

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**7893 Able Seaman  
Albert Edward Knaggs**

**Submarine AE2**



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NO ENQUIRY.

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KNAPS, A.B. 217. 7893

Williams, Stoker Wm. 2305,

Varcoe, Chief Stoker Charles 8275.

Gilbert. Petty Officer S.J. 8653.

A.E.2 Submarine.

"Died as Prisoners of War in Turkey"

Varcoe, Gilbert and Knaps died from Malaria. They were buried by our own men, crosses were erected and graves fenced round. They were buried in a cemetery at Belmedik, Bozanti. I was at their burial. Wm Williams I did not see, but heard he was dead. He was sent away to Bozanti into Hospital. Other Englishmen told me that he died, but that they had not seen his grave.

Informant:- Petty Officer C. Bray.

A.E.2. Submarine.

Red cross.

A.D.G.

London.

2-1-19.

No enquiry

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Postal Officer John of Washington D. C. who is now on leave in England has  
details of their conduct and parties of their interest. They are located at  
Washington, D.C., 1010 14th St. N.W. I am sorry that they did not see the  
records of Elliott, Turner, and others which are being sent of records  
of Turner, and Turner of Washington.

Reference: The U. S. Bureau of  
1010 14th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Continued by: Postal Officer J. A. ... who was present at all  
these hearings and by the ...

Witness  
Witness Place  
Washington, D.C.

Witness R. W. Sims  
17-2-19

1010 14th St. N.W.  
Washington 20/2/19.

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6/17

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7893.  
A.E. 7893.

"Died as Prisoner of War"

No 7893, A.E. Knaggs, A.E. of Submarine A.E. II. was taken prisoner by the Turks on 25th April 1915.

This able seaman died in Hospital at Balneik Bezaad on October 12th 1915 of Malaria etc. I was in Hospital at the same time - his bed being opposite to mine. He was buried according to the rites of the English Church by his comrades - the whole camp attending.

The photo taken of the grave just before I left negative spoiled but I am nearly certain that this Knaggs has a photo given him by G. Kash, L. Sec. of A.E. II. This grave is also marked by a large cross.

Letter from: - E.W. Sims, C.P.O.,  
122 Station Road,  
Bournemouth.

London.  
24-2-19.  
I.E.D.

Bournemouth.

Photo sent to Melbourne.

20.2.19

7893

A. E. Krayer

A. E. 2

See under

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Charles V. V. V.

A. E. 2

To

Recd. Officers

R. W. Sims

121. Station Rd.

Copman

Portsmouth

about

78936 & Manager

of Submarine A.E.2

First P.O.W. in Turkey

Written 17.2.19

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p.c. 24.2.19  
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7893  
A.E. Knapp  
121. Station Road.  
Copies.  
Died at 10.10.16

Friday 31st July 1919

Madame. (cl) M2

Reference your enquiry.

7893. A.E. Knapp, an Australian. Sgt.  
A.E. I enclose photo of grave. It is one  
taken in 1917 which I had mislaid.

hoping this may prove of use to you.

- I remain

Yours faithfully

Camp. Belemedik

P.W. Lewis. C.F.O.