

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3122 Private
John Joseph Buckley**

53rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 8/63rd Btn

BUCKLEY
John Joseph 3122

"Any news - rept K. 1-9-18"

Kaption 1-9-18 - buried 1,400 yds N.N.W. of Peronne & 750 yds
S.S.E. of Park Wood 62c. I.20. & 1.2.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 10-2-19.

London
11-2-19

P.I.

A.I.F.
53rd Bttn.

BUCKLEY.
J.J. 3122.

Killed 1.9.18.

I saw Buckley. B.Co. killed instantly by machine gun burst through head at Peronne abt. 7 a.m. during the stunt of Sept. 1st a few yards from me. He and two 59th Bttn men were buried together where they fell and a cross was put over the grave.

Buckley. - 19 yrs. abt. 5'5", fair, came from Norpeth. N.I.W.

Informant:- Cpl. G.W. Harris 3386
53rd Bttn. B.Co.
A.I.F. Le Harre
29.4.19.

F.W.H.
London.
7.6.19.
W.

P.I.

Feneley

35605

P. J. Gunner

P. 7 a. 37

No 2 Camp. Park House on 2.2.19.

Present address?

Ann P. D. H. 31. 12. 15. N. F. R.

H. Q. 9. 5. 19

File under 3122.

Letter section

P. J. J. Buckley

53rd Bath.

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melb. c. 5.1.18



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No 2 Camp
Park Lane
Adelaide

2-2-14

The Sec.
Aus. Red Cross Society
London

Dear Miss Austin,

Reference is made to
your letter dated 11/2/14
P.O. Buckley, 8th Reinforcement
53rd Battalion, B. Company
had been killed in France on
1st Apr 1918. Further
information re - descent must
be sent fully received.

Yours faithfully,
E. J. Buckley

HP 35605

Yours faithfully,
E. J. Buckley

TEL. 2159 MAYFAIR.

SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICERS CLUB ANNEXE,
28, GROSVENOR SQUARE,
W.I.

Feb. 4th/19

Dear Madam

The enclosed was opened
by mistake, & I am now
forwarding it to you with
apologies for any delay that
may have been caused.

Yours faithfully
F. S. Brannan

May 13th.1919.

35605,
Gunner J.P. Feneley.
No.2. Park House
Salisbury.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your enquiry for 3122 Pte John Joseph Buckley, 53rd Battalion, W.A.I.F we beg to inform you we have now received the following unofficial report concerning him from 3396, Cpl C.W. Harris of the same unit. Informant describes him as fair, 5 ft. 5ins in height, and 19 years old, and stated that he saw him killed instantly by machine gun fire at Perome⁷ on 1-9-18, about 7 a.m..

Informant was only a few yards away at the time. He was buried where he fell, together with two men of the 59th Battalion and a cross was erected.

We have now closed our enquires, as we do expect to obtain further details, and hope the information, that he did not suffer, may be of some comfort to his friends.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)
Secretary.
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Glog

Feb. 12th, 1919.

35608 Cnr. P.J. Feneley.
No 2 Camp.
Parkhouse.
Salisbury.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry for 3122 Pte.
JOHN MICHAEL BUCKLEY, 58rd Btn. A.I.F. We regret to inform
you he is officially reported to have been killed in action
1.9.18 and buried 1.400 yards N.W. of Peronne and 750
yards S.E. of Park Wood. 62c.I.²⁰ 20.0.1.2.

We are continuing our enquiries and will again
advise you should we succeed in obtaining particulars
of his death. Assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

G.W.G.