

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

3130 Private  
Willie Mayfield Dilger

47th Battalion



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A.I.F. 47

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DILGER, W.M. 3130.  
STONE, C.E.F. 27921.

M. April 5th 1918.

I knew both well. The last report I heard was that they were seen in their dugout on a railway line between Dernancourt and Albert on April 5th about 11 a.m. I/Cpl. Leyland, 3225, told Pte I. Ridgway, 3197, that they were on top of the line sniping when a heavy bombardment came and made them take cover in this dugout and they were still there when Leyland came away, - he withdrawing as the Germans were coming through on the right. His opinion was that these two men would be prisoners. Stone was generally called Charlie, 5ft 9 or 10, fair, clean shaven, thin face, and had a Mill in Australia but his people live in Australia. Dilger was thick-set, clean shaven, fair hair, full face, had been a farmer and came from Horton, Isis land, Queensland.

*Leyland.*

Inf: Sgt A.A. Hurman. 2659.

Billets.

BOULOGNE. 20.5.1918. ARD

*Written Leyland*  
*30.5.18.*

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A.I.F. 47th Btn

DILGER

L/Cpl (Hq) W.M. 3130

"M. 594918"

Killed in action previously reported Missing 5-4-18  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 1-11-18.

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London  
5-11-18

A.I.F. 47th Battn.

DILGER L/C.  
W.M. 3130

"Missing 5.4.18"  
"Killed in action 5.4.18"

Buried 1000 yards S.W. of Passchendaele - 1000 yards N.E. of  
Zennebeke.

It Speddings List.

London  
15.5.19

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