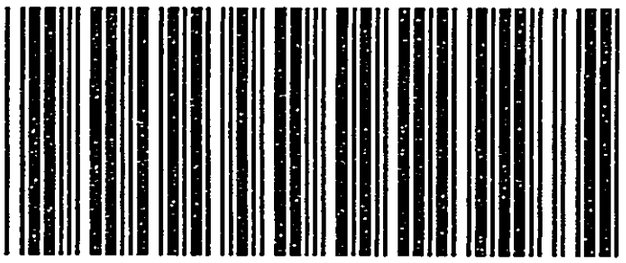
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737 Private
Henry Richard Denkel

7th Battalion



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A.I.F. 7th Btn

DENKEL
Henry Richard 737A

"WHEREABOUTS"

Died of wounds 15-8-18 - 13th (U.S.A) Gen.Hpl Boulogne
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 26-8-18.

P.I.

London
26-8-18.

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

BRITISH.
H.R. 787A.

"Died of Wounds 15-8-18"

This soldier was admitted to the 8th Australian Fld Amb 9-8-18. from there he was transferred to the 61st C.C.S. and was admitted to this hospital 18-8-18. He suffered from a machine gun bullet wound of the left lung which passed into the spine causing paralysis (ocmplete) sehsory and motor.

Died on 14-8-18 and was buried on 16-8-18 in Terlincthun British Cemetery. Plot 2, Row C. Grave No 25. Our records shew that this man belonged to 7th Australians.

Letter from:- C.C.
No 13 (Harvard U.S.A.) Gen: Hpl.
FRANCE. 1-9-18.

London.
16-9-18.
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Beran Military Hospital
Sandgate Kent
August 31st

Secretary. Australian Red Cross.

Dear Madam. + Slip

I am writing to thank you for the information re Pte Dendel + Pte Baxter. I must really thank you for your expression of sympathy with regards my loss of a comrade who was as a brother to me. And I shall be pleased to receive all details that you can give me with regards to his burial ect. But Capt J. H. Baxter 7th Bn C Coy was severely wounded on Aug 9th just after he perceived the Bn I would be pleased to hear details of his whereabouts. I will now say a few words in praise of the Aust R. C.

This is my third time in hospital twice wounded + gassed once. And each time I have had my wants fully supplied, even to the smallest details & the socks that reach us in France are our greatest comfort, & the quality of the wool is of a very high standard You can rest assured that the way we are looked after by the Red Cross is highly appreciated by all in the N.Z.E.F. I only hope your efforts during the coming winter will not slacken; to provide the boys with socks, they are the one thing that they require first

I will close, again thanking you for your kindness

I am

Yours faithfully

1308. Pt. Eddys. F.

August 29th, 1918.

1309 Cpl. A. Clapp.
7th Batn. A.I.F.
Bevan Hospital.
Sandgate.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your enquiry for [illegible]

7378 Pte. C.E. [illegible], 7th Battalion. A.I.F.

he signed [illegible] when [illegible] of wounds on

15-8-18 in the 1309 Bevan Hospital, A.I.F.

We are writing to the O.C. for details of his death and burial and as soon as his reply is received we shall advise you.

With our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) [illegible]

Secretary.

Tel.: VICTORIA 8576 8577 8578

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SECRETARY WOUNDED AND MISSING — ENQUIRY BUREAU — AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

36, GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON S.W.1.

28 8.18.

The O.C.
13th General Hospital
B.E.F.

737A Pte H.R. Venkel 14th Bn A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 15-8-18. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As 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.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.
(Hon.)

NO. 13 (HARVARD USA) GENERAL HOSPITAL.
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737A
HR Denkel
7 Batt
Dgw 13 8 18

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
36 Grosvenor Place,
London, S.W.1.

Reference reverse. This man died on 14-VIII-18 and was buried on 16-VIII-1918 in Terlincthun British Cemetery, Plot 2, Row "C", Grave No. 25. Our records show that this man belonged to 7/ Australians.

Boulogne.
1-IX-18

W.F.H.Loughnan, Major R.A.M.C.
Registrar, No.13 (Harvard USA) General Hospital.

This soldier was admitted to the 8th Australian Field Ambulance 9.8.18. from there he was transferred to the 61. C.C.S. and was admitted to this hospital 12.8.18. He suffered from a machine gun bullet wound of the left lung which caused me to the spine causing paralysis. (complete) sensory & motor.

W.F.H. Loughnan Major
Registrar

1308 Cpl.A.Clapp.
7th Battn. A.I.F.
Bevan Hospital.
Sandgate.

Sept, 23rd, 1918.

Dear Sir.

With further reference to your enquiry for - 737a Pte. H.R. DENKEL. 7th Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that we have now heard from the C.O. of the 15th General Hospital, B.E.F. where he died, who writes as follows:-

This soldier was admitted to the 8th Australian Field Amb on -9-8-18 - from there he was transferred to the 61st C.C.S. and was admitted to this hospital 12-8-18. He suffered from a machine gun bullet wound of the left lung which passed into the spine causing complete paralysis sensory and motor. He died on 14-8-18 and was buried on 16-8-18 in Merlinethun British Cemetery, Plot 2, Row C. Grave No 25.

We trust these details may be of some assistance to you and assure you of our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

With good wishes for your own recovery.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)
Secretary.

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