

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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2128 Private  
Gordon Edward  
Austen

49th Battalion



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A.I.F. 49th Btn

AUSTEN  
G.E. 2128

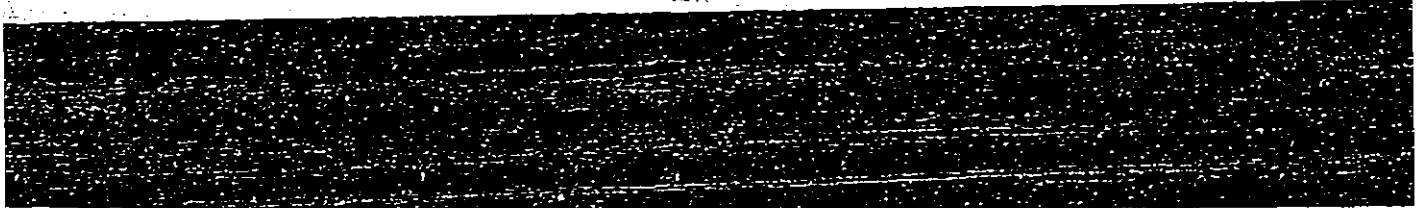
"D of Wds 9-6-17"

Died of wounds received in action at 2nd C.C.Stn  
9-6-17

Cert. by Hpl Index

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London  
30-7-17



49th Batta.  
A. I. F.

Austen.  
G.E. 2128

"Died of Wounds"

Etc. Austen was admitted to the 2nd C.C. Station on the 9.6.17  
suffering from severe gunshot wound of abdomen. He was most  
collapsed when admitted and although everything was done for him  
that could possibly be done, alas of no avail, he passed away  
peacefully early the next morning at 5.40 A.M. 9.8.17. He was  
buried in the Military Cemetery at Boullay, France on the 10.6.17  
I would have written to his relatives only could not get his home  
address. Would you kindly give me the address by return so that  
I can myself write to his people.

Letter from:-  
Austen in Charge,  
No. 2 C. C. Station.  
A. I. F. 7.8.17.

London.  
14.8.17.

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AUSTRALIANS. 49.

<sup>E</sup>  
AUSTIN, G.E. 2128.

D/W June 9th 1917. Dets. 213

There were two brothers of the name of Austin. One of them E.C. Austin was at the 4th A.D.B.D. in July expecting to be sent to Blighty, and I think he is there now. He was discharged as permanently unfit. He could give information about his brother.

Inf: Pte Henderson, 2166. 49.B.VI.  
No. 83 General  
BOULOGHE. 12.9.17.

WG

*S*  
Written <sup>per</sup> Austin 19.9.17

49th Battn.  
A.I.F.

Austen.  
G.E. 2128.  
(& 7 others)

"Died of Wounds 9.6.17"

Buried in the Military Cemetery Bailleul.

The above list of names with their Burial records, were supplied to me by Lt.Col.H.Paul of the 49th Battalion, from his battalion records.

S.Whitmee  
Searcher,  
No.4 C.Depot. Hurdcott.  
31.1.18.

London.  
4.2.18.

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France. 7.8.17.

Secretary  
Australian Red Cross Society,

Dear Sir,

In answer to your  
letter re the particulars of the death  
of No 2128 Plt. E. C. Austin, 49<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf.  
Bn. He was admitted to No 2. C. C. S.  
on the 8.6.17 suffering from severe  
gunshot wound of abdomen.  
He was most collapsed when  
admitted and although  
everything was done for him  
that could possibly be done,  
alas of no avail he passed  
away peacefully early the next  
morning at 15.46 H. 19.6.17.

He was buried in the Military  
Cemetery at Bailleul, France,  
on the 10.6.17. I would have  
written his relatives only could  
not get his home address. Would  
you kindly give me the address  
by return so that I can  
try and write his people.

Yours very sincerely  
S. G. Phenon Sister in Charge

He did not leave any message.

Sister M. Hansen,  
Sister in Charge,  
Encl. Australian Casualty  
Clearing Station,  
D.P.S.

9th. January, 1916.

Dear Madam,

We are writing to you in answer to the letter you wrote to us dated 7. 1. 17. giving us information concerning the death and burial of :-

Miss. Etc. Edward Gordon Austen, 10th. Battalion, A.I.F.  
who died at No. 1. A.C.C. on 5. 6. 17.

In this same letter you gave us the name and the address of this same nearest of kin to enable you to write to them personally giving them all possible details.

We quoted your letter to our Records Office in Australia but fear we must omitted to send you the address for which you asked as the relatives have now written to say they have not received a letter from you and are most anxious to have your personal report.

We write to give you the address which is as follows  
Mrs Austen, Fern Grove, Chambigne, South Weynton, N.S. Wales

If you made a note of the particulars you sent us and can recall any further details of the case, will,

I you kindly

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send them as soon as possible to this address.

It may help to both comfort and satisfy the relatives.

We regret very much to think the error may have been ours, which appears likely as we have no filing copy of a further letter to you.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

*Blair*



19th. January, 1918.

The Secretary,  
Wounded & Missing Inquiry Bureau,  
Australian Red Cross Society,  
115, Pitt Street,  
Sydney.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th. Oct. 1917.

concerning :-

2128. Pte. E.C. Auston, 15th. Battalion. A.I.F.

we write to say we have now written to the Sister in Charge  
of the No. 2. Aust. <sup>Casualty</sup> Clearing Station giving her the address  
of the nearest of kin, and trust the desired information  
will very shortly be sent to this man's relatives.

It is possible that the letter from the Sister in  
Charge to the relatives, though delayed may yet be on its way.

Yours faithfully,

*Miss McConnell*  
SECRETARY.

Pt. G. E. Austen 2128. 49 Bell.

see under

Pt. G. G. Byrnes. 1062.

33 Bell.

8. 17.