Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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# 7212 Private
# John Patrick Byrne

## 23rd Battalion



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23rd Battn.
A.I.F.

Byrne.
Pte.J.P. 7212

"Died of Wounds"

Pte.Byrne was admitted to this Hospital on 11.10.17 suffering from G.S.W. Left thigh with compound fracture of Femur and injury to the large vessels. Ten days later amputation through the thigh was performed for gangreene of the foot. At first he did fairly well but his pulse and temperature kept up, and on Nov.4th a further operation was necessary. The wound was opened up and a small quantity of pus was evacuated. His condition gradually became worse, persistent vomiting set in and he died on 7th November. He was buried in Wimereux Cemetery about a mile from the Hospital. The number of his grave is 2365 and the name of the officiating clergyman the Rev.R.J.Collins.

Letter from:-
The O.C.
No.53 Gen.Hospital.
17.2.18.

London.
20.2.18.

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A.I.F. 23rd Btn

BYRNE
J.P. 7212

"D/Wds 8-11-17"

Died of wounds 7-11-17 at 53rd Gen.Hpl France
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 8-2-18.

London
12-2-18