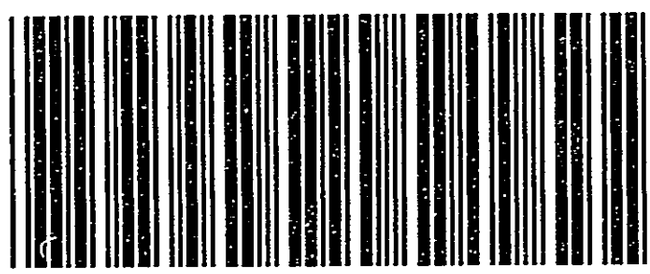
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13287 Private
Antonia Robert Francis

12th Field Ambulance



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12th. A. M. C.
12th Field Amb. (H.Q. 22-9-16.)
A. I. F.

FRANCIS,
Antonio. Robt. 13287.

Wounded July-Aug.

Sent to England.
Cert. by - Wire from O.C. 25-9-16.

Admitted to Royal Victoria Hosp. Netley. 15.8.16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 18-9-16.

Died of Wounds 6-9-16.

M.

London,
30-9-16.

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12th A.Field Amb.
A. I. F.

FRANCIS,
Pte.A.R. 13287.
13287

"This patient was admitted with gunshot wound Spine, transverse lesion of cord.

He died on September 6th, 1916, result of his wounds, suffering no pain, gradually lapsing into a drowsy condition followed by coma. The last wishes of Pte. Francis regarding his affairs, children etc., were written direct to his wife in Australia.

He was buried in the Netley Military Cemetry at 3.30 p.m. on September 9th, 1916, the number of thegrave being 370."

Ref: C. Bremhall, Major R.A.M.C., Registrar,
for Officer i/c Royal Victoria Hospital.

Netley,29th-9-16.

London,
2-10-16.

M.

The O.C.
Royal Victoria Hosp:
Netley

Sept 23rd
Rein Copy.

Dear Sir

We have had a cable from his people in Melbourne for No 13287 Pte Antonio Robert Francis 12th Aust: Field Ambulance - His people stated that he was wounded and we have been informed that he died of wounds on Sept: 6th 1916. Head Quarters tell us that he was admitted to your hospital on August 15th and we want to know if he died in your hospital and if so whether you will send all the particulars you can about the nature of his wounds and his condition before he died. Any little personal details such as any message he may have sent or wishes expressed - will be a comfort to his relations in their bereavement and we should be most grateful for your help in the matter

Thanking you in anticipation and with apologies

Yours faithfully -

The Secretary,

Australian Branch British Red Cross Society,

54 Victoria Street,

London S.W.

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30 SEP 1916

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL
29 SEP 1916
NETLEY

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With reference to your letter regarding the late No 12287 Pte A.R. Francis, 12/Australian Field Ambulance; I beg to give you particulars as follows:-

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C. Bremdell. M

Major R.A.M.C. Registrar,
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NETLEY.
Sept 29th 1916.