

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**1653A Private
Harold Roy Benzley**

21st Battalion



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A.I.F. 21st Battn
late 22nd Battn.

BENZLEY
Harold Roy 1653

Died of Wounds

Died of Wounds 6-8-16 at 3rd Casualty Clearing Station -
Buried at Puchevillers Military Cemetery 7½ miles S. S.E.
of Doullens 6-8-16.
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 29-11-16.

London
9-12-16.

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21st Battn.
A.I.F.,

Benzley
Pte. Harold Roy 1653

"Died of wounds"

He was admitted at this station 6th August 1916
suffering from Gunshot wound head, with compound fracture of skull.
He died the same day. He was buried in the Military
Cemetery at PUCHEVILLERS. The Rev. A. H. Broughton officiated at
the burial.

Cert. by letter from O.C.
No. 3 Cas. Clg. Station
B.E.F.
8-12-16.

London
21-12-16

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8 March 1917

Dear Madam

● cc 1653. Pte Benzley, H.R.
21st A.I.F.

The above is believed to have died of
wounds sometime in July last.

If you can kindly give me any particulars
of his death & burial I shall be
much obliged.

Yours faithfully

P. L. Waterhouse

● The Secy

Quart. Branch British Red Cross

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2nd Battalion R.S.F.
was admitted to
this station 6th Aug
1916 suffering from
G.S.W. Head with
compound fracture
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LT. COLONEL, R.A.M.C. (T.F.)
COMMANDING No. 8 CAS. STATION.



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TO BE ADDRESSED TO
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WOUNDED AND MISSING
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AUSTRALIAN BRANCH B. R. C. S.

54, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

December 11th 1916.

The Officer Commanding
3rd. Casualty Clearing Station
B. E. F.

Dear Sir;

We should be very grateful for any information you can send us about the death at your hospital on August 6th of 1653. Pte. Harold Roy Benzley, 21st. Battrn. A.I.F. His friends in Melbourne have asked us to obtain these details and we should be most glad to have your help in the matter.

With apologies, and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Vera Drake

Secretary.
(A.W.)

October 1st, 1917.

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

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly forward this photograph to the
Next-of-Kin of No 1655 Pte. Harold Roy Benzley,
21st Battalion,
A.I.F.,

who died of wounds on 6.8.17 at the 3rd Casualty
Clearing Station. We have the next-of-kin registered
as his Mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Benzley, Barkley Street,
Sunbury, Victoria, but she may have changed her address
since then as it was given to us in November 1916.

Yours faithfully,

V-D.

SECRETARY,

(Law.)