

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4441 Private
Charles Andrew
Bramley

6th Battalion



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Bramley 444 4?

K. in A. 9-8-18

see Henry Sgt. D. 2500

for possible location of grave

25-9-18

4441

C. A. Bramley

6 Bth

See rider

2500

Sgt. G. Henry

7 Bth

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

No Enquiry

BRAMLEY.
4441. C.A.

"Killed in Action 10-8-18"

late 59/135
7th Battn. 7/15
A.I.F.

Henry.
Sgt ~~George~~ 2500.
Donald

"Killed in Action 8-8-18"

Following up the advance of August 8th and 9th, we came to a camp-site, in which were two hastily made graves. On each was a blood stained gas mask satchel, supplying only meagre and incomplete particulars. We erected crosses, and painted on those particulars which are as follows:-

1. Sgt.D.Henry. No 2500.
2. No 4444. The last figure was hardly decipherable, and may not be correct.

The inscriptions were simply "In Memory of" Killed on August 9th. A.I.F.

The map location is:- W.17. B.3.7. Sheet 62 D. S.E. I trust the particulars may be of use to you. It is up to us all to help in your great mission.

Letter from:- Sgt.A.H.Cother. 2984.
12th Field Coy. Aust: Engineers.

8.9.18.

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6th Battn.
A.I.F.

BRAMLEY.
C.A. 4441.

late 59/135
7th Battn. 7/15
A.I.F.

HENRY.
Sgt ~~George~~ 2500.
Donald

We think Sgt Cother's letter must refer to Sgt Henry, 59th Battn. See attached notes from Headquarters.

The 4444(?) may possibly stand for
4441. Bramley. C.A. 6th Battalion.
K/A 10-8-18. but it is impossible to be sure.

59th Battn. late 7/7th Bn.
A.I.F.

HENRY.
Sgt Donald. 2500.

"Killed in Action 8-8-18"

With reference to the above (Enq from A.I.F. Hqrs 30-9-18) I have to advise that Sgt Henry was at Harbonnieres during the operations of 8th August 1918.

After the objective had been gained, it was decided to push along and capture a machine gun post and thus link up two Companies more securely, and when rising to go forward, Sgt Henry was hit in the forehead and chest by machine gun bullets. Death was instantaneous.

The location of his grave is as follows:-

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

BRAMLEY.
4441. C.A.

5965
7th Battn. *7/15*
A.I.F.

HENRY.
Sgt George. 2500.
Ronald

Sheet 62 D. S.E. W.17. b 6.5.

E.Ormond Baker. Adj.
for Lt Col. C/O.
29th Battn. A.I.F. 7-10-18.

Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 22-10-18.

N/K Mrs.E.Henry (Mother)
Bulubwaal. Victoria.

14/6th Battn.
A.I.F.

BRAMLEY.
Charles Andrew. 4441.

"Killed in Action 10-8-18"

The above named soldier was reported by this Unit as "Missing"
on 10-8-18.

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

BRAMLEY.
4441. C.A.

5965
7th Battn. *7/15*
A.I.F.

HENRY.
Sgt George. 2500.
Ronald

Subsequent information was received to the effect that the
body of the deceased soldier was buried and personal effects were
handed into this Office.

Nothing further is known.

L.E.Campbell.

Captain.

Temp/C/O.

6th A.I.F.Hqrs 3-10-18. 6th Battn.
A.I.F.

N/K Wife.

Eliza Bramley.

46 Balston Street.

St Kilda. Victoria.

Prev: N/K Father.

Wm Hy. Bramley.

Macorna.

London.
20-1-19.
M.I.S.

M.