Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

6620 Private James Charles Borbidge

7th Battalion



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Havre. 5th. August. 1918.

7th. Australians. Borbidge, J. C. 6620.

D/W. October 5/1917. Nets. D/B.

I knew Private Charlie (?) Borbidge, D. Company 16th (?) Platoon. I helped to carry his body out on October 5th 1917 he had been killed about 150 yards from our front line in the Ypres Sector on October 4th. 1917. I helped to bury him in a Military Cemetery at Dickiebusche Lake & there in a Cross on the Grave.

Inf:- Private. F. L. Gonsal. 6271.
7th. Australians. D. 14.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

RDH.

M

See Statement O.C. 10/2/5
K.A.

CP.

Borbidge.
J.C 6620

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

"Died of Wounds 5.10.17"

Borbidge was a S.B. and while sitting alongside a pill box used as D.S. between Anzac Ridge and Poelcappale a shell landed right at his feet. I was only about 10 yards away and I thought he was killed out right, the Dr. was there right at the time but I can't say which. Several different battalions M.O. there. I do not know what happened afterwards as I went back with my stretcher.

Informant:- S/B. A.G.Lee 1661
7th Battn. D.Coy.
Hut 18 Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
22.2.18.

M.

7th Batn
AIF

BORBRIDGE
Pte. J.C. 5620

"Died of wounds"

Pte. Borbridge J.C. was admitted to Hospital suffer ng from s. wd right tamm andback died 5.10.17. Grave No Plot 2 O. H 2.A.

Letter from:-
O.C. No 10 C.C.S.
11.12.17.

BORBRIDGE
Per nom roll
Ca. Yan. Clan
11/6/67

Buried LYSSENHOEK Cemetery

London.
21.12.17.

A.I.F. 7th Btn

BORBRIDGE(HI)
BORBIDGE
J.C. 6620

"D/Wds Oct-Nov-17"

D/Wds recd. in action 5-10-17 - 10th C.C.Stn
Cert. by Hpl Index

M

London
2-12-17

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

BORBRIDGE

December 3rd 17

(1) 6620 Pte J.C. Borbridge 1st Bn A.I.F.

(2) 5526 Pte W.B. Goodchild 26th Bn A.I.F

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest possible details of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on (1) 15.10.17. (2) 31.10.17. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY

NOTE We have been informed by various C.O 's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

The O.C

10th Casualty Clearing Station

B.E.F.

To The Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society
London.

Reference Records

These men were buried at Ly-en-Brock military cemetery Belgium.
Pte Bortridge J.C. was admitted to Hospital suffering from Gsw R arm & Back. died 3/10/14 Grave No Plot 20 H.2.A.
Cpl Goodchild W.B. was admitted to Hosp. suffering from Gsw R Thigh Chest Libia.
Grave No Plot 21. L.L.7.A.

B Mackenzie
Captain
for OC Boiscreek.

No 10
CASUALTY
CLEARING STATION.
No.....
Date 11/12/14