

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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7247 Private
Charles James Hivon

21st Battalion



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21st A.I.F.

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HIVON 13th February 1918.

HIVEN C.J. No. 7247.

A. 9th Octr 1917. Det D/B.

He came from Oakley, Victoria. He was aged over 40, was about 5 ft 8 or so. He was killed by a shell outright in supports at Breda on the 10th Octr. I saw his body. Ptes Pierce and Pollock of the 21st Bttn, buried him close to where he was killed, in a shell hole 2 or 3 were buried together. A rough cross was put up. There was no name on it as far as I know.

Inf:- Pto A.R.P. No. 687.

21st A.I.F. L.Co. II Pltn.

Australian Camp.

Rouelles.

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Walter Ptes. Pierce & Pollock 28.2.18.

Letter to Pollock returned marked
"NOT with 21st Bttn"
London 27.5.18.

The Secretary
Inquiry Bureau
And Branch B.R.C. London **ack**

re 7247 The Bureau was unable to supply any information
all the particulars they can
I trust this will assist you in your
good work 7247 C.J. Hivon ^{W.P.C. 26.3.18}

2-71K/A 9.10.17 M ³ (Late H. Brown Capt.
6th Staff Capt 64 A.I. Rde.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

21st Battalion Hqs.
21st March 1918.

The Secretary,
Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Branch,
B.R.C.S.
36 Grosvenor Place,
London S.W.1.

7247 Pte Hivon C.J., 21st Bn.

This soldier joined the Battalion 15.9.17. from 6th Bn Rfcts. He was Killed in Action 9.10.17, in the attack East of BROODSEINDE, near YPRES. The grave site is not yet registered with this Unit, nor are there any at present with the Battalion who are able to give particulars of his death. As he was such a short time with us, he was not well known amongst members of the Unit. No further particulars are at present available.



Private,
No. 261, 21st Bn (Att'd 6th A.I. Bde).

21st Battn.
A.I.F.

Hivon.
C.J. 7247

"Killed in Action 9.10.17"

Pte. Pierce was unable to supply any information re Pte. Hivon, but the 21st Battn. have given all the particulars they can.

Letter from:- Capt. H.G. Brown.

Staff Capt. 6th A.I. Bgde.

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Letter from:- 21st Battn.

A.I.F.

21.3.18.

London.

8.4.18.

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Mayre.

17th. August. 1918.

21st. Australians.

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Hivon, C. J. 7247.

K. October 9/1917. Dets. D/B.

I know him well & came over from Australia with the same boat as he. He was over 40 years of age & had greyish hair, medium height. He was killed in the second hop over at Ypres on October 9th. 1917.

Inf:- Private. R. P. Quirk. 7348.
21st. Australians. D. 14.
Hospital Ship.

J.E.A.

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