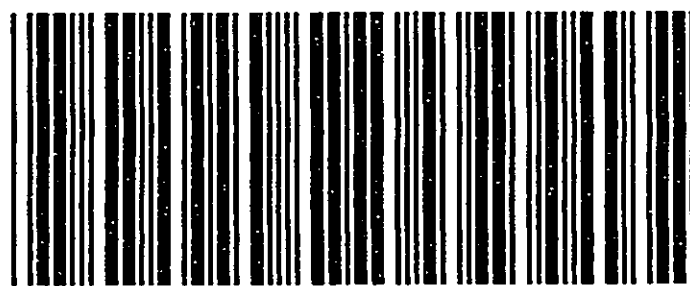


Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5580 Private
Clarence Percival
Down**

23rd Battalion



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A.I.F.
23rd. Battn¹

DOWN,
C.P. 5580

" Wounded Feb. March, April"

Reported Wounded 20.3.17.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 23.4.17. &
27.4.17.

No further report.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 1.5.17. &
Rouen letter 5.5.17.

No further report.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 14.5.17 &
16.5.17.

"Wounded March April May".

Lonsion.
25.5.17.

M.

23rd Battn.
A. I. F.

Down.
C. P. 5580.

"Wounded 20.3.17."

Prisoner of War. "Died" Res Feldlaz Hem Lenglet on 23.3.17.

Cert. by information from German List dated
8.5.17.

London.
2.6.17.

M.

23rd Battn.
A. I. F.

Down.
C. P. 5580.

"Wounded & Missing 20.3.17"
now Prisoner of War.

He was wounded the same time as I was at Thiepval, and I sang out to him "All aboard for Blighty" (A song), he was wounded in the leg and thought it was broken. After that I was picked up by the stretcher bearer and when they went out again he had disappeared and it was known the Germans were picking up our wounded. He was about 5 feet 5", fair complexion. He came from Melbourne. Married, and a great mate of mine.

Witness:-

H. Knight. 5625.
23rd Battn.

London.
18.6.17.

Harefield. W.27.

M.

23rd Batt,
A.I.F.

Down,
Clarence P. 5580

"Prisoner of War"

Captured Somme 20.3.17. - Interned Limburg - Buried Hem-Sanglet.

Reported Died,

Cert, by information from German ^{death} List dated 23.5.17

London

12.7.17

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232d Batt,
A.I.F.

Down,
C.P. 5580.

"Prisoner of War"

Died Res Laz 45. II Garde Res - Buried Cemstery, Hem-Langlet
Div Grave 5.

Cert. by War Office List dated 22.6.17

London
20.8.17

M.

23rd Batt.
A.I.F.

C.P.

Down, 5580.

"Prisoner of War"

Died 23.3.17 - Personal effects forwarded

Cert, by German Nachlass List dated 20.8.17

London 17.9.17

M.

23rd Batt,
A.I.F.

Down,
Clarence, P. 5590.

"Prisoner of War"

Died 23.3.17 - Death resulting from wounds abdomen,

Cert, by Letter from Geneva Med Cross dated 16.10.17

London 25.10.17

M.

A.I.F. 23rd Battn.

DOWN
Clarence Percival
5580

"PRISONER OF WAR"

Died 23/3/17 of wounds received in action (chest and abdomen) at
Field hospital 45 - Hem. Lenglet, France.
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10/4/19.
~~Hdqs for~~

London
11/4/19

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A.I.F. 23rd Batta.

DOWN
Clarence Percival 5580

Prisoner of War

Translation of German Death Certificate received from Capt. Mills and passed on to A.I.F. Hdqrs 4/10/19.

Reichswehr-Befehlsstelle
Prussia.

Berlin N.W.7. 23rd September 1919
Dorotheenstr 48.

It is hereby certified that there is here produced the Grave card of the Ref. II.D. according to which the Australian Prisoner of War Down, Clarence Percival of the 23rd Bti. Aust. Imper. Force died at Hem-Lenglet on 25 March 17 and was buried in the new Communal Cemetery, single grave 5, at Hem-Lenglet.

Seal of Prussian War Office
Central Information Bureau.

(Signed) J.A.
Kerulo V. Stradonitz
Captain.

London
7/10/19

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