

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
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**769 Lance Sergeant
Gerald Ryan**

14th Battalion



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A.I.F. 14th Btn

RYAN
L/Sgt G. 769

"Died at Tidworth Mil. Hpl
6-2-17"

Died of fractured skull - accid. recd. 6-2-17 - buried at
Military Cemetery Tidworth
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 16-4-17.

M.

London
18-4-17

14th Batt.
A.I.F.,

RYAN
L/Sgt. G 769

"Died"

^{other}
He was out walking with several of ~~the~~ patients and while sliding on the ice he accidentally fell and fractured his skull. He complained of a severe headache and was brought back to hospital and put to bed. About 11.p.m. he seemed a little bit dazed and at 1 a.m. he was quite unconscious. About 4.a.m. the surgeon operated and discovered heamorrhage of brain. He never regained consciousness and died at 9.55a. a.m. he passed peacefully away. He was buried in Military Cemetery, Plot. A Grave 47 on 10.2.17.

Cert. by letter from The Matron,
O.A.I.H.N.S.
Military Hospital,
Tidworth,
22.4.17.

London
24.4.17.

M.
D.

Military Hospital,
Tidworth.

22nd. April

The Secretary.

Wounded & Missing Inquiry Bureau.

54 Victoria St S.W.

Dear Madam

In reply to

Yours. letter of 20th. April

Concerning the death of 769

4 Sgt E Ryan. 14th. Bn A.D.F.

~~He~~ was out walking
with several other patients.

& whilst standing on

the ice he accidentally

fell & fractured his skull

He complained of a severe
headache. & was brought
back to Hospital & put
to bed.

About 11 pm he seemed
a little bit dazed. &
at 1 am he was
fully unconscious.

About 4 am the surgeon
operated & discovered
hemorrhage of brain.

He never regained
consciousness & died
at 9:55 am.

He passed peacefully away

He was buried in Military
Cemetery. Plot. A Grave 47
on 10-2-17.

Yours truly,

WMB

for

EACox

MATRON,

Q.A.I.M.N.S.

M.

3667 Pte E. H. Green
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH



29th Batta

AIF

B. R. C. S.

DB2 Ward

Military Hospital
Tideworth

Dear Sir

I would be very pleased
if you could find out for me the
private address of Sergeant Gerald
Ryan of the 14th Battalion AIF
as I have a certain article in
my possession I wish to send to
his Mother or Father. I am

Yours Sincerely

Pte Edward Henry Green

14.8.17.

15.8.17.

3667 Pte. E.H.Green
29th. Btn. A.I.F. D.B.2 Ward, Military Hospital Tidworth.

Dear Sir,

Re Sgt. Gerald Ryan 14 Btn. Do you mean by the above 769 L/Sgt G. Ryan 14 Btn who died at Tidworth Hospital of a fractured skull on 6th Feb? From your letter we gather that this is the case. We are sorry we cannot give you the address of his next of kin, but if you have some of his personal belongings and will send them to us in a parcel addressed on the inside cover to the next of kin of 769 Sgt. G. Ryan 14 Btn, we will do our best to see that they are sent to his people. We advise you to register the letter or parcel whichever it may be, and address the outside cover to the Secretary, W. and M. enquiry Bureau, Aust. Red X Socy. 54 Victoria St. S.W.1.

Hoping that this meets with your approval,

Yours faithfully,

W.T.D.

Secretary.

20th April 1917.

To The Matron,
Tidworth Military Hospital,
Salisbury Plains.

Dear Madam,

We would be so grateful if you could give us any details of the sufferings, death and burial of -
769 L/Sgt G. Ryan, 4th Batta, A.I.F., who is reported as having died at your hospital on 6-2-17, as the result of a fall on ice. We are making these inquiries at the request of his relations in Australia, who are most anxious to know any particulars of his death.

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

Yours faithfully,

W. R.

Secretary