

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

2333 Private
Oliver Abe Compton

3rd Battalion



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1st Lt. [unclear]
and [unclear]

CONFIDENTIAL No. 933

"Died of Wounds" 21/7/18

Private Compton well in civil life, and we worked together on the railway. He came from Junco Junction, his initials were "O.C.", and his name was Oliver. Three of his brothers were also killed in the war. He was severely wounded in the leg at Ypres early in July last, and I saw him being carried back; he tied his own leg up. About 3 weeks later I heard that he had died. I got this later information from Headquarters at Rouen, and that he had just died. I have seen his father since my return, and told him what I knew.

Informant - Private R. Williams, No. 1188,
3rd Battalion, "A" Co.
Home Address - Post Office, Junco Junction.

H.S.O.
Anson Furlough,
Razon Chambers,
23/12/18.

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SECRET BUREAU.

3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

COMPTON
O.A. 2335

"Died of Wounds 31-7-18"

Re 2333 Pte. O.A. Compton, 3rd Battn. He was admitted here on 3-7-18 and died on 31-7-18 from G.S.W. right thigh, fractured femur (amputated). He was buried in Terlingthun Cemetery, Boulogne Base, on the following day, the number of the grave being 29. Row F. No. 1 Plot.

Letter from:- The O.C.,
No. 8 Stat. Hpl.,
WIMEREUX. 13-9-18.

London
20-9-18
H.T.

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A.I.F. 3rd Battn.

COMPTON
O.A. 2335
not 1533

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

Died of wounds at 9th Staty. Hpl. date not stated
Cert. by Hpl. Index

Died of wounds 31/7/18 at 8th Staty. Hpl. Gun Shot Wound thigh rt amp;

No burial report
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs List 9/9/18.

London
10/9/18.

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13-9-18

2333

O. A. Compton

3 Bln

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W. J. Allwood

29 Bln