

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**5975 Private  
Ernest Buckland**

**3rd Battalion**



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3rd Battn.  
A.I.F.

BUCKLAND,  
Ernest. 6975(HQ)  
5975.

"D/W. on 26-12-16."

Died of wounds on 26-12-16 at 3rd. Aust. Casualty Clearing Stn.  
Buried at Bernafcy Wood Cemetery.  
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters on 28-2-17.

London,  
7-8-17.

L.I.F. 3rd Batt.

BUCHHELD  
Ernest 6975 (HQ)  
5975  
6976 (HQ)

"Died of Wounds 26-12-16"

Died of Wounds 26-12-16 at 3rd Australian Trench Mortar  
Station - Buried Bernafay Wood Cemetery  
Cert. by L.I.F. Headquarters 22-8-17

Above information incorrect - should read 3rd Australian  
Field Ambulance  
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London  
22-8-17

A.I.F. 3rd. Battn.

BUCKLAND 5945 (O.C.)  
Pte. Ernest 6076.

DIED

DIED of wounds at advanced Dressing Station, Bernafay Wood.  
25th. Dec. 16.  
The body was interred in Bernafay Wood Cemetery. 26.12.16.  
No further details available.

Cert. by letter from Lieut. Col.  
Co. MO. 3 Am. F. Amb.

LONDON.  
4.4.17.

S.

3rd Battalion. A.I.F.

BUCKLAND, E.  
5975

Died of wounds 26/12/16.

Buckland was killed in the sunken road while in close supports near Fiers. He was sitting in his dug-out when a shell burst in the opposite side of the road and a piece of shell hit him in the forehead and killed him at once. He was buried in an Australian cemetery by Captain P.S.Waddy at Headquarters at Fiers. He was a great mate of mine.

Informant: Roper, V.M. 6133,  
3rd Battalion. A.I.F.  
No.4 Australian General Hospital,  
RANDWICK.

(George's Heights).

SYDNEY BUREAU.

J.V.M.  
16/10/17.

*Ch. Staff.*

*S.*

March 5th

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The O.C.,  
3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station,  
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

Will you be kind enough to forward us details of the sufferings, death and burial of No. 6975 Pte Ernest Buckland, 3rd Battn., A.I.F., who died in your hospital on Dec. 26th, 1916.

We have been asked by his relatives in Australia to obtain all possible details, and we shall greatly appreciate your help.

With apologies for troubling you -

Yours faithfully,

V.L.O.  
SECRETARY.  
LAN

To/ Miss Deakin, re Pte. Buckland, 3rd. Battln.

This man was not admitted at this Casualty Clearing Station.

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Tel.: VICTORIA 8858.

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TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
"THE SECRETARY."  
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AUSTRALIAN BRANCH B. R. C. S.

54, VICTORIA STREET.

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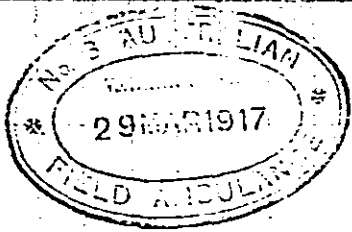
Yours faithfully,

*Vera Beakie*

SECRETARY.

*(AW)*





Secretary,  
Australian Red Cross Society,  
54 Victoria Street,  
London, E.C.

705945 Pte. Buckland L.  
aid of wounds at Advanced  
Dressing Station, Romsey Wood,  
25th Dec 1916.

The body was returned  
in Romsey Wood cemetery.

12.1916  
No further details available.

W. North of Col.  
Correspondence

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

54, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.

March 24th 1917

Officer Commanding,  
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B.E.F.  
France.

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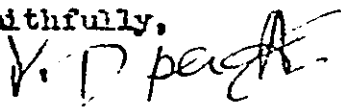
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