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5561 Private
John Francis Cross

19th Battalion



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A.I.F. 19th Btn

CROSS
John Francis 5561

"D. of Wds 3rd Aust: C.C.Stn 4-5-17"

Died of wounds at 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Stn
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 8-6-17.

P.I.

London
24-6-17

19th Battn.
A. I. F.

Cross.
Pte. J.F. 5561.

"Died of Wounds".

I wrote some time ago all details to his wife, Mrs. M. Cross, 48 Shepherd Street, Sydney, New South Wales.

Letter from:-
Ida O'Dwyer.
Sister in Charge.
No 3 Aust. C. C. Station.
B.E.F. France.
30.6.17.

London.
13.7.17.

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The Secretary,
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Red Cross Society,
54, Victoria Street. S. W. 1.

Dear Madam,

We have received cable enquiries from Australia respecting the following two soldiers:-

5561 Pte. John Francis Cross. 19th Battalion
3667 " Edmund Mortimer Bradshaw, 7th A.M.C.,

and on enquiry at Head Quarters, we are informed that Private Cross died of wounds at the 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station in France on the 4th May, and that Private Bradshaw also died of wounds at the 3rd General Hospital, Rouen on the 26th May. Do you think you could assist me by getting any particulars of the deaths of these soldiers, so that I may pass them on to their friends on the other side? If so I shall be very much obliged.

Yours faithfully.

A. J. Smith
Secretary.

25th June 1917.

The Sister in Charge,
3rd Australian Causalty
Clearing Station,
B.E.F.

Dear Madam,

We should greatly appreciate any information you can send us of the sufferings, death and burial of:-

5561. Pte. John Francis Cross, 19th Batt, A.I.F.

who died of wounds in your hospital, on 4.5.17, as we are inquiring on behalf of his relatives, in New South Wales, to whom ~~any~~ such information will be of the greatest value. Thanking you in anticipation, and with many apologies, for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary,
LAW.

We should be grateful for the same details of the death of No 31847 Pte R. L. Temple, 5th Trench Mortar Battery A.I.F who died in your hospital on 3-5-17

No 3 Australian C.C.S.
B.E.F.
France 30.6.17

The Secretary A.R.C.S.
Dear Madam

In reply to your letter of 25th June
Re Pte J. F. Cross. 5561 - 19th Batt. I wrote
~~Sometime~~ ago all details to his wife
Mrs M Cross, 48 Shepherd St. Sydney N.S.W.
Also. - Gunner R. L. Temple. 31847 - 5th T.M.B.
I communicated likewise with his father -
Richard Temple - Daroubie - Myngan - N.S.W.

I remain yours faithfully,
Ida O'Dwyer
Sister-in-Charge