

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3134 Corporal
Gilbert Harold Hindle**

15th Machine Gun Company



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15th M.S.C.
A.I.F.

HINDLE
Cpl. S.E. 3134.

"Wounded"

Re Cpl. S.E. Hindle, 3134, 15th M.S.C. A.I.F. I wrote the
day of his death to his Father:- J.H. Hindle

Town Hall,

Caulfield,

Melbourne.

giving him full details, which with the number of people we have through
it is absolutely impossible to remember afterwards. He was admitted
here on the 5th April and died 7th April. He had a very severe gun-
shot wound of the right shoulder and left arm. He was buried by
our Chaplain in the Military Cemetery near here. The name of which
you can easily find out from "The Graves Registration Committee".
as we are not allowed to send it. Sorry not to be able to remember
more.

P.S. I always write to all the relatives at once after their death,
and give as full details as possible.

Letter from: Sister in Charge.
20th C.C.S.

B.E.F.

FRANCE.

W.

London,
17-8-19.

15th M.G.Coy.
A.I.F.

HINDLE
T/Cpl. G.H. 3134

"Died 7-4-18"

Refer to Capt. Fitzgerald, O.C. 15th M.G.Coy., who is now in France, for he saw him wounded by shell at Coy. Hqts. at Corbie, on 5-4-18. Refer also to Sgt. P. Butler, 15th M.G.Coy., who dressed Gyer's wounds.

Informant. Bohun. Pte. C.A. 292
15th M.G.Coy.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

Note:-

Written Sgt. Butler 14-6-18

W. Oman
London
18-8-18

P.I.
M.

15th M.G.Coy. late
50th Battn.
A.I.F.

HINDLE
T/Cpl J.H. 3134

"Died 7-4-18"

Re 3134 T/Cpl. G.H. Hindle, who was severely wounded by the explosion of a 5.9. shell and died later. Where his death took place I do not know. I wish to say that these statements are quite correct, because I myself was badly wounded with that same shell which came through the room in which we were sitting.

Letter from:- Henry. Pte. R.P. 3545
15th M.G.Coy.,
Headham Red Cross Hpl.,
Harlow,
ESSEX. 6-6-18

London
14-6-18

M. & P.I.

15th M.G.Coy.
A.I.P.

HINDLE
T/Cpl.G.H. 3134

"DIED 7-4-18"

Refer to C/S/M. Gibbs, 15th M.G.Coy., who is at present in France, for he saw him wounded and can give particulars of death and most likely of burial also.

Informant. Turner. Cpl.W. 5222
15th M.G.Coy.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

Note:-
Written C/S/M. Gibbs 17-6-18

W.Oman
London
18-6-18

P.I.
M.

Hayre

19th June 1918.

Aust. M.G.C. 15.

Hindle T/Cpl F.H. 3134.
D. 7th April 1918. Det D/B.

Gyer H. No. 1799.
D/H 5th April 1918. Det D/B.

Corbie
I knew them both well. Gyer was about 22, medium figure, auburn hair, and was good at Football. Hindle was about 24, medium height and figure. About the 5th April we were at Courbay supporting. About 6 men, including Gyer and Hindle, were not in the line and were left behind at Co.H.Q. There was a bombardment on and about noon a shell hit H.Q. and buried all the men there. They were afterwards dug out and I saw them being taken to the D/Station. I heard afterwards that Gyer and Hindle had died in Hospital.

Inf:- Cpl G. Duncan No.1707.

A.I.F. M.G.C. 15.
Aust. Conv. Depot.

Rouelles.

0730.

J.E.A.

P.I
M

15th M.G.C. A.I.F.

Hindle. T/Cpl. F.G. H. 3134.

(D. April 7.18.)

Det. D/B.

"I knew Cpl. Gilbert Hindle No.3134 intimately. I also knew H.Gyer No.1799 together with a man named Tom Enis (not in C.L.). We were all in the same gun team. we were sent up to the front line at Corbie near Amiens in the beginning of April last. We were billeted in the village. A shell burst in the billet when Cpl. Hindle Gyer, and Enis were all three badly wounded. They were taken to a dressing station somewhere behind Corbie, but I cannot name the exact spot because I remained in the line. I heard after from some of the boys that all three men died from their wounds, either in the dressing or casualty clearing station. Gyer died on the 5th April, and Hindle 2 days later. I am not sure which way Enis died. They would be buried near Corbie. My C.S.Maj. J.Gibb was one of my informants, he should know where they lie buried. I believe he is still with his Unit. Cannot give you any other names."

Eyewitness:

Description:

J.E.A.

Written C/S/M Gibb 26.6.18.

P.I
M

Informant: Gnr. J.E. Kinnersley. 424.
15th M.G.C. A.I.F.
Harborne Hall V.A.D. Hospital,
Birmingham.

Home address:
Kinlock,
Lake Baloo, Victoria.

4.6.18.
G. Ballock.

Written C/S/M Gilt 26.6.18-

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Aust. M.G.C. 15.

25th June 1918.

Hindle F/Opl G.H. 3134

D 7th April 1918. Det D/S.

He came from Victoria, single, he was in a billet in Covey when he was wounded by a shell in the body. He lived about 4 days and died at a C.O.S. Capt Fitzgerald of the 15th Aust M.G.C. could give all further information.

Inf:- Sergt W. Devonshire No. 3085.

Aust. M.G.C. 15.

No. 29 Amb. Train ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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Left

HS.

15th M.G.C.
A.T.F.

HINDLE.
T.Cpl. G.H. 3134.

"Died of Wounds 7-4-18"

I was with Hindle and two others in billets at Corbie on 4th April. In afternoon 2 p.m. shell fell right into building. Hindle was hit badly about head and shoulder, -conscious, and complaining about his wounds - taken by Ambulance to C.C.S. along with myself. He died two days after at Amiens C.C.S. I was in C.C.S. when he died - knew nothing of burial. Knew him as Gil. The two other men were taken away before us on stretchers. Pte.H. Gyer 1794, 15th M.G.C. died of wounds next day and was buried in cemetery near Amiens. Pte.T.Hennis.No -- 15th M.G.C. was killed outright. Don't know where buried.

Informant:- Pte.R.P.Henry. 3545.
15th M.G.C.
HAREFIELD.

A.D.G.
London.
5-7-18.
H.C.

P.I.
M.

20 Barnaby Caring Station

B. R. 7.

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Dear Miss Deakin,

○ Your letter re ^{E.} Cpl. S. H.
Hindle. 3134. 15th h. S.P., A.I.F.,

received this morning.

I note the day of his death to
his Father - J. H. Hindle

John Hall,

Caulfield

Melbourne

Giving him full details, which with
the number of people we have though
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afterwards.

He was admitted here on the
5 April & died 7 April. He had

a very severe gun. shot wound of the
right shoulder & left arm.

He was buried by our own Chaplain
in the military cemetery near here —
the name of which you can easily
find out from "The Graves Registration
Committee" as we are not allowed
to send it.

I may not be able
to remember more

Yours faithfully
(Miss) E. T. Schofield
Sick. in. Charge

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relatives at once after their deaths
to give as full details as possible.

E.T.S.