

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2563 Private
Frederick James
Baker**

2nd Battalion



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D/WAS 6-10-16 - 60th D.C.C. - H.F.R.
Capt. W. L. 'Lips' - 12-16

Letter dated Apr. 10, 1970, mailed Dec. 28, 1969.
back date 10-1-69 - mailed fingerprint card
4 miles N. of Fargo, D. Dak., U.S.P.O. #70
cont. of ...I.D. file 10-1-69.

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BAKER
F. J. 2563

Suffering from shell shock - ~~is~~ improving, probable date of discharge July early.

Cert. by letter from O.C. 5th Sth Gen.Hpl Portsmouth -
17-6-17.

London
20-6-17

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A.I.P. 21st Btn

BAKER

F.J. 2563

"D/Mcs. 6-12-18"

Died of wounds 6-12-18 at 50th C.O.S. - I.F.R.

Cert. by A.I.P. Mre 17-12-18.

London

19-12-18

A.I.P. 21st Btn

BAKER

F.J. 2563

"W. March-April-May"

Admitted 5th Southern General Hospital Portsmouth 14-5-17 -
gun shot wound arm

Cert. by Hospital Index

Suffering from shell shock - slow recovery - going to Auxiliary

Cert. by letter from O.C. 7-6-17.

London
8-6-17

M.

O.E.

21.12.18

60th C.C.S.

25.63 Pte E. J. Baker 21st Batt.

died wds 6.10.18

draft sent

18th Battn.
A.I.F.

RUTTER.
A.B. 6828.

"Killed in Action 1-8-18"

Re No 6828. Pte. A.B. Rutter, 18th Battalion. A.I.F.
As far as I know he died on the stretcher while we were
carrying him out and was buried in a soldiers cemetery
at Longeau near Cameon. A nice cross was erected over
his grave. Age about 20 years, height about 5ft 10 ins.
complexion fair.

Letter from:- 281. P.C. Snowie Cassidy,
A.Coy. 18th Battalion: A.I.F.
FRANCE. 19-11-18.

London.
28-11-18.
I.E.D.

S.P.I.

March 4th, 1919.

16373 2/Cpl.G. Baker.

Sig. Sec.

5th Div. Aust. Headquarters,
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry for details of the death and burial of your brother - 2563 Pte. F.J. BAKER. 21st Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that he died of wounds at the 60th Casualty Clearing Station on 6.10.18, and was buried in the New British Cemetery at Tincourt, 4 1/4 miles east of Peronne, the registration number of the grave being D.G.R.F.L.2.53278. We shall be glad to apply to the Graves Department, A.I.F. Headquarters for a photograph of your brother's grave to be sent to your Mother - Mrs. Baker. Wedderburn P.O., Wedderburn, Victoria. as soon as it is available, it may however, be some time before the photograph will be ready owing to the number of applications received by this organisation. We are continuing our enquiries and will advise you, should we obtain further particulars.

With sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

Answered
2.3.19.

France
Feb 23rd 1919

The Red Cross Commissionery,
Dear Sir,

My Brother No 2563 Pte T. J. Baker
P Coy, 2nd Battalion R. I. F.
was wounded in the
fighting at Amiens
on 5th Oct 1918. As far
as I can gather I believe
he was taken to the
C.C.S. at Throuth, and
died there next day
(Oct 6th) from the effects
of his wounds.
I have not received
a letter from my

father, asking me to try
and get full particulars
and if possible to
procure a photo of his
grave for him. Can you
help or advise me?

Yours faithfully,
Geo. Baker

Address:- 16373
2nd Lt G Baker
Signal Section
5th D. A. H. G
A. J. F
France

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 8858

Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John,
54, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.

To The Officer Commanding

5th Southern General Hospital
Portsmouth

5.6.1917

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Australian Bureau to obtain a bulletin and ascertain the nature of the sickness or

wounds of 2563.7 J Baker

21 R.A.I.F.

who was admitted to your hospital 14.5.17.

We should be most grateful for any particulars you can supply. We regret having to trouble you in the matter, but are desirous of allaying the anxiety of the relatives so far distant in Australia.

Yours faithfully,

H. W. Per. The Secretary.

O.I/c

5th Southern General Hospital.

To :-

M. O. V "

U R G E N T

Please fill in particulars as below in respect of patient under your care and return as early as possible.

Name.	Regt.	Disease.	Present condition.	Probable date of discharge.
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2563 Pte Baker J.	A.I.F.	Shock -	Slow recovery.	Going to Australia
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Tim 7.11 ... M. W. Per.

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Yours faithfully,

H. M. W. 12/20/17. The Secretary.

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5th Southern General Hospital

2nd application

To :- Cy. Clayton Court Auxiliary A.I.F.
East Lyss.

URGENT.

Please fill in particulars as below in respect of patients under your care and return as early as possible.

Name.	Regt.	Disease.	Present condition	Probable date of discharge.
<u>2663. Mc Baker.</u>	<u>A.I.F.</u>	<u>Shells shock</u>	<u>Improving</u>	<u>July early</u>

17/6/17.

Signed... H. E. Scott. M.C.

Australian Branch

B. R. C. S.

54. Victoria St

S.W.

Report forwarded attached, please.

E. J. [Signature]

Portsmouth

17-6-17.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL