

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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Captain  
Malcolm Stuart  
Kennedy

1st Division Artillery  
Headquarters



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A.I.F. Inf. Head Quarters. 1 Div.  
late 52nd Battn.  
late 5th L.H.

**KENNEDY**  
Capt. M. S.

DIED of WOUNDS 2/1/18.

I heard that Capt. Kennedy was wounded in Chest and body up near Kemmel near Brigade Head Quarters and brought down to Kemmel Dressing Station and then to Dracontre. I saw his Sam-Brown which was cut at the chest and waist. I was present at his funeral in Dracontre Military Cemetery being buried by Padre Dexter with full military honors - a firing squad of over 100 being in attendance. A cross was erected.

Informant:- 6001 J.C. Dempsey,  
1 Div., Head Quarters,  
Hut 9, Westham.

W. A. Rand.

London  
1/6/18.

M  
B  
P.I.

1st Div.  
Inf. Bgde. H. Qrs.  
A.I.F.

Kennedy.  
Capt. M.S.

"Died of Wounds 2.1.18"

Capt. Kennedy is buried in Dranoutre in a cemetery. He had a military funeral. I was just outside and heard the firing party.

Informant:- Dvr. H. J. Ellis 35  
1st Div. Sig.

W.A. Rand

Hut 21 Westham.

Dranoutre about 3 miles from Bailleul. Informant  
spelt Dranouvte. W.A.R.

London.  
11.3.18.

M.  
B. & P.I.

A.I.F. 5th L.H.

KENNEDY  
Lieut M. S.

WHEREABOUTS

Taken on strength Light Horse Details 16-8-16  
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 6-11-16.

B.

London  
6-11-16

P.C.  
21.1.18.

9 Meville Hill West  
W 2.

Jan: 16. 1918.

Dear Sir

Article - in todays Evening  
last - I see the death - from  
wounds of Capt. W. S. Kennedy  
last. Infantry. from the initials  
I fear it is a friend of mine  
and I would be most grateful

If you would tell me if it  
happens to be. Captain  
Malcolm Stuart Kennedy  
512 Light Horse.

Apologizing for troubling  
you and thanking you in  
anticipation.

Yours truly

J. S. Rodriguez

I enclose addressed envelope

or friends Herbert  
W.2

March 21-1918

Dear Madam

Allow me to thank

you for the great trouble that

you have taken in letting

me know the details of

Captain J. S. Kennedy

1st Div. Inf. Brigade A.S.B.

I am so very very grateful.

Yours most respectfully

fellow. I am afraid that  
it will be a terrible loss to  
his mother & father. whom  
I have not the privilege of  
knowing.

You state in your letter that  
Overalls says: "I was  
accorded a military funeral"  
do I take it to mean that  
his body was found? or that  
he fell in the hands of the  
enemy? Oh I hope not -

If you do get more details at  
any time I should be most  
grateful if you would let

we know. He was a very  
dear friend of mine.

Yours faithfully  
(Mrs.) Nora Rodriguez

Alameda Hill West  
W 2

Capt. M. S. Kennedy. Feb: 6. 1918  
1st Div: H. Q's H. 7.

Dear Madam

Thank you very  
much for all the trouble  
that you have had in  
locating my friend.  
Yes. I am afraid it must

to be. I am so grateful  
for indeed he was a  
splendid fellow. and I  
feel sure will be a great  
loss losing acquaintance  
that he was in:

The enclosed letter was  
put in mine, suddenly  
a mistake. so I now  
return it to you.

Yours truly  
J. L. Rodriguez

Mrs. Rodrigue,  
9, Maida Hill West,  
W.2.

19th March, 1918.

Dear Madam,

We regret to inform you that we have received an unofficial report respecting the death of - Captain MALCOLM STUART KENNEDY, 1st Divn. Infantry Brigade, A.I.F., which we hope will be of some assistance to you.

35 Dvr. H.J.Ellis, 1st Div. Signaller, states that Capt. Kennedy is buried in a cemetery at Dranoutre (about 3 miles from Bailed) being accorded a military funeral. Unfortunately he can give us no details of his casualty, but we are continuing enquiries and will at once advise you of any information we may obtain.

Trusting that it will be some comfort to his relatives to that he was buried, and with sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

*F. J. Geary*  
SECRETARY.

Mrs Roderique,  
9, Maida Hill, West,  
W. 2.

5th June 1918.

(Dear Madam,

We have received a further unofficial report concerning Capt. M. S. Kennedy 1st Div. Head Quarters, A.I.F., which confirms the evidence of a previous report.

Our informant 6001 Pte. J. C. Dempsey, 1st Div. Hd. Qrts., who is at present at Hut 9, No. 2 Command Depot, Westham, Weymouth, certified as follows:-

"I heard that Capt. Kennedy was wounded in Chest and Body up near Kennel near Bgde Head Quarters and brought down to Kennel Dressing Station and then to Dranontre. I was present at his funeral in Dranontre Military Cemetery when he was buried by Padre Dexter with full military honors - a firing squad of over 100 being in attendance."

Trusting these details may be of some value and that it may be a comfort to know that all honour and reverence as was possible under the circumstances was paid to your friend.

Yours faithfully,

Miss

*Miss McGonigle*

Secretary.

4.2.18.

Mrs. Rodrigne.

9 Maida Hill West

W.E.

5-2-H

Dear Madam,

In answer to your letter about Capt. H. S. Kennedy 1st. Div. Headquarters, we regret to inform you it is your friend who is officially reported to have died of wounds 2.1.18. We have proved this by tracing that, previously he was Lt. H. S. Kennedy 5th Light Horse.

Assuring you of our sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

JMB - for D.S.