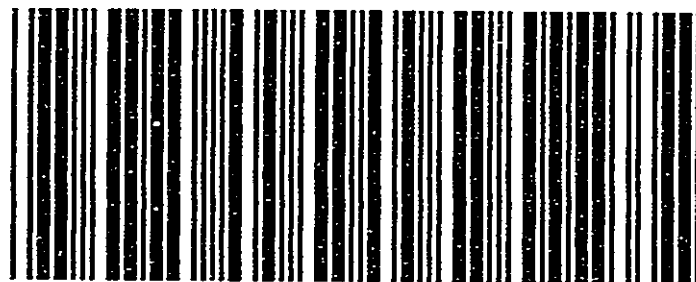


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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31521 Driver
Geoffrey Howard
Bishop

7th Field Artillery Brigade



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30th March 1918.

7th A.F.A.

Bishop G.H. No. 51521.

D. 21st Novr 1917. Det D/B.

I knew Driver G.H. Bishop of the 107th Howitzer Batty. he was a new man. I was told that he died of pneumonia at a Hospital in France. He was sent to a C.C.S. from Stoinweke when he was in the waggon line about 21st Novr 1917. I heard that he was buried at the cemetery near the Hospital.

Info- Driver J.L. Brooks No. 21311.
7th Sigs 107 How. Batt - A.F.A.
Australian Corp.
Rouelles.

R.M.

7th P.A.Bgde.
A.F.A.

Bishop.
Driver Geoffrey Howard
31521

Died 21.11.17 Lobar pneumonia at 2nd Austl C.C.S. Buried Trois Arbres
Mil.Cemetery Steinwerck - 3½ miles N.W. Armeatières by Rev.F.H.Molynaux.

M.A.Searcher at H.Ors.
27.3.18.

London.
5.4.18.

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7th Bde.
A.F.A. A.I.R.

BISHOP
G.H. 31521

"Died 21-10-17"

In my Btty., 107th How. I saw him taken away ill at
Neuve Eglise to hospital at Westhoef ?, and we were told 2 or 3
days later he had died of Pneumonia. Dvr. James Bragg, of his
Sub. Sect., also Bdr. Newcomer, can give full details.

Informant. Nelson Bdr.T.F. 17156
7th Bde. A.F.A.,

L.P.J.
London
11-8-18

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Note:-

Written to Dvr.J.Bragg, and Bdr. Newcomer 10-4-18

7th Bty ~~A.A.~~
A.F.A.

Bishop.
Pta. N.W. 31521

"Died of Pneumonia"

He was admitted to this Hospital on the 13th Nov. 1917 suffering from pneumonia, from the effects of which he died on the 21st. He is buried in the Military Cemetery at Trois Arbres. A cross is erected over the grave. All particulars were sent to his next of kin, a few days following his death.

Letter from:- F.F. Williams, M.C. C.F.
2nd Aust: C.C. Station
8.4.18.

London.
15.4.18.

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7th F.A.B.
A.I.F.

BISHOP.
Geoffrey Howard 31521

"Died 21.11.17."

Re 31521 Dvr. G.H. Bishop. Dvr. Bishop was a much esteemed member of the subsection of which I was in charge at the time of his decease. He died of illness in the 2nd Australian C.C. Stn. and was buried with proper ceremony at the Trois Arbres Military Cemetery near the aforesaid hospital. A large wooden cross painted white and suitably inscribed was erected over his grave by his comrades. The approximate date of his death would be about Nov. 22nd 1917. I might mention that Dvr. Bishop, who a particularly hard working conscientious man, was thought a great deal of by his mates and we all felt his loss very keenly.

Letter from:- Sdr. F.B. Newcomeⁿ,
France 15.4.18.

London.
29.4.18.

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7th F.A.B
A.I.F.

BISHOP.
Geoffrey Howard 31521

"Died 21.11.17."

Re Driver G.H. Bishop, No. 31521. Dvr. Bishop G.H. was a member of the 107th How. Batty, 7th F.A.B. 3rd Aust. Div. and died of illness at the 2nd Aust. C.C. Stn. near the town of Steenwercke and was buried in the Trois Arbres Military Cemetery close by. Dvr. Bishop was about 6ft in height, rather thin, dark complexioned with dark hair, very slightly tinged with grey. He enlisted in South Australia and was in a reinforcement to the 3rd D.A.C. previous to joining our battery. He has a nice cross to his grave made and erected by his comrades. My address is Dvr. R. Bragg, 107th How Batty, 7th F.A.B., 3rd Aust. Div. and I will be pleased to assist you in every possible way. I am about a hundred miles away at present but if you wish, I will get the number and try and get a photo of the grave next time that the battery is in that region.

Letter from:- R. Bragg, C.M.

London,

29.4.18.

France 16.4.18.

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O.C. Draft.

5.4.18.

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Ed. Aust. Cas. Cl. Str. B.E.F.

31521: P^r Geoffrey H. Bishop

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20th Battalion.
A. I. F.

LINKLATER.
R. W. 605.

"DIE OF WOUNDS" 8.11.17"

Re No. 605, Pte. R. W. Linklater. I regret to inform you that he was seriously wounded on the 8.11.17, got from Ieper and died later, date being 8.11.17. He was buried at the Lynenchoek Military cemetery which is situated about 1 1/2 miles south of Popperinghe, Belgium.

As to his personal appearance, I should say he was well built, and always had a pleasant appearance being of a bright and cheery disposition. I knew him personally and he had both friends and relatives at Bradford in Yorkshire. I enclose the latter, which may serve as a further identity for whoever concerned.

Letter from Pte. Thompson, 691 W.
Co. Coy. 20th Battalion.
A. I. F. France.
18.8.18

London.
20.8.18.

Vertical handwritten notes:
3/25/18
D. I. O.
D. I. O.
D. I. O.

10/4/18

Driver James Breez.

Sub Section

7th Brigade.

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31521. G. H. Bishop.

7th Brigade.

A. 7. A.

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D. 21/10/17

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Bombdr Newcomer

7th Brigade

A. F. A.

A. Y. F.

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Wmt.

31521 G. H. Bishop

7th Brigade

A. F. A.

A. Y. F.

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10/4/18

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2nd Aust 668 Force 2nd 5/18

From J P Williams M G Chapman C/E

To Miss Vera Parker Trust R C S London

51521. D/E ^{H.} Bishop 7th SAIB a I.F. deceased

Replying to your inquiry (undated) re the death of the above named soldier, I beg to give you the following particulars

It was admitted to the hospital on the 18th Nov/17, suffering from pneumonia from the effects of which he died on the 21st

He is buried in the military cemetery at Cairo above. A cross is erected over the grave.

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

Yours faithfully
J P Williams C/E A

31521

Geoffrey Howard Bishop

7th FA. B.

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Albany Pa
26.4.18
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Dear Madam

Re your enquiries
I have to state that

Bishop G. B. was a member of the
10th Air Squadron of the Royal Air Force
Dive and did not return to the
UK about a year after the end of
the war and was in the
the United States of America
about 1945. He was a pilot and
was of the rank of Captain. He was
dark complexioned with a
very slightly tanned skin.

He visited Australia but
was in a reinforcement to the
3rd Division in 1945.
Our records show that he
was in the 3rd Division and visited

My dear Mr. ...
Dear Mr. ...
3rd ...
to what you ...
I am ...
at ...
of ...
that ...

Yours ...

Bishop driver
G. H. [unclear]

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was he a driver?

^{Star Pneumonia}

died 21.11.17. Where? burial?

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5 miles N.W. of Asmenthous by Post H. Independent.

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MS. 26.3.15

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J.

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Geoffrey Howard Bishop France

7th FAR

15/11/18

D 21-11-18

Oct 4/18
26.4.18
P.S.

England & Wales

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Recommendation

In connection with the death of the deceased
engaged in 31521 7th FAR

Low Bishop, a member of the committee
of a hospital or other institution, was
sent out of the country to the front lines
and was killed in action. A military cemetery
was established and a grave was
erected in the ground. The approximate
date of his death would be about November 1918.

Should you require further particulars
to be sent, please apply to the
War Office, London, W. 11, and
reference may be made to the
above file for further details.

Yours faithfully,
// Peter B. [Signature]