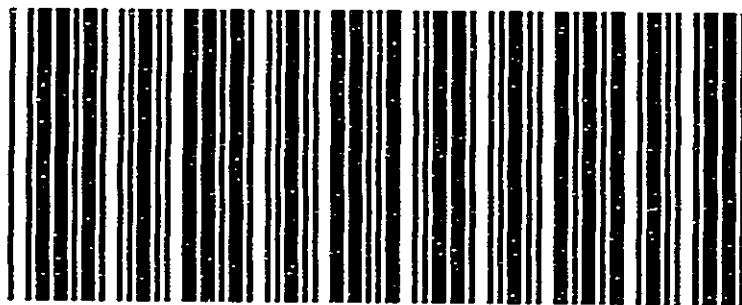


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5793 Private
Charles Ellis**

22nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 12nd Bn

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S. 5796

"D of Was 5-5-17"

At 16th Gen. Col Boulogne
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 21-8-17.

London
21-8-17

22nd Battn.
A. I. F.

Ellis.
Pte. C. 5793

"Died of Wounds"

Pte. Ellis was wounded on May 3rd last, receiving Gunshot Wounds involving fracture of skull. He was unconscious when admitted to this Hospital on May 4th. An operation was performed the same day to remove the missiles. The patient however never regained consciousness and died the following day, May 5th at 10.a.m. He was buried in the Boulogne Military Cemetery. His personal effects will be forwarded to his relatives in due course, having been forwarded to D.A.G. 3rd Echelon on 10.5.17.

Letter from:-

The O. C.
No. 13 General Hospital,
Boulogne. 27.8.17.

London.
31.8.17.

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The O C 1st Draft.
The O C 13th General Hospital. B. E. F.

About 5493 Pte C Ellis. 22 Battalion. A. F. F.

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information if it is thought worth while asking him.

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Any Nickname? _____ Christian Name? _____

Any Tattoo Marks? _____ Scars? _____

When last seen, and where? _____ Date _____

Was it light or dark at the time? _____

If killed, was body buried, and where? _____

Engagement or Circumstance? _____ Place? _____

Was the ground held or not? _____

Were you an eye-witness? _____

If not, who told you, and when? _____
Give man's No. and Rank, if possible! _____

Any other man of same name in Battln.? _____

Searcher's opinion of Informant _____

Searcher's Name _____

Dated _____

RECEIVED
27 FEB 1917
CARLTON
SETER

Very intelligent.
North Davidson. 10/8/17.

23. 8. 14.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU),

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1

The D.C.
13th General Hospital. P.O.F.
5493, Pte C Ellis 22nd Battalion. A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 5.5.14. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully;

Kera Deakin
SECRETARY.

NOTE. We have been informed by various C.O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

P.T.O.

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The Secretary.

Australian Red X. Society.

54 Victoria St. S. W. 1.

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A. Rank CC
Registrar,
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