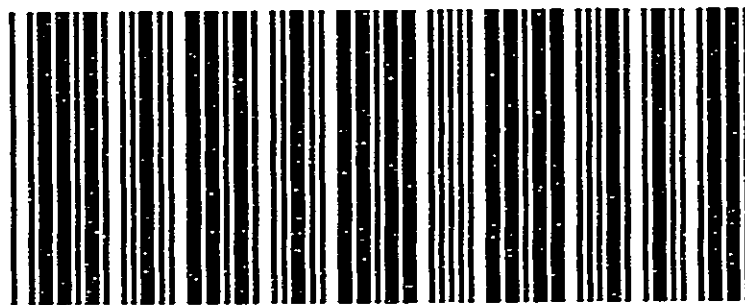


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**3252 Sergeant  
Edward Ellis**

**6th Field Ambulance**



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6th Flđ.Amb.  
A.A.M.C.

NO ENQUIRY.

Ellis.  
Sgt. <sup>E</sup>  
(See report of 3182 Etheridge  
and 2 others)

*Sent out without incident*

These three were killed on 27th Sept. by shell fire just above Belgian Battery corner. The O.C. 6th Flđ.Amb. could give full particulars of burial. Robertson was a Sgt. and a bonnie fellow. Sgt. Ellis and Ralph Moore were hit at same time, Moore killed and Ellis died of wounds at D.S.

Witness:-

Cpl. T. B. J. Lambert 2142  
6th Flđ.Amb  
Westham.

W. A. Rand

London.  
1.1.18.

*Written O.P. 1.1.18*

6th Aust. Fld. Amb.  
A.A.M.C.

Ellis. Sgt. E. 3252  
Etheridge W.W. 3182  
Macquire V. 13630  
Moore R.D. 2318  
Robertson Sgt. F.N 63E

"Died of Wounds 28.9.17"

NO ENQUIRY.

Re particulars of the deaths of the above members of this Unit. On 27th Sept. 1917 Sgt. Ellis was taking a party to a post through a fairly heavy barrage. A high explosive shell burst instantly in the midst of the party, killing Ptes. Etheridge, Maguire and Moore instantly and seriously wounding Sgt. Ellis. Sgt. Ellis was evacuated to 17th British Casualty Clearing Station but died in the early hours of the following morning. He was buried in the C.C. S. Cemetery at Remy Siding near Poperinghe. Ptes. Etheridge, Maguire, and Moore were buried at Belgian Battery Corner near Ypres, on the morning of 28.9.17. L/Sgt. Robertson having been relieved was just about to leave his post when a high explosive shell burst and killed him instantly. He was buried the same day at Belgian Battery Corner near Ypres.

Letter from:-  
The O.C.  
6th Aust. Fld. Amb.

London.  
11.2.18.

France 4.2.18.

*Gen. Corner*

France,  
4th February 1918.

The Secretary,  
Australian Red Cross Society,  
36 Grosvenor Place,  
London S.W. 1

Dear Madam,

No. 3252	Sgt. Ellis E.	Died of Wounds	28. 9.17	No Enq.
5182	Pte Etheridge W.W.	Killed in act.	27. 9.17	"
13530	" Masquira V.	" " "	27. 9.17	B. Col
2318	" Moore R.D.	" " "	27. 9.17	No Enq.
6318L	Sgt Robertson F.N.	" " "	28. 9.17	M. Col

I am in receipt of your letter of 2nd January asking for particulars of the deaths of the above members of this Unit.

On 27th September 1917 Sgt. Ellis was taking a party to a post through a fairly heavy barrage. A high explosive shell burst in the midst of the party, killing Ptes Etheridge, Masquira and Moore instantly and seriously wounding Sgt. Ellis. Sgt. Ellis was evacuated to 17th British Casualty Clearing Station but died in the early hours of the following morning. He was buried in the C.C.S. Cemetery at Remy Siding near Poperkhinge.

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L/Sgt. Robertson having been relieved was just about to leave his post when a high explosive shell burst and killed him instantly. He was buried the same day at Belgian Battery Corner near Ypres.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
A/O.C. 6th Aust. Field Ambulance.

The G.O.,  
6th Fls. Ambce,  
A.A.M.C., B.E.F.

January 2nd, 1918.

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Australian Bureau to make enquiries concerning several men of your unit who were hit by shell on 27.9.17 just above Belgian Battery Corner, some being killed outright (or so our informant stated) and others dying of their wounds later at the Dressing Station. For the sake of our enquirers, we should be very grateful if you could send us any details concerning any or each of the following men and would also be glad if you could add any proof of identity that would satisfy the relatives.

X	Sgt. ELLIS,	6th Fls. Ambce.	27.9.17,	E 27.9.17.
X	3182 KINERIDGE,	6th Fls. Ambce.		E 27.9.17.
X	13650 V. NICOLE,	6th Fls. Ambce.		E 27.9.17.
X	RALPH MOORE,	6th Fls. Ambce.		E 27.9.17.
X	6518 P. I. ROBERTSON,	6 Fls. Ambce.		E 28.9.17.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

*VP*  
*She*

*note to Cos added*