

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

**2551 Private
Albert Edward Allen**

8th Battalion



0060203B

8th Battn.
A.I.F.

Allen.
A. E. 2551.

"Wounded & Missing" 26.7.16.

Witness says the Soldier was killed by a bullet which wounded him in the head. Soldier was a bomber and was killed at Pozieres. Witness was close by when it happened. He was in the same section as soldier.

Description. H. 5ft.4"; fair complexion, Englishman

Witness; Cpl. L.M. Williams, 729.
8th Battalion. A.I.F.
Wareham.
28.12.16.

London.
6:1:17.
S.W.

Off. H.

8th Batt,
C. Coy.
A.I.F.

Allen,
Albert, E, 2551.

"Missing"

Killed in Action 26.7.16 - Previously reported Wounded & Missing
Cert, by A.I.F. Headquarters 21.8.17

London
30.8.17

Off M. & P.I

A.I.F.
8th. Battalion.
"C" Coy.

ALLEN, 2551.
Albert Edward.

"Killed in Action 26.7.16".

No trace Germany.
Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
14.10.19.

Off.M.
P.I.

Milton S. L.
24/1/17

RECEIVED
22 JAN 1917
CAPTION HOUSE

8 Alma Street
South Shields
Jan; 20th 1917

Dear Sir,

Excuse me in taking the liberty of writing to you, but having heard you try & find news of missing soldiers I am asking for your help.

A dear friend of ours has been reported wounded & missing since July 30th 1917. My letters have been returned from France marked Wounded & missing. His name & rank is Private Albert E. Allen, No 2551, E. Company 8th Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade. Australian Force. France. We are very anxious of him & we would be more than grateful of any news of him. I have had two brothers killed in France & one wounded & still three serving. Trusting you will be able to help me.

Yours Truly
M^{rs} J. H. Fox.

26th January

-7.

Mrs E. M. May.
8 Alma Street,
South Shields.

Dear Madam,

Your enquiry re No. 2551, Pte. Albert E. Allen, 8th
Battn. A.I.F. has been forwarded to us by the B.R.C.S. as we
deal with all Australian enquiries.

We deeply regret to say that we have one unofficial
report from ^{No. 729} Cpl. L.M. Williams, 8th Battn. A.I.F. who says:-

" Allen was killed by a bullet which wounded him in the
" head. Allen was a bomber and was killed at Pozieres
" Witness was close by when it happened. He was in the
" same section as Allen.

Description Height 5ft 4" fair complexion Englishman"

We grieve all the more to send you this bad news, as we see
that you have already had the sorrow of losing two out of your
six gallant brothers. May it be some comfort to you in your
great loss to feel how splendidly they have all answered the
call to serve on the side of right and justice.

Yours faithfully,

P. M. for E. H.
Secretary.

Miller
29/1/17

RECEIVED
29 JAN 1917

8 Alma Street
South Shields
Jan; 28th 1917

Dear Sir,

I received your letter last night, telling me of the sad news of our dear friend Pte Albert E. Allen, of A. I. F. You say it is an unofficial report, now please could you advise me where I could write to get official news, as we are so very anxious. I am so grateful for the help you are giving me. Trusting I am not causing you too much trouble.

I am
Yours Very Truly
J. H. Fox.

Time Cancel Draft
About 2557 Pte Albert E Allen.
8th Battalion. C Coy. A.I.F.

Killed in action 26-4-16
Previously reported wounded
& missing.

Lo Mr J H Fox
8, Alma Street
South Shields.

60th Batt.

Boy

A.I.F.

Bowyer-Smyth

Cpl. Henry

683.

Missing

Killed in action 19.7.16 - Previously reported Missing

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 24.8.17

London 30.8.17

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