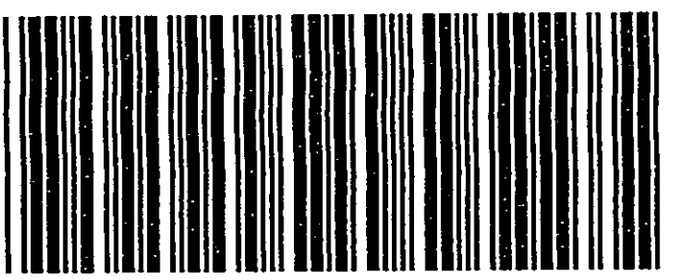
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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190 Private James William Richardson

35th Battalion



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A.I.F.
35th Bttn.

RICHARDSON L/Cpl.
James William 190

Died of Wounds 8.8.18.

Re-buried Villers Bretonneux Mil.Cem.62.D.O.17.O.4.3. Plot 12.
Row E. Grave 10.
Cert. by Capt. Spedding's list 1.8.19. Sheet No.148.

Name.	Unit.	Casualty.	Cause of Casualty.

London,
7.10.19.

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OWNERS

A.I.F. 35th Battn.

RICHARDSON
J.W.190

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

Died of wounds at 9th Aus . Fld. Amb. 8/8/18
Cert. by Hpl. Index

Details not stated
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 20/9/18.

London
20/9/18.

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35thBattn.
A.I.F.

RICHARDSON.
J. 7.190.

"Died of Wounds"

Re No 190. Pte Richardson J.W. 35th Bn., A.I.F.
Records in possession of this Unit show that the above mentioned soldier died in the Advanced Dressing Station from Gun Shot Wounds to the forehead, left arm, (fore) chest and right knee on 8-8-18. He was buried on 9-8-18 in the Aubigny Cemetery- about 12 miles east of Amiens.

Letter from:- O.C. 13th Aust: FldAmb.
B.E.F. FRANCE.

London.
4-11-18.
J.E.A.

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35th BATTALION. A.I.F. RICHARDSON.

L/Corporal J.W. 190.

"VIMY. 8.8.18."

Informant described Richardson as about 5'7" high, medium build, fair complexion, aged about 28/29 years. Thought to have come from New Lambton. He had a brother in the Battalion who was killed in 1917.

Informant states that they both belonged to "A" Company. On or about the 8.8.18 the Battalion was in action in front of Hamel. They hopped over at 3.45 a.m. Richardson and Informant were both on the Company Headquarters Staff following up the attackers. About 7 a.m., when they had gone about 2½ kilometres, a shell burst amongst the Headquarters Staff, killing Sergeant Davis the Gas Corporal, and another man, and wounding three others, including Richardson. Informant was quite close to him and saw him fall. All the members of the Staff were knocked over by the concussion. The survivors went on, but two stretcher-bearers were left behind to give first aid and to remove the wounded. Informant never saw Richardson again, but heard that he died at the Casualty Clearing Station the next day.

According to Informant, Richardson was a very well liked chap.

INFORMANT: Private A.A. Smith, 1853.
"A" Coy, 35th Battalion, A.I.F.

W.E.C.
No.4 Australian General
Hospital, RANDWICK.
7.2.19.

HOME ADDRESS: 10 Seymour Place, MOORE PARK, SYDNEY

SYDNEY BUREAU.

35th Battn.

RICHARDSON, J.W.
190

Died of Wounds 8/8/18

"I cannot say how this man was killed but he was buried in the cemetery at Vesire-sur-Corbie. I visited the cemetery and saw his grave which was marked by a cross."

Informant:- R.Q.M.S. Cherry, J.D.
51, 35th Battn.

R.J.Beeston,
4706, A.M.C.
H.M.A.T. "Kanagola"

J.F.A. S.

C.C. Draft

23.9.18.

The C.C

9th Australian Field Ambulance

190. Pte. J.W. Richardson 35th Batt.

A.I.F.

Died of wounds 8.8.18.

A.I.F.

33rd Battalion.
8th Rfts.

ANDERSON, Corporal
R. - 3255

"Wounded"

Officially reported "Wounded" and mentioned in our cable of the 7th May.

7/5/18

SYDNEY ENQUIRY.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE:

W/190
J. Richardson
35 Bn
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The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau,
36 Grosvenor Place, LONDON, S.W.1.

No. 190 Pte. RICHARDSON, J.W., 35th. Bn., A.I.F.

With reference to the attached enquiry - records in possession of this Unit show that the abovementioned soldier died in the Advanced Dressing Station from Gun shot wounds to the foreke -head, left forearm, chest and right knee on 8-8-1918 .

He was buried on 9-8-1918 in the AUBIGNY CEMETERY - about 12 miles east of AMIENS.

21/10/1918: Lieut. Colonel.
Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

TO C.O. 13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
FROM C.O. 11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE 12.10.18.

Reference to attached communication, dated 23.9.18, from Australian Red Cross Society, re No 190, Pte. RICHARDSON, J.W., 35 Battn., A.I.F.

There is no record of this soldier having been admitted to this Field Ambulance. As the 13th Aust. Field Ambulance took over the records from this Unit on 8.8.18, perhaps you will be able to give the desired information, please.

M Lewers Lt-Colonel,
C.O., 11th Australian Field Ambulance.

and Notes
G.S.W. forehead, left forearm, left and right knee

8/8/18.

Q. M. Dept. Field Ambulance

9 10 1918

O. C. No. 9 Field Ambulance

Reference attached.

In reply will you kindly let us know at your
earliest convenience, can you please supply
above information?

Yours faithfully

for O. C. No. 9 Field Ambulance

Tel.: VICTORIA {8576 8577 8578

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SECRETARY." WOUNDED AND MISSING — ENQUIRY BUREAU — AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

36. GROSVENOR PLACE.

LONDON S.W. 1.

23.9.18.

The O.C.
9th Australian Field Ambulance

190 Pte J.W. Richardson 35th Batt. A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 8.8.18 and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As we have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience, unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary. (J.R.)