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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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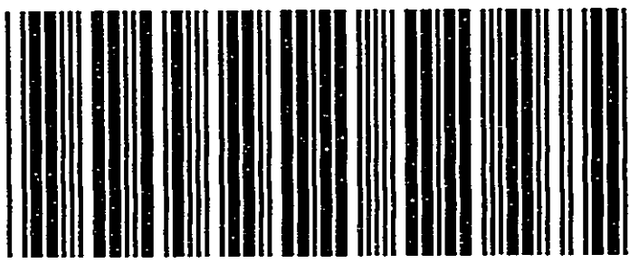
3652 Driver
Ernest Edwin Dunn

2nd Field Artillery Brigade



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2nd Fld. Art: Brigade.
A.F.A.

Dunn.
Dvr. E. E. 3652.

Concerning No.3652 Dvr. E. E. Dunn, from the last report received which is a record of payment made on Troopship A.17 on 15.4.15, it would appear that the above-mentioned soldier returned to Australia on that vessel.

Letter from:-
A. I. F. Headquarters.
12.7.17.

London.
19.7.17.

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On nom. Roll of emb. (micro-film) shown as DOW May 1915

2nd. Field Artillery Bgde,
A.I.F.

DUHN,
3652 E.E.

From information obtained from comrades of the man in question, it appears that he was wounded in close region to the heart. His comrades think that he was very seriously wounded and probably died on board of the hospital ship.

The wound was caused through a stray bullet on the beach at Gallipoli somewhere about the 12th. May 1915. He was then in the 2nd. Bgde Ammunition Column.

Cert. by letter from:- Lieut. H. S. Hollies,
for O.C. Commanding 5th.
Battery, 2nd. F.A. Bgde,
23/1/17

London,
30-1-17

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Apparently lifted for Sydney

2nd Fld. ~~Ambl~~ Art. Bgde.
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Letter from:- Lieut. Holten Lieut. [illegible]
2nd F.A. Bgde.

Note Incorrectly typed for Sydney.

London.
25.9.17.

NOTE TO MELBOURNE

2nd F.A.C.

DUNN
E.E. 3652

The A. 17. either embarked or left Suez on 4.8.15.
Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 3.10.17. nominal
There is no mention of Dunn's name on the unofficial roll of that vessel at that time. Probably 15.4.15. was a payment made on the way to or at Lemnos.

London.
8.10.17.

AUSTRALIAN BRANCH, BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Tel.: VICTORIA 8858.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE SECRETARY."
WOUNDED AND MISSING
— INQUIRY BUREAU —
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH B.R.C.S.

54. VICTORIA STREET.
LONDON. S.W.

13th January 1916/7

The Adjutant,
2nd Field Artillery Brigade,
A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We should be very grateful for your help in tracing No. 3552 Dr.E.E.Dunn, 2nd Field Artillery Brigade, A.I.F. His relatives have had their letters returned, the last letter they received from him was in 1915 on his way to Gallipoli.

The official records show "No report" can you give us any information from the Brigade Records. We are so anxious to obtain some definite news to ease his people's terrible suspense.

Apologising for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

O.C. 4th Battery

Will you please cause inquiries to be made and report. If you are not successful please pass to 5th 6th and 102nd Batteries.

20/1/17

[illegible]
Adjt 2nd FAB [illegible]

4th Bty Not Known Atty

5th Bty

6th Bty

102nd Bty

To

Adjutant
2nd F.A. Bgde

From

O.C. 5th Battery

Re Attached Letter

Re D. G. E. Dunn
2nd Field Artillery Brigade

From information obtained from comrades of the man in question, it appears that he was wounded in close region to the heart. His comrades think that he was very seriously wounded & probably died on board of the hospital ship. Trusting this information will be helpful to you in tracing this man.

The wound was caused through a stray bullet on the beach at Gallipoli on where about the 12th May 1915.
He was then in 2nd Bgde Ammunition Column.

N.B. - Incorrectly typed for Sydney
23/1/17

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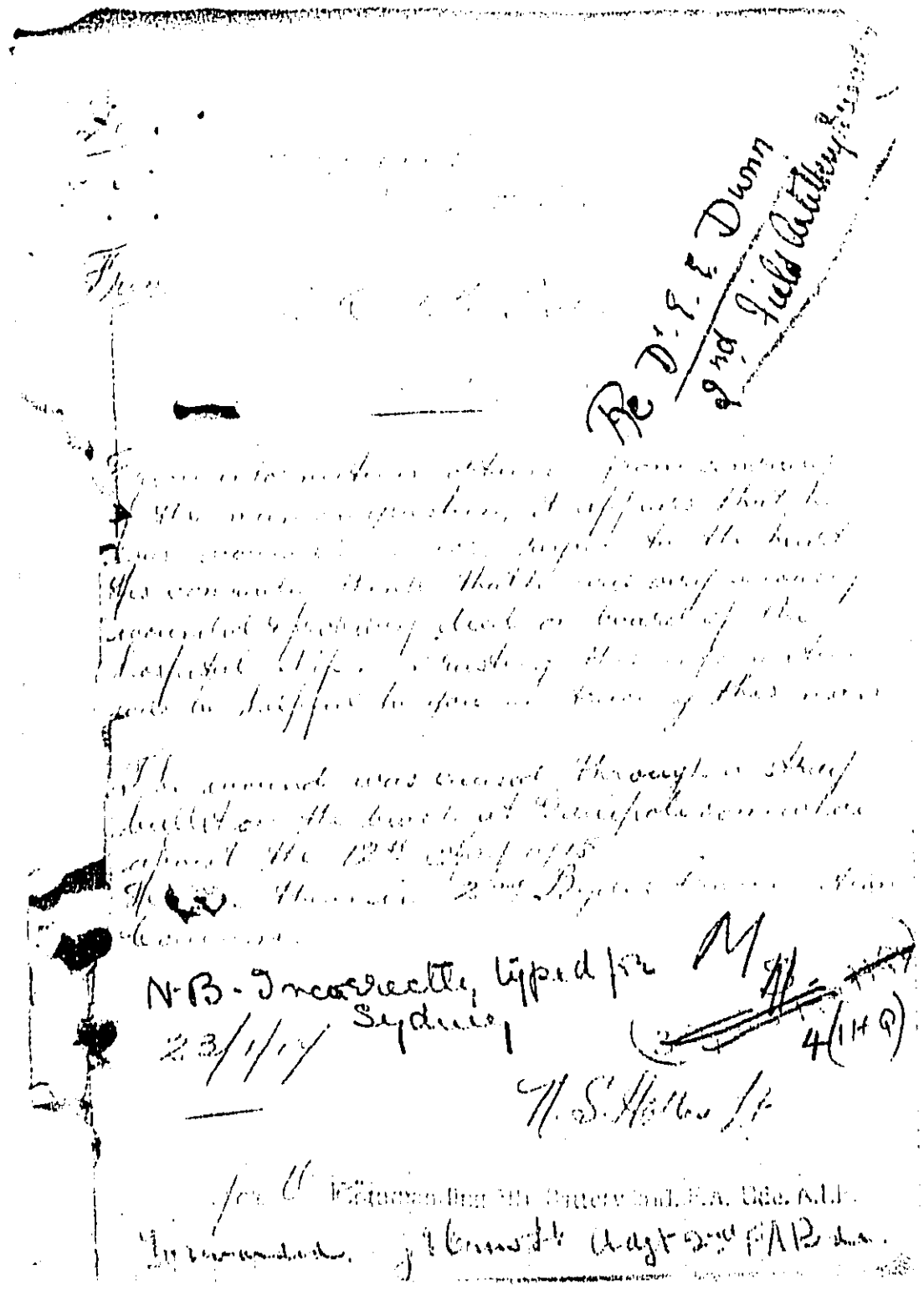
N. S. Hollis Lt

for O.C. Commanding 5th Battery Ind. F.A. Bde. A.I.F.

Forwarded. J. Elmott Adjt 2nd FAB



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Officer Commanding,
2nd Field Artillery Brigade,
1st Australian Division,
B. E. F.

No. 3652 Driver E.E.Dunn, cannot be traced in "B.E.F." records. The information might be obtained on application to Administrative Headquarters A.I.F., London.

Anzac Section,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.
30/3/17.

Lieut.,
for A.A.G.

The Secretary
Aust R C Society
Torwaden

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2/4/17.

J E Crew Lt
Adjt 2nd FA Bde.

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ANZAC SECTION, G.H.Q.
30 MAR 1917
No. D/551
3rd ECHELON B.E.F.

Anzac Sect
3rd Echelon

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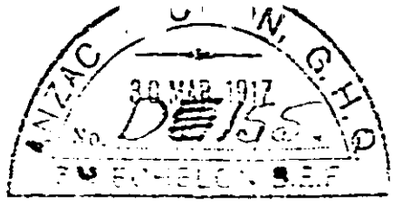

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

54. VICTORIA STREET.
LONDON. S.W.

March 10th, 1917.

The Officer Commanding,
2nd Field Artillery Bde.,
Ammunition Column,
A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

In reference to 3652 Driver E.E. Dunn, 2nd Field Amb. Bgde Ammunition Column, his relations in Melbourne complain that their letters to him to this Unit have been returned, and that it is many months since they have heard from him. Yet according to official reports he is still with the 2nd Fld.Amb.Bgde.

We would be so much obliged if you could let us have any information on the matter.

With many apologies for troubling you -

Yours faithfully,

Lena Deakin

Secretary to the PM.

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P.M. for M. R

Secretary

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A.I.F. ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W. 1.

AAD/DC.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "ADMINAUST, LONDON."

CABLE ADDRESS: "STRALIS, LONDON."

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES).

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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12th. July 1917

The Secretary,
Missing and Wounded Inquiry Office,
Australian Branch, British Red Cross,
54, Victoria St. LONDON S.W.1.

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[signature] Lieut.
for OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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