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5976 Private
Kenneth Bain

2nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 2nd Btn

BAIN (E.I)
Kenneth 5976

D. 25th Sty Hpl?

Admitted 25th Stationary Hospital 2-1-17 - Cebebro-spinal Meningitis

Died at 25th Stationary Hospital 8-1-17
Cert. by Hospital Index

Buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 4-4-17.

London
5-4-17

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AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES

Answered 3.5.17

France.
25. 11. 17.

The Secretary
Wounded & Missing Inquiry Bureau.
Dear Sir.

Would you at your earliest convenience kindly send me particulars of the death of 5976 Pte K. Bain, 12 Bn, who died about January 8th 1917, cause of death, & where he was buried & any other particulars concerning him; he was a particular friend of mine & I would be obliged if you could do this for me.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully
Pte H.B. Buchanan.
2nd Batton
France.

No 5977.

28th April 1917.

The Commanding Officer,
25th Stationary Hospital.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

Will you be kind enough to send us details of the sufferings, death and burial of No. 5976. Pte. Kenneth Bain, 2nd Battalion A.I.F. who died in your hospital on January 8th 1917. His relatives in Sydney on whose behalf we are inquiring will greatly value all that you may tell us.

Apologising for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary.

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11.4.17

5977. Pte. E.B. Buchanan
2nd Battn. A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your inquiry for 5976 Pte Kenneth Bain 2nd Batt. A.I.F. who died at 25th Sty Hosp. on 8.1.17, we have just received the following information from the O.C. of this hosp:-

"Pte. Bain was admitted to this hosp. on 8th January suffering from Tuberculous meningitis and died the same day. He is buried in the St Sever Cemetery in grave No. 130"

With sympathy and trusting these details may be of some value to you

Yours faithfully,

MR

Secretary

7th May 1917.

No. 5977.
Pte. H. B. Buchanan,
2nd Australian Infantry Battalion.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of 25th ulto., asking for particulars of the death of 5976. Pte. K. Bain, 2nd Battn. A.I.F. and beg to state that we have received the following official information:-

Pte. Bain was admitted to 25th Stationary Hospital and was believed to be suffering from Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

He subsequently died at 25th Stationary Hospital on 8.1.17 and was buried at St Sever Cemetery, Rouen.

We have written for fuller details and shall advise you when we receive a reply.

May we offer our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend

With good wishes to you.

Yours faithfully,

Y.D. per A

Secretary.

The Secretary

Australian Red Cross Society

54. Victoria Street

London S.W.

Dear Madam

In answer to your letter

of 22nd Inst, re No 5976 Pte Kenneth Bain

A.I.F. the following information is

forwarded please.

He was admitted to this hospital

on the 2nd January 1917 Suffering

from Tuberculous Meningitis, and

died on the 8th January 1917.

He is buried in the St Sever Cemetary

in grave No 130, all particulars of

which may be had on application

to the Graves Registration Committee

Truly yours

[illegible] Lt Col R.A.M.C.

S [illegible] I O.C. 25 Sty Hosp