

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3302 Private
Horace James Dann

45th Battalion



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A.I.F. 45th Btn
B.Coy.

DANN
H.J. 3302

"K. 13-10-17"

Refer to L/Cpl G. Cassells 45th Btn B.Coy, S.Bearer who is now in France and he saw him killed at Passchendaele and can give full particulars of death and burial.

Witness - Rodgers Sig. P. 2235
B.Coy, 45th Btn
3rd A.A.Hpl.
Dartford.
13-11-18.

W. Oman
London
24-1-18.

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NOTE Written Cassells
19th 18.

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12th. April. 1918.

45th. Australians.

Dann, V.H J. No. 3302.

A. 13th. October. 1917. Depts. D/B.

He was in B. Company, and the 7th. Platoon. Dann was sitting in a shell hole on the Ypres front on October 13th with his Brother, when a shell burst near, of which a piece hit Dann and killed him. His Brother Private, E. Dann, 45th. Battalion, B. Company, 7th. Platoon, was with him, and told me about it three days after. Dann was very quiet, medium height, dark.

Inf:- Private. J. J. Kearney. No. 5397.
45th. Australians.
B. Coy. 6th. Pltn.
R. S. "Panama".

OTS.

Written F. J. Dann

45th Battn.
A.I.F.

DANN
H.J. 3302

"Killed 13-10-17"

Dann was killed instantly while holding the front line at Passchendaele, having been hit by a piece of shell in the back. He was buried right alongside the trench and his grave marked by a rifle at the time. I saw him hit, and also buried.

Informant. Dowd P. 3306
45th Battn. B.Coy.,
Hut 20,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand.
London
1-5-18

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45th Battn.
A.I.F.

DANN.
H.J. 3302.

"Killed in Action". 13-10-17.

Re your letter asking me for full information as to how and where my late brother was killed. Well, sir, we were both together when he met his death, killed by a shell at Messchendaele Ridge on the 13th October 1917, and he is buried close to where he was killed. There is a cross erected over his grave. Description Fair complexion, weight about 14 stone, height 5 ft 9 ins.

Letter from:- Pte. F.O. Dunn. 3301.
4th Div Salvage Co.
A.I.F.
Late 45th Battn.
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Note. We are therefore closing this enquiry,

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London.
27-5-18.

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Red Cross Society 3302
H. J. Damm
45 Battery
Kui A 1310-17

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yours faithfully
3301 Pte E. J. Damm.
4th Div, Salvage Company
A. J. Y
late 45th Battalion
France

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