

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

**2562 Private
Frederick William
Batchelor**

13th Battalion



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13th Battn.
A.I.F.

Batchelor.
Pte. F.W. 2562

"Died of Wounds"

He was admitted into here on the 24th Feb. suffering from a wound in chest from the effects of which he died the same day. He is buried in the military cemetery at Trois Arbres. A cross is erected over the grave.

Letter from:- The Chaplain.
2nd Aust: C.C. Station
8.4.18.

London.
15.4.18.

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17th April 1918.

13th A.I.F.

Batchelor F.W. 2562.

D/W 24th February 1918. Det D/B.

I knew Pte F.W. Batchelor his number was I think 2562. He was in B. Coy, about 20 years of age, medium height and build, clean shaven. I saw him being carried out from the outpost at Hollake on the 24th February 1918 late at night. I saw his face as he passed me, they took him to the D/Station. On the 1st March 1918 I was at the 2nd Aust. C.C. Station, and was told that he died of wounds and I saw his grave in the Military Cemetery there with a cross on it.

Inf:- to J. J. McLeod No. 6778.
13th A.I.F. B. Co. V Pltr.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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FRANCE.

13th BATT. A.I.F.

BATCHELOR. F.W. 2562.

D/W Feb. 24th.1918.

That is Freddy Batchelor of C.Coy. He was out wiring in front of the post where I was, about February last. It was at Hollebeke. He was the only one of the party to be hit and he was wounded in five places, as far as I now remember. He was brought in past my post and was taken down to the dressing-station at Spoil Bank (Ypres-Comines Canal.) I heard no more of his after that. JHA.

Ref ---Pte Dugan. 6003.
No 3 Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. April 26th.1918. S

A. I. F. 13.

BATCHELOR, F.W. 2562.

D/W. February 24th, 1918.

He was in my Coy. and pl. C.M. and had been in the Bn. a long while. Formerly he had held Cpl's rank but he chucked this up. He was badly wounded in the chest by a M/G bullet when we were out on a wiring party at Hollebeke on or about the night of February 23rd. I was quite close to him. S/D. Phil Cameron, C.Coy(still with the Bn.) bandaged him at once. Batchelor was conscious at the time. He was taken straight away to a D/S. I heard he died at the CCS. at Steenwerck. He is buried there in the military cemetery. I have seen his grave. It is marked with a cross bearing his name &c.

NWH.

Reference:- Cpl. P.J.Bourke. 2417. C.Coy.
28 Gen. Hp.

Staples
4.5.18.

15th Bttn.

A.I.F.

F.W.

BATCHELOR.

2562.

"Died of Wounds" 24-2-18

Batchelor was wounded at Zonnebeke on a wiring party out in front. Five of them wounded. I was not far away but did not actually see him hit. I saw him being carried back and they told me he was badly knocked through the stomach - he was alive then. I do not know where he was taken to but we heard he died but not where, nor of his burial.

Informant. Page. F. 767.

13.D.Co. A.I.F.

Hit 11th WESTHAM.

W.A. Rand.

London.

16-5-18.

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A.I.F. 13th Btn

BATCHELOR

F.W. 2562

"Died of Wounds 24-2-18"

Died of Wounds 2nd A.C.C. Btn 24-2-18
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2nd Aust. Cas. Cl. Strs

2562. Pte 7. W. Batchelor

13th Batta. A.I.F.

D. of W. 24.2.18.

FAULKNER,

K.

We have no "K. Faulkner" and no Faulkner with next of kin at Crown St. Sydney. We have

1551. Clarence Faulkner, 35th Batta, enlisted 7.2.16 at Inverell N.S.W.

Cert. by Hqrs 27.3.18.)

We have no "K. Faulkner.

1551 Clarence Faulkner 35th Batta enlisted 7.2.16 at Inverell N.S.W.. Adm. Military Hpl. Edmonton B. Slt. 9.8.18. Trans. to No. 3 Command Depot 18.3.18.

1909 John Faulkner, 53rd Batta enlisted 28.2.16 at Bathurst N.S.W. No report of casualty.

2065 Wm. Henry Faulkner 34th Batta enlisted 28.2.16 at W. Maitland, N.S.W. Leave from France 1.1.18 to 15.1.18.

1922 Willie Henry Faulkner 1st Batta enlisted 18.2.16 at Dubbo N.S.W. No report of casualty, Ld. leave from France 23.12.17 to 6.1.18.

There is no Faulkner with N/E at Crown St Sydney.
London, Cert. by Hqrs 27.3.18.
3.4.18.

2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station

1863 France 6/4/18

From J. P. Williams MC Chaplain C/E

Miss Vera Disher Aust R.C.C. London

2562, Plt E W Batchelor, 13th Batt A.I.F. deceased

D/W

The OC is in receipt of your enquiry of the 14th inst. regarding the death of the above named soldier & he asked me to give you the following particulars.

He was admitted into hospital on the 24th Feb suffering from a wound in the chest from the effects of which he died the same day.

He is buried in the military cemetery at Arras above - a cross is erected over the grave.

All particulars were sent to his next of kin, a few days after his death.

Yours faithfully
J. P. Williams C/E

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