

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2532 Private
Thomas Brown

43rd Battalion



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43rd A.I.F.

Brown Pte. T. 2532.
(K. Oct. 17/17 Dets. D/B)

"Brown was killed at Warneton and buried there".

Eye-witness: Yes

Description:

Informant: Lt. A. Black,
43rd A.I.F.,
3rd London General Hospt.,
Wandsworth.

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22/4/18.
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FRANCE.

43rd BATT. A.I.F.

BROWN. T. 2532.

K.Oct 17th.1917. Det.

He came from View Street, Cottisloe, West Australia.
and he was a married man. He was in C.Coy. His head
was carried away by a shell while we were holding the
line below the ridge at Passchendael. I was in the
line at the time but did not see it happen.

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Ref ---Pte J.E.Johnson. 2583.
No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital.

Le Report. May 20th.1918

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43rd Battn.
A.I.F.

BROWN
T. 2532

"Killed 17-10-17"

He was of C.Coy. Just about this date, early in morning at 6o'clock, just beyond Zonnebeke, we were in temporary support line. Killed outright by shell, head blown off. Was buried on spot, rifle reversed on grave, and name on rifle. I don't know if Cross erected later. I was 10 yds. away from him when killed. Had not joined up long. Knew him as "Brownie". Did not know his number, but the only Brown in Coy.

Informant. Scharnberg. Pte.H.W.W. 573
43rd Battn. C.Coy. 12th Pltn
HAREFIELD.

A.D.G.
London
27-7-18
J.E.A.

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43. A. I. F.

Brown. Pte Tom. 2532.

(K. Oct 17th 1917) Det D/B.

"I was in England at the time that Brown was killed, but he was a great personal friend of mine, and he was the first man I asked after when I rejoined the Battalion in France. I can't remember the names of those who told me, but several men told me the same story, that Brown had been killed by a dud shell somewhere down Messines way. Brown was a station master before the war, and his home was in Western Australia. I did not hear anything of how or where he was buried.

Eye-Witness: No

Description: Short thick set man.

Informant: L/O. Norman Speakman, 2626
43. A. I. F. D. Co. XV Platoon.
Naysbury War Hospital
St Albans. Herts.

Home Address:- Garland's, Badgerin, Dowerin,
Western Australia.

April 9th 1918.
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