

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

1085A Private
Tasman Reginald
Curran

35th Battalion



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A.I.F. 35th Btn
late 36th Btn

CURRAN
Tasman Reginald 1085A

"WOUNDED"

Died of wounds - G.S.W. penetrating ^{chest} 8-5-18 at 61st C.C.Stn previously reported Enquiring cause.

Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 20-6-18.

London
21-6-18

P.I.

35th Battn.
A.I.F.

CURRAN
Tasman R. 1085A

"Died of Wounds 8-5-18"

Re Pte.Curran. He was admitted to this C.C.S. 7-5-18, suffering from a penetrating bomb wound of the Chest. He died on the following day. He left no message, and passed away quite peacefully. The burial took place in the local Military Cemetery.

Letter from:- The O.C.,
No.61 C.C.S.,
1-7-18

London
6-7-18

P.I.

W.S.

10 Nevine Mans
Nevine Sq.
Carr's Court-

July 29th 1918.

S.W. 5-

35 Bth ?

Dear Madam

Many thanks for
letting me know about
Pte. Curran 1085. I have
written and told my
husband and I am sure
he will tell it very much
as they were such good friends
he didn't think his wounds
was so serious so thought
he had come to London & I
should be able to see him.

Again thanking you for
taking the trouble to enquire

Yours sincerely
Bella M. Carmichael

MEMORANDUM

From

No 61

To

Secretary
Aus. Red Cross Society

1- JUL 1918

CASUALTY CLEARING STATION 1918

McCurran was admitted to this C.C.S.
7.5.18 suffering from a penetrating
bomb wound of the chest. He
died on the following day.

McCook was admitted on 11.5.18 suffering
from shell wounds face & right arm.
He died shortly after admission.

Neither of the men left any message,
both passed away quite peacefully.

The burials took place in the local
military cemetery.

..... Lt.-Col. R.A.M.C.
Comdg. No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station

1085A

Yarman R Curraw

35 Battu

D of W 8-5-18 Pl

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*6280

C. B. Cooke

18 Battu

D of W 11-5-18

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HOSPITAL *Richard Military*

INFORMATION

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	Rank
	<i>Duffy</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>1829</i>	<i>4th</i>
	SURNAME	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	Rank
	<i>Bourne Bourne</i>	<i>A C</i>	<i>2548</i>	<i>Pl</i>

STATEMENT OF

(to be taken in)

NOTE.

In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

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 "He was in a working party in *Co* and was shot in the stomach taken back to the CCS at *Steenwerke*. I made the cross for his grave when *Steenwerke*. I was working about a did not actually see it happen. We found he was wounded. He was in *A Co*. I d

PLEASE ALSO ANSWER

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| 1. Was Informant Eye-Witness? <i>as above</i> | 2. If not give of the man |
| 3. Was the ground held or lost? <i>held</i> | 4. If Informant (a) was dead (b) was the |
| 5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about? <i>"Alf" I think</i> | 6. Was there a name in |
| 7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc. <i>an early reinforcement</i> | |
| 8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence <i>Good</i> | |

Reports should always be written very clearly in ink, or typewritten.

Tel: VICTORIA { 8576
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO

"THE SECRETARY."

WOUNDED AND MISSING

— ENQUIRY BUREAU —

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.



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36, GROSVENOR PLACE.

LONDON S.W. 1.

1085 A Pte Curran 35th Battalion
Australian Imperial Force
died of wounds 8.5.18

25.6.18

6280 Pte C. B. Cooke 18th Batt. A.I.F.
died of wounds 11.5.18

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

_____ 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 (per MR.)

Secretary.

Mrs B. McCormick,
10, Nevor^A Mansions,
Nevorn Square,
Earls Court.

24th June 1918

Dear Madam,

In answer to your inquiry for No. 1085A Pte. T. R. Curran
(not Cussans) 35th (not 36th Battalion) A.I.F., we very much regret
to inform you that he died of wounds of the chest on 8/5/18 at the
61st Casualty Clearing Station B.L.F., and we have written to the
Officer Commanding for further particulars. As soon as these are
received we shall advise you.

With our sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

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Secretary.

July 17th, 1918.

Mrs. B. McCornick,
10, Nevern Mansions,
Nevern Square, Earls Court.

Dear Madam,

We have received an answer from the O.C. of the
61st Casualty Clearing Station about -

1085a Pte. T.R. CURRAN, 35th Battalion, A.I.F.

He said "He was admitted to this C.C.S. on 7-5-18, suffering
from a penetrating bomb wound of the chest. He died on the
following day. He left no message and passed away quite
peacefully. The burial took place in the Local Military
Cemetery."

We are continuing our enquiries and hope to get
more details

Yours faithfully,

(MISS)

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SECRETARY.