

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1600 Private
John O'Callaghan

9th Battalion



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"Prisoner in Turkey"

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Information received from the Ottoman Red Crescent dated 5.4.17

Forwarded from Central Prisoners of War Committee dated 28.4.17

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In reference to yours of the 7.9.17 re Pte. J. O'Callaghan. I have made enquiries but of no avail, we are not allowed to attend the burial of a fellow prisoner. When they died in Hospital, they are taken to a room in the Hospital and washed, they conveyed on a stretcher to the Hospital Grave yard and buried by Turks (shrouds are unnecessary luxuries according to these people). There are no marks to show who is buried in certain places. We know they are England that's all. Pte. O'Callaghan died in the New Year (17) sometime, and as far as I know was buried as soon as he died in one of the numerous yards of Angora.

Cert. by Extract from letter from Pte. George
A Roberts 958 1st Aust. L.H. Rgt. Prisoner of War No 494.
Angora/Turkey C/O Ottoman Red Crescent dated Nov. 20th 1917 to
Australian British Red Cross Society.

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London.
25.1.18