

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2167 Private
Lewis George Brown

32nd Battalion



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Dec. 14th 1916

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ARMY L.G. 2167

K. July 19/16 Det. D. & B.

He was in B Co. Mill pltn. At Fromelles about 6 p.m. I saw
brown hit by a shell behind our parapet. He was badly
wounded in the face and neck. Pioneer Sgt. Banning 52nd
battn. who buried all the dead would probably be able to
give information as to whether he was buried. Pioneer
Sgt. Banning is now with the battn.

Informant Pte. L. Glasscott 1269

52nd A I.P. B Co. Mill pltn.

Hqs No. 2 Gen. Hosp. (Palais)
H.P.G.

Written Sgt. Banning 3.1.17

32nd A. I. F.

Brown, Pte L.G. 2167,

(K. July 19th/16. Det: D & B)

Informant states that Pte Brown was buried in a cemetery near Fleurbaix. He sent this information to Brown's relatives in Adelaide, S. Australia, he was a personal friend of their's.

Informant: Sergt P.A. Oklestrong, 416,
32nd A. I. F.,
(Per letter to Co. Dublin Red Cross),
Australian Auxiliary Hospital,
Dartford,
Kent.

Home address:
12, Prince Edward Terrace,
Blackrock,
Co. Dublin.

23rd January 1917.

52nd. Batta. 7. Coy.
A.I.F.

From
I.S. 1917.

"Killed 14.7.17."

I find by my records taken on the field that he was killed on the 14th July 1917, and buried by me on the 14th at the Catholic cemetery one large grave marked with a cross. As to any identification, I do not to say I cannot say by any means, the cross being a simple cross of stone of size that it is impossible to remember all, but I do not think I took off his life with any personal belongings of any kind, as to the Orderly book of the 52nd Batta. 7. Coy. I am sure it will be able to trace same. I do not recall the name of the Church of the Holy Religion; I do not recall the name of the Church of the Holy Religion; I do not recall the name of the Church of the Holy Religion; his life passed in the large grave, marked as above. I do not mention that I erected a small cross for every man buried in the cemetery, marked with a cross, and a cross, and a cross.

Reference:- Lewis, Thomas Lt. Col. 52nd Batta. 7. Coy.
14th. 7. 17. Australian Imperial Force.
Bartlett, Tom.
14th. 7. 17.

London
24.1.17.

32 Australian Imperial Force

Brown, L. S. 2167

(M. 19. 7. 16. D & B).

" Brown was killed by a shell. He had his bottom jaw blown off and a hole in his chest, also the fingers of his right hand were blown off. I helped to bury him at Rue David Cemetery, -Fleur Baix. A cross was erected. Captain Ward was chaplain who buried. "

Eye witness -

Description -

Informant - Cpl. Stone, 301,
32 Aus. Imp Force,
War Hospital,
Bath.

Home address :-
(Not given).

6. 3. 17.
F. Spur.

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22/1/17

Ward B18 Clontarf Auxiliary Coy

Derford Kent
England

Monday 19/1/17

To Secretary Enquiry Bureau

Sir

In reply to your

enquiry re the late Pte J. G. Brown

No. 2167 - 22nd Batt

No. 2167. I find by my record

taken on the field that he was killed

on the 19th July 1916 and buried by me

on the 20th at Rue Patillon Cemetery

one large grave marked Plot 3.

Grave 2. As to any description, I regret

to say I cannot supply any, the reason

being I have handled so many of late

P.S.

I only received this letter this morning, it having been to France.

I am in Hospital, Wounded at
Dartford, hence delay in reply.

2167 L. G. BROWN

D. Co

K. 19.7.16

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32nd Batt A.I.F.

2.

That it is impossible to remember all, but I am certain that I took off his dice with all personal belongings and handed them in to the orderly room of the 32nd Batt A.I.F., who I am sure should be able to trace same.

My book reads No 2167 Lt Brown L. G. Coy England Station; D. Coy. 32. A.I.F.

He was buried with a lot more of his late Comrades in one large grave, marked as stated. Also I might mention that I erected at Small Cross for every man buried in this Cemetery, marked with name, Number and Regiment.
Glasgow

Sir

Yours truly

A. T. Dunning

Pioneer Coyt 32nd Batt
A. I. F.

January 5th.1917 --

Pioneer Sgt.Banning
32nd.Battn.A.I.F.
B.E.F.

2167.L.G.Brown, 32nd.Battalion.A.I.F.
reported Killed 19- 7- 16;

L.G.Brown,

FD
Flu.

24th January

-7.

Sgt. W. Banning,
Pioneers,
32nd Battalion. A.I.F.
B. E. F.

Dear Sgt. Banning,

Very many thanks for your letter of January

19th in answer to our enquiry re:-

2167. P. G. Brown, D. Coy., 32nd Battn. A.I.F.

The clear and detailed statement you have sent us will be of great assistance to us, as we now hope to obtain a photograph of Pte. Brown's grave in order to send to his relatives, who we are sure will also be comforted to know that you had erected a cross to his memory.

We trust you are making good progress at Dartford and will soon be able to reap enjoy your furlough.

We should be very pleased to see you when you are in London on leave if you could spare the time to call in: as your records strike us as being so exceptionally careful and accurate that we should very much like to have your permission to apply to you for information of future casualties in your Battalion.

With best wishes

V. D. *Flu.*

Secretary.

Yours faithfully,