

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2521 Private
Henry Patrick Doran**

57th Battalion



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October 2nd, 1918.

5003 Pte. S. Dovan.
8th Infantry Battalion.
Australian Imperial Force.
E.M.F.

Dear Sir.

In further reply to your enquiry for your brother -
2521 Pte. H.P. DOVAN. 57th Battalion. A.I.F. We regret to
inform you that we have received an unofficial report of his
death from - 5193 Pte. J. Rowe, 57th Battalion. A.I.F. who was
interviewed at 50th Command Depot, Hurdcott, who states the
following:- "I saw Pte. Dovan killed instantly while we were
in the front line at Westhoek Ridge on the evening of Sept 25th.
I saw him buried near where he fell, but could not say if a
cross was erected, as I was wounded shortly afterwards. I knew
him well in the company, he was 23 years old, 5'6" tall, had
a fair complexion.

If we should receive further details of his death and burial
we shall notify you immediately. Again assuring you of our
sincere sympathy with you in your great loss.

Yours faithfully,

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SECRETARY.

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