

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**7502 Private
Edwin Thomas Hill**

7th Battalion



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A.I.F. 7th Btn (HI)
(see page)

HILL
E.T. 7502

"Died"

Died of measles & Broncho pneumonia at 1st H.Z. Sty Hpl 12-5-18.
Cert. by Hpl Index.

London
21-8-18

M & P.I

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

HILL
E.T. 7502

"DIED OF ILLNESS 12-5-18"

Re 7502 Pte. E. S. Hill, 7th Battn. He was admitted to this Hpl. from 1st Aust. Fld. Amb. suffering from Measles on 29-4-18. On 2-5-18 he developed Broncho-Pneumonia; his condition gradually becoming more dangerous till he died at 10-45 p.m. on 12-5-18. He was buried in Longuenesse Military (Souvenir) Cemetery on 15-5-18.

Letter from:- The O.C.,
New Zealand Sty. Hpl.
FRANCE. 27-8-18

London
4-9-18

P.F.
H.

NEW ZEALAND STATIONARY HOSPITAL

B.E.F., France.

Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Soc.
38 Grosvenor Place.
L O N D O N

Reference 7502 Pte E.S.Hill, 7 Battn AIF.

The above mentioned soldier was admitted to this hospital from 1st Aus.Fld.Amb suffering from Measles on 29/4/18. On 2/5/18 he developed Broncho-Pneumonia, his condition gradually becoming more dangerous till he died at 10.45pm on 12/5/18.

He was buried in Longuenesse Military (Souvenir) Cemetery on 15/5/18.

Lieut Colonel N.Z.M.C.
O.C., New Zealand Stationary Hospital.



6853 Pte.H.B.Higgin.
23rd Infantry Battalion.
Australian Imperial Force.
B.E.F.

September 16th, 1918.

Dear Sir.

In further answer to your enquiry for - 7502 Pte.B.T.HILL
7th Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you of a report which we
have received from the O.C. of the New Zealand Stationary
Hospital, in which he died.

He stated "No 7502 Pte B.T.Hill, 7th Btn, was admitted to
this hospital from 1st Australian Field Ambulance suffering
from Measles on 29-4-18. On 2-5-18 he developed broncho-
pneumonia, his condition gradually becoming more dangerous till
he died at 10-45 p.m. on 12-5-18. He was buried in Longuenesse
Military (Souvenir) Cemetery on 15-5-18."

Trusting this evidence will be of some assistance to you
and assuring you of our sincere sympathy in the loss of your
friend.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

P.A.W.

August 23rd, 1918.

6853 Pte. H. B. Higgin.
23rd Infantry Battalion.
Australian Imperial Force.
B. E. F.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your enquiry for -

7502 Pte. F. E. HILL. 7th Battn. A.I.F. (not 7th Brigade)
We regret to confirm the report of his death from measles
and pneumonia on 12-5-18 at the 1st New Zealand Stationary
Hospital, B.E.F.

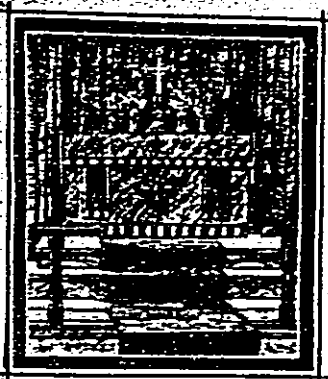
We have written to the O.C. for details of his death
and burial and as soon as his reply is received we shall advise
you.

Regretting that this news is so distressing.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Law.

Secretary.



THE
AUSTRALIAN
MILITARY
CHURCH
(C. of E.)
WITH
RECREATION
ROOM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

General
AUSTRALIAN BASE DEPOTS

FRANCE Aug 15. 1918

Re. 7502

~~Private E. J. Hill~~

25th Reinforcements

7th Bn. 7th Brigade AIF

The Secretary

Wounded Missing Enquiries Bureau

Australian Red Cross

Dear Madam

The relatives of the above man have asked me if I can give them any definite information with regard to him. They have heard that he died at a New Zealand Hospital of measles & pneumonia. If that is so could you let them know of the date and the place? As I am leaving for the front immediately I would be glad if you would write to Mrs Hill, Fern Hill, Halesville Vic. or 6853 P.O. H. B. Higgin 23rd Bn. A.I.F.

I desire to thank you most heartily for your prompt answer to my previous enquiries, and for the pains you must have taken to obtain the information

I am

Yours truly

W E Moorhouse.

chaplain