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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2576 Lance Corporal Thomas Arnold Burnett

11th Battalion



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A.I.F. 11th Btn

BURNETT
Thos. A 2576

"G.S.W.. 27-2-17 Details"

Admitted 22nd General Hospital 27-7-16 - Gun shot wound face
Cert. by Hospital Index

Died of Wounds 7-2-17 at 1st Australian Field Amb:
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 3-4-17.

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London
10-4-17

A.I.F. 11 BURNETT, T. A2576

D/W Feb. 27th 1917.

Burnett was a Machine gunner in C.Coy. He was in 8th Reinforcements and his number would be in the 254 hundreds. He was wounded in the bombardment before we attacked - at Le Barque, between it and Yarrow Bank. Sergt. Walker of C.Coy told me that he was with the carrying party that took him out and that he died on the way to the D/S. The 3rd Bde D/S or Field Ambulance it would be, I think. I know nothing of his burial, but he would be buried round about there. There is no regular cemetery there.

Informant: Capt.F.T.Phillips. 1395. D.Coy.
No.38 Stationary Hospital.
BOULOGNE. 23.4.1917.

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11th Batt.
A.I.F.,

BURNETT
Pte T.A. 2576

"Died 27.2.17"

I have to inform you that No 2576 Pte Burnett T.A. of 11th Batt A.I.F., was admitted to the Dressing Station of this Ambulance with bullet wounds of the face and chest. He was suffering a good deal from shock and died soon after admission. The burial took place next day at the H Military Cemetery at Singer Circus near Bazentin, Captain Chaplain McCauley of 3rd A.I.F. officiating.

Cert. by letter from The Commanding Officer,
1st A.F.A.
B.E.F.
18.4.17.

London
24.4.17.

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Date 18/4/1917
Place In the field

The Secretary,
Wounded & Missing Inquiry Bureau,
Australian Red Cross Society
LONDON.

Died 27.2.17

In response to your letter of 12th instant, I have to inform you that No. 2576 Private BURNETT T.A. of 11th Australian Infantry Battalion was admitted to the Dressing Station of this Ambulance with bullet wounds of the face and chest.

He was suffering a good deal from shock and died soon after admission.

The burial took place next day at the Military Cemetery at Singer Circus near BAZENTIN, Captain Chaplain McCAULEY of 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade officiating.

Yours faithfully,
D. L. Brennan. Lieut-Col
C.O. 1st Australian Field Ambulance

Perth.