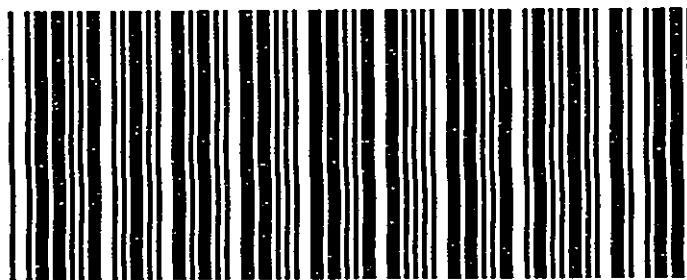


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**8419 Private
Henry Tasman Sales**

6th Field Ambulance



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A.I.F. 6th Fld.Amb.
late 3rd Fld.Amb.

SALES
H.T. 8419

"D/W 6-1-17 at 36th C.C.Stn"

Died of wounds 6-1-17 at 36th Casualty Clearing Station
Buried at Heilly Station Cemetery $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.N.E. of Cowles
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 14-4-17.

M.

London
18-4-17

Havre

8th August. 1917.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
6th Field Amb.

SALES, H.T. 8419

D/W. Jan ⁶~~12~~. 1917. Det. D/B.

I knew him; his initials are as stated. I do not know his number. He came from Tasmania. He was on fatigue work building an advanced Dressing Station, near Ginchy and was wounded by a shell splinter. He was taken to the 7 Field Ambulance at Bernesay Wood on an Australian Car and from there was sent to the Casualty Clearing Station at Heilly where he died, ~~and~~ a few days after. I was in the Orderly Room the day he was buried, for his brother, Basil Sales, Stretcher Bearer, 6th Field Amb., told me the same day, that he had died, and was going to attend the funeral. He would be buried at the Casualty Clearing Station Semetery at Heilly. Basil Sales who is with his Ambulance now can give all particulars about the grave.

Informant Ft. Mitchell, C. 3200
6th Field Amb. Australian Army Medical Corps
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

Already Written ^{to} Sales

L. as D.

M.

6th Field Ambulance
A.A.M. Corps,
A.I.F.

SALES.
H.T. 8419

Died of Wounds 6.1.17

I saw him at the Ambulance dressing station at Eunagey with a severe wound in the stomach. He lived about two days after being wounded. It happened at the time when he was carrying Timber to erect a new Dressing station. I knew him well and his two brothers who were on the same ambulance. Pte Basil Sales who is still with the unit in France will be able to give all particulars of his death and burial.

Witness. Pte. G. Pascoe, 9027
6th Field Ambulance,
3rd.A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. Oman,
London,
17.8.17

Note Written Pte Sales
18.8.17

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6Fld. Amb: A.M.C. (D.of W. 6.1.17.)

Sales. H. T. 8419

The following is an extract from a letter:- written to me by

Masi E. Sales:-

"I was with my brother when he was wounded and when he died. He was wounded on the 2nd January, and abdominal wound. He was taken to No. 36. C.C.S. at Neilley in France. He died on the 6th January and was buried there. My people at home know of my brothers death".

31/8/17, 6th Fld Amb: A.M.C.
Southall

R.D.Benjamin

London 10.9.17

M.

6th Fld Ambulance
A.I.F.

Sales.
H.T. 8419

"Died of Wounds 6.1.17."

Concerning the death of my brother Pte. H.T. Sales 6th Fld Amb. who was wounded on January 2nd last, and died 6th January four days later. That is the correct date of his death. I am his brother and was with him at the time of his death. I have already written home to my parents and given them all particulars concerning his death. There are no other points I would like to know about him as I know where he is buried etc., There is one thing I would like you to let me know and that is has there been anyone enquiring about him or has he been posted missing.

Letter from:---

Pte. Basil Sales 8417
France 31.8.17. 65 244.

London.
21.9.17.

We have written Graves.

M

C.C. 16.8.17
Rt Basil SALES

6 Field Ambco

— Melb: Bureau A.A.M.C.
B.E.F

Y. brother

~~8419~~

8419

H.T. SALES

6 Fd Ambco

A.A.M.C.

DW. 6.1.17

F M

25.8.17 W

20th April 1917.

The Officer Commanding,
36th Cas: Cl: Stn:
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We would be most grateful if you could give us details of the death and burial of the following men, who are both reported as having died of wounds at 36th Casualty Clearing Station -

~~8419 Pte H. T. Sales, 6th Aust: Fld: Amb:
late 3rd Fld. Amb, died 6-1-17~~

2139 Pte E. Hills, 45th Btn, A.I.F.
died - 29-1-17.

We are making these inquiries at the request of their relations in Australia, to whom any particulars will be of the greatest value.

With many apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY

SB

V.D. H.D. M.C.

ACK
F.M. 10.9.17

8419: HT SALES

6 Fd Ambro 31-8-17

(Miss Vera Peckin.)

DW. 6.1.17

M.3

Dear Friend.

13.7.17

your letter received,

dated, Aug 25th.

concerning the death of my brother, (Pte H. S. Sales), who was wounded on January 2nd last, & died, 6th January, four days later, that is the correct date of his death.

I am his brother & was with him at the time of his death, I have already written home to my parents, & given them all particulars concerning his death.

There are no other points I would like to know about him, as I know where he is buried etc., there is one thing I would like you to let me know, & that is, has there been any one inquiring about him or has he been posted missing. Thanking you for your sincere sympathy in the loss of my brother.

Believe me to remain
yours faithfully.

(Pte) Basil Sales. 8417.

M. 6 Fd Ambro

GC.
11.9.17

8417 Pte. Basil SALES
6 Field Amb. A.A.M.C. B.R.F.

Dear Pte. Sales,

Very many thanks for your letter in answer to our enquiry, concerning: your brother, ~~8419~~⁸⁴¹⁸ H.T. SALES 6 Field Ambulance

We were making enquiries on behalf of our Melbourne Bureau who wrote us on Feb. 13th. to collect all details of death and burial.

As addresses of enquirers for news of soldiers are never given us, merely the particulars of the men enquired for, we are not able to tell you who is enquiring for your brother: but we always presume it to be the next of kin, and as you will see by the date (12.2.17) this request for details was despatched before your letter to your parents could have possibly reached Australia.

AIF Head-Quarters gave your brother's Casualty as Died of Wounds 6.1.17 : and we presume this request for details was made to our Melbourne Bureau after the announcement of your brother's death had been sent to the next of kin.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

V. D
Secretary. Jh