

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**429 Private
Richard William
McLeod**

21st Battalion



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A.I.F. 21st Btn B.Coy.

R.W.

McLEOD
429

"M. 26-8-16"

Killed in action 26-8-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 31-7-17.

OFF.M. & P.I.

London
8-8-17

France.

A. I. F. 21.

McLUD, R.W. 429.

W/August 26th. 1916.

He belonged to VII. pl. B.Coy. I was with him in the action at Pozieres on August 26th. the second time we were in. He and I were in a shell hole, well over toward the second German line. He had been wounded in the back and couldn't move. I had to leave him there when I went on. He may have been taken prisoner. If alive, he must be a prisoner. I am certain as to his identity with the man enquired for.

Reference: Pto. 3. Sample. 256, A.Coy.
No. 2 A.D.B.D.,

Staples.
28.10.16.
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to Capt. Arthur Anderson

OFF. H. & P.I.

St John Amb Assoc

London
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Assembly Rooms

York

4th November,

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your enquiry dated 26-10-16, concerning - No.429, Pte. R.W. McLEOD, 21st Battn., but regret that we can only tell you that he has been Missing since 26-8-16.

This name does not appear in the List of Prisoners of War, but should it do so or should we find out anything about him from our searchers, we will communicate with you at once.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Capt. Arthur Anderson,
St. John's Ambulance Asscn.
The Assembly Rooms,
Yorks.

Mp Mc.

6th November

Captain Arthur Anderson,
St. Johns Ambulance Association,
The Assembly Rooms,
YORK.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have received the following unofficial report about No. 429 Pte R. W. McLeod, 21st Battalion for whom you were inquiring. Informant No. 256 Pte J. Sample, A. Company, 21st Battalion, states that he was in Action with Pte McLeod in August 26th at Pozieres. They were together in a shell hole well toward the second German line. Pte McLeod had been wounded in the back, and was unable to move, and so Pte Sample had to leave him when he went on. He adds that he may have been taken Prisoner if alive.

So far his name has not appeared on any German List of Prisoners, but should it do so, we shall of course let you know at once.

Yours faithfully,

V. O.

Secretary *m. v. 2.*

