

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**4947 Private
William Bernard
Gibson**

54th Battalion



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54th A.I.F.

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Gibson W.H. 4947,
A. Company.

(M. July 19-20th 1916)

Informant states that at Fromelles, France in our own line on July 19th Gibson was blown to pieces by a shell.

Eye-witness: No, told by Pte. Moylin, A. Coy., 54th A.I.F., who saw it himself.

Reference: R.K. Megarrity 4942,
57th A.I.F.,
5th Southern General Hospt.,
Fawcett Rd.,
Portsmouth.

Dec. 5th 1916,
H.H. Palmer.

54th Batt. A.I.F.

GIBSON, Pte W.B. No.4947.
No.3 Plat., A Coy, 54th Bn

Missing July 19-20/16.

"I saw Gibson killed in our front line trenches at Fleurbaix about 4 p.m. in the evening of 19th July, '16. He was killed by a shell and blown to pieces. I knew him well. We came from Liverpool, N.S.W., together in the "Star of England". Gibson himself came from Penrith and his people lived at North Sydney."

Description. Height 5'5", fair, fairly well built.

Witness. Pte Maggarity. R. No.4942, No.3rd Plat.,
A Coy, 54th Batt.

8th May, 1917.
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Worgret Camp,
Wareham.

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