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61174 Private Andrew Watson Jenkyn

10th Reinforcement



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A.I.F. JENKYN.
10th Rfts.Gen.Service. A.W. 61174.

"Have you any further particulars. Died at Sea Barambah 17.10.18."

Died of Influenza at Sea 17.10.18.

Buried at Sea.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hdqrs 29.11.18.

London.
30.11.18. M.

10th Rfts.Gen.Ser.
A.I.F.

JENKYN
A.W. 61174

"DIED OF INFLUENZA 17-10-18"

Apart from the fact that this soldier died on Oct. 17 while at sea between Cape Town and Sierra Leone from the effects of influenza which prevailed on board, I cannot give any furhter particulars, as the Military Authorities on board dealt withthe troops entirely.

Letter from - A.Grove. Master
S.S. Barambah.
London. 12-12-18.

London
28-12-18
J.E.D.

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The Officer Commanding,
H.M.S. Australian Transport,
"Barambah"
c/c G.P.O.

3rd December 1918.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by relatives in Australia to obtain fullest details possible of the death and burial of 61174, Pte. A.W. Jenkyn, 10th Reinforcements, General Service, A.I.F., who died on Board your ship on the 17th October 1918. We should be most grateful for any details you could possibly give us.

With many apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) P.

Secretary.

ack. Letter 20.12.18 J.F.D.

The Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers.

61174 A. W. Jerkyn, 10 Rifle Ser. Service Died of influenza 17.10.18 M 2

S.S. BARAMBAH

Port LONDON.

Date 12th DEC 1918 19

Miss Vera Deakin,

Secretary,

Australian Red Cross Society,

LONDON. S.W.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your communication dated 3rd inst regarding particulars of the death of 61174 Pte. A. W. Jerkyn, 10 Engineers

Apart from the fact that this soldier died on Oct 17 while at sea between Cape Town and Sierra Leone from the effects of influenza which ~~was~~ prevailed on board, I cannot give any further particulars, as the Military Authorities on board dealt with the troops entirely.

No doubt on referring to A.I.F. Headquarters at Horse-ferry Road you would gather fuller information regarding this case.

Yours faithfully,

C. Grove

Master.

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Captain A.Grove.
Master S.S.Barambah.
Commonwealth Govt: Line of Steamers.
Australia House.

December 23rd 1918.

Dear Sir,

We thank you very much for your reply to our enquiry about 61174 Pte.A.W.Jenkyn, 10th Service Rfts. A.I.F.

We are in touch with the A.I.F.Headquarters about this soldier, but so far, have been unable to obtain all the details we re uire.

Again thanking you for your letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary. J. E. D.