

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3935 Private
Richard Snell**

51st Battalion



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A.I.P. 31st Stn

SHELL
Richard 3955

"E/A. 16-8-16"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

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51st Batth.
C.Coy.
A.I.F.,

Richard
SNELL. 3935

"Killed in Action 15-8-1916"

On 14th August 1916 at 12.30 p.m. at Pozieres, he, one other ^{man} ~~name~~ whose name he forgets, and Snell were going back along a communication trench, when a piece of shell hit Snell on the back of his head and killed him immediately. Informant says they had to leave him where he was hit.
Description. Young, about 19, rather stout for his age, round face, medium colouring.

Reference;- Pte. James Duncan, 2635

51st A.I.F., XVII Pls. attached C.Coy.

Home address;-

2, Chelmsford Rd. 3rd Southern General Hospital
Mount Lawler Cowley, OXFORD

28-8-1916

N. Perth

Western Australia.

Informant is fairly intelligent.

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London

8-1-18

Hilary Salter.

France.

A.I.P. 51.

SNELL, R. 3935.

X/August 16th. 1916.

He was hit in the head by a piece of shrapnel at Pozieres on Aug. 14th. His body was placed outside the trench to await burial. Sgt. J. Good, B. Coy, 51st. Bn, saw the casualty, and could give eye-witness details of it. He gave me the facts as I have stated them. I sent this information to his people.

Reference: Pte. W. Riley, 3926, A. Coy.,
No. 4 A.D.B.D.

Staples.
30.1.17.
SA. P

Written Sfr Good 21.2.17

21st February

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Sgt. J. Good.
B. Company.
51st Australian Inf. Batta.
B. M. F.

No. 3935.

R. Snell. 51st Battalion.
Rep. Killed 16.8.15.

R. Snell.

V.D.

per B.R.