

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

**7547 Gunner**  
**Archie McKenzie Dann**

10th Field Artillery Brigade



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DANN  
A. McK. 7574  
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"Died of wounds 1.10.17"

I saw him wounded at Bulawardi Ridge. He was caught by a shell fragment which hit him on the back of the head. He was taken to the dressing station close by. This is the last I saw of him. He was full conscious when taken away. Refer to Bdr. L.R. Brown 110th How. B Battery who is now in France, he is the battery clerk, and can give full details concerning his death and burial.

**Witness:-**

Sgt. E.J. Griffiths 2485  
11 Oth How. Battery  
3rd A.A.Hospital,  
Dartford

[illegible]

110 How. By.  
A.I.F.

DENN, DAVID  
A. MC. K. 7547.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 1.10.17."

He was in the telephone pit about 20yds from me at Ypres, about Oct 1st when he was wounded by a shell splinter in the head and died at the C.C.S, about 10 days later. A small dark man medium built. No one else of his name in the battery, in which he was very popular.,

Informant;- Sgt E.J. Griffiths 2485.  
110. How Btty. A.I.F.  
Dartford.

A.G. Campbell.

London.  
15.2.18.

## V.

110 How Btty  
A.F.A.

DANN.  
Gnr. A. McK. 7547

"Died of Wounds 1.10.17."

Concerning the death of No. 7547, Gunner A. McK Dann, 110th How Btty, ~~and in reply~~ have to inform you that he was wounded 1.10.17, and died the same day at No 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station. I regret that I can give you no information as to his burial, but it is certain that he would be buried therein a properly registered grave. As to his appearance, he was slightly below the average height, dark complexion, and black curly hair.

Letter from:- Bdr. L.R. Brown, 4561,  
110th How Btty,  
A.I.F. 6.2.18.

London.  
25.2.18.

M.

110 How Btty.  
A.F.A.

DANN,  
A. McK. 7547

"Died of Wounds 1.10.17."

He was wounded while in a dugout about 100 yards from me at about the end of September on Belleward ridge, Ypres, by a shell which blew in the dug-out and brought a girder down on him, denting in his steel helmet and I heard that he died at the dressing station the next day. Gnr. Rice of the 110th How Btty, was in the dug-out with him, but was got out uninjured. Dark, med. build, about 25 and the only Dann in the battery.

Informant:- Gnr. D.C. Fotheringham, 1  
110 How Btty,  
Dartford.

A.G. Campbell

London.  
25.2.18.

NOTE Written Gnr. Rice 28.2.18.

M.

110th How.Bty.  
A.F.A.

Dann.  
Gnr. A.McK. 7547

"Died of Wounds "

Gnr.Dann was admitted to this C.C.S. on 1.10.17 with shell wound head, fractured Base. He died on the same date and was buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium on 3.10.17. The grave reference is:- Plot 25. E 7.B.

Letter from:-  
The O.C.  
2nd Can.C.C.S.  
18.2.18.

London.  
25.2.18.

M.

110th How Batty.  
late 6 Sig troop  
C.I.F.

DANN  
A.McK. 7547

"Died of Wounds 1.10.17."

Re Gnr.Dann, A.Mc K. No. 7547 of 110th How Batty A I.F. Details of this man's burial have already been sent by the Orderly Room c ~~back~~ and as far as I know he was buried in No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing station, Poperinghe, Belgium. Gnr.Dann was about 5ft 7ins height, with dark hair, and eyes, and would weigh about 11 stone. He was from Footscray, Victoria, and joined this battery at Serapum, Egypt. As I was sitting alongside him when he was hit I can give you a little information about the occurrence a small German shell burst on the Cupola directly above Dann's head, bending the pieces of iron down and putting a big dent in his steel helmet. When I picked him up he had a small surface wound in the leg and was unconscious. We took him to a local dressing station where he was found to have a fractured skull. Dann never regained consciousness and felt no pain. Except for the flesh wounded in the leg he was unmarked. Undoubtedly his grave would be registered, as Poperinghe is a big centre and he would have a proper burial there.

London.  
12.3.18.

Letter from:- Bdr.F.M.Veness, 1542,  
110th How Batty,  
A.F.A.

France 28.2.18.

M.

110th How. Btty.  
A.I.F.

~~Mr~~ DANN  
A.M.G.K. 7547

"Died 1-10-17"

I saw him hit 30-9-17 in the head by a shell. He was unconscious and taken to dressing station where he died next day at C.C.S. This was at Boulevarde Ridge. Knew nothing of his burial. Fine fellow, steady and well liked.

Informant. Collis F.H. 3724  
110th How. Btty.,  
Ward 27,  
HAREFIELD.

T.St.J.P.P.  
London  
22-3-18

M.

Note:-

We regret the delay in typing the above report, but we have been obliged to hold it up on account of pressure of work and shortage of machines.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ack p.c

7 3/18

Wann

28th Feb. 1918.

7547 A.M.K. JANN

110th How Bty

6 Sig Corps

1-10-17

The Secretary

Aust. Red Cross Society - 3

Dear Mr. Adams,

In reply to your enquiry of 22nd inst. re Gun

Wann A.M.K. No. 7547, of 110th How Bty, A.I.F.

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⊙ Hoping this little information  
may be of some use to you.

I am  
Madam

1342 Bar F. at Vercas?

110th New Po

A. F. A.



ack by P.E. 2.18  
V.4

The Secretary

W. & M. Enquiry Bureau

Australian Branch B.R.C.S.

36 Grosvenor Place

London.

France

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7547 A. McE. DANN  
110 How Bty  
8/W. 1-10-17  
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I am in receipt of your letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, asking for particulars concerning the death of No 7547 Gunner A. M. K. Dann, 110<sup>th</sup> How. Battery; and in reply have to inform you that he was wounded 1.10.17, and died the same day at No 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station. I regret that I can give you no information as to his burial, but it is certain that he would be buried there in a properly registered grave. As to his appearance, he was slightly below the average height - dark complexion, and black curly hair.

Trusting this will prove of some value,

Yours faithfully

L. R. Brown Jnr.

No 4561

110<sup>th</sup> How. Battery

Australian Field Artillery