

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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7462 Private
Wilton Norman
Connellan

9th Battalion



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A.I.F. 9th Batta.

CONNELLAN
W.N. 7462

"DIED OF WOUNDS 11/8/18"

Died of wounds at 55th Casualty Clearing Station 11/8/18
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London
17/3/19

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9th Battn.

CONNELLAN
W. N. 7162
7462

Died of Wounds 11/8/18

He was about 200 yards from me in old trench near Harbonieres and was doing duty as a signaller "C" Company. A shell exploded right in the position and death was practically instantaneous. He was buried quite close to the place where he was killed. Circumstances prevented a cross being erected at the time.

Connellan was about 5ft 7 ins or 5ft. 8ins. in height and very popular with all who knew him.

Harbonieres is a little village about 9 miles from Amiens and about 2 miles south of the east west road.

Informant: 2797

L/Cpl. Nash, A.H.
9th Battn.

130 Petrie Terrace
Brisbane.

R. SIMPSON
H.M.A.T. "Ceramic"
25/4/20.

A.I.F. 9th Batta.

CONNELLAN
Pte W.N. 7482

Report of wounds 11/8/18

Re 7482 Pte Connellan W.N. 9th Batta., A.I.F., He was admitted to this C.C.S. on 11/8/18 suffering from gunshot wound of the Head. His condition was very critical on admission and he died the same day. He was buried in Dacours Communal Cemetery extension by the G. of E. Chaplain in Grave No. 26, Row 3, Plot 2., Dacours is between Avelens and Corbie in the Scarpe Area.

Letter from: - O.C.,
58th Casualty Clearing Station.

London
31/8/19

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Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society, 38 Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.

Dear Madam,

7462. Pt W. N. Conellan.
9 Bells, D/O, 11.8.18. B. 2.

In reply to your letter of the 18th. instant respecting the late

No. 7452 Pte. CONNELLAN, W.N. 9th. Bn. Aus. I.F.

He was admitted to this C.C.S. on 11.8.18. suffering from gunshot wound of the Head. His condition was very critical on admission and he died the same day. He was buried in DAOURS COMMUNAL CEMETERY extension by the C. of E. Chaplain in grave No. 26, Row E, Plot 3. DAOURS is between AMIENS and CORBIE in the Somme Area.

+ No. 3485 Pte. SLADEN, A.J. 15th. Bn. Aus. I.F.

He was admitted to this C.C.S. on 18.9.18. suffering from gunshot wound of the neck. He was very seriously ill and died the following day although everything possible was done for him.

He was buried in DOINGT COMMUNAL CEMETERY extension by the C. of E. Chaplain in grave No. 22, Row E, Plot 1. DOINGT is about 2 miles from PERONNE in the Somme Area.

55 CASUALTY CLEARING STATION.
No. 26/3/19,
Date

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Yours faithfully,

N. J. ...

Major, R.A.M.C., T.F.

cc. S. ...