

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3756 Sapper
Francis Walter Newell

7th Field Company Engineers



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2nd Section
7th Field Coy Engrs.
A.I.F.

NEWELL
Sapper Frank 3756

Died of Wounds July 29/16.

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at Pachevillers. Sheet No.57D. Square No.N.20.D.43. A cross
will be erected by G.R.C. as soon as practicable.

Reference:- Burial Returns.
Signed: A. H. Broughton,
C. of E. Chaplain,
3rd Casualty Clearing Station.

London
22.2.17.

France.

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS. 7 Fld Coy.

NEWELL, Sapper Frank. 3756. 2 Sect. July 28 or 29/16

I saw this man with both legs broken by machine gun fire and his arm also and he was lying in the Cemetery about 50 yds in front of the Village of Pozieres. He was wounded during the attack on July 28th or 29th. It was when the 6th or 7th Australian Brigade made the charge. He was conscious and he had rations with him to last 48 hours and two full hottles of water, but the shelling was terricially bad at the time. He was in a deep shell hole. The attack failed and we were repulsed so unless we have taken the ground since, he would be reported missing. He would be about 100 yds out from our line. His private address is:- 82, Cadigan Street, Stanmore Sydney.

Informant: Sapper Baines. 3741.
S.S. "St.Dennis".
BOULOGNE. July 31st.1916.

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No Enquiry