

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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4985 Private  
Herbert Bowyer

22nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 22nd Btn

H.

BOWYER  
4985

WM. 3-5-17"

Killed in action 3-5-17 - previously reported Missing 24-1-18 -  
ert. by A.I.F. Hqs 24-1-18.

London  
28-1-18

C.F.F.M.

- 9-10-19

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Final-draft

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Eng. Dept.

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92. King St.

Manchester

Re  
4985. H. Bowyer

22nd Bldg

The Australian Red Cross Society

(B.R.C.S.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No.

6993

Date May 20 1918

Regimental Details of  
Soldier enquired about.

No. 2091  
Pte. E. J. Fenner  
44<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Details of Casualty.

{ Wounded

Information wanted.

{ Present location & conditions

Please address all communications  
to the  
"HON. LOCAL ORGANISER."

TELEPHONE: CITY 2201

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,  
ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT  
FOR WOUNDED AND MISSING.

92, KING STREET,  
MANCHESTER.

Hon. Local Organiser: RICHARD H. CHAPMAN.

*Ans.  
25.2.18*

*Feb 20 1918*

Dear Sir

We have received an Enquiry on behalf of 7a. Co. for

No. 40855 Surname Randall Christian Name Harold

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment O.T.F. Batt. No. 24

Company 1st Lt. Co. Plat. \_\_\_\_\_ or Battery \_\_\_\_\_ Bgde. \_\_\_\_\_

Officially Killed

Reported Missing on East. front of 191

Unofficially Wounded at 1917.

Where France

If unofficially reported give details.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
no reply.

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*

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RICHARD H. CHAPMAN.

The Secretary  
B. F. C. S.  
92 King Street  
Manchester

25:2:18

Dear Sir,

With reference to your inquiry of the 20th inst for  
4985 Pte H. Bowyer, 22nd Battalion A.I.F., we much regret to  
inform you that he is now officially reported Killed in Action  
on 5:5:17 having previously been reported missing on that date.

We are doing our utmost to obtain details of his death  
and burial and will advise you as soon as we succeed.

regretting we should have to forward such sad news.

Yours faithfully

*Miss Ryan*

Secretary

Further dtls wanted

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS,  
WOUNDED & MISSING  
ENQUIRY BUREAU.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS,

36 Grosvenor Place,

S.W.1.

9.10.19.

Dear Sir

We beg to inform you that this office is now closing down and all our records are being sent to Australia. If you wish for any further information concerning:-

*4985 H. Bowyer 22nd Btn*

we should be glad if you would advise us, as soon as possible, so that we may send your enquiry to our offices in Australia. At the same time you will understand that it will take many months before you will receive any further information, as every enquiry will have to be sent to Australia and dealt with from there.

When answering please quote full regimental particulars, such as, number, unit etc.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Hilina A. Whybrow

Hon. Secretary.

*P8 When replying please quote full particulars*

*H. H. Chapman Esq*

*Empy Dpt -*

*P.O. C.S.*

*92. King St -*

*Manchester*

3, St. James Square,  
Manchester.

*Any further information  
obtained will be appreciated*

*R/W/let  
10/10/19*