

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
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**1947 Private
Wilfred Moore**

42nd Battalion



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42nd A.I.F.

Moore Pte. W. 1947,

(K. June 29/17 Det D/B)

"Moore was killed and buried at Mes ines Ridge".

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant: Sgt. J. Kearney 149,
42nd A.I.F., H.Q. Coy.,
King George Hospt.,
Stamford St., S.E.

B

Oct. 13/17,
M. Bairstow.

42nd. Batt. A.I.F.

Moore, W. Pte. NO. 1947.

C

Killed June 29th 1917. Det. D.E.

I heard from a mate of mine Pte. Conley. 42nd Batt. He stated that Moore was blown to pieces at Messines. He did not give any details. We were old mates and took a great interest in each other. By writing to Pte Conley you could obtain full particulars.

Witness. Pte. Mathams. V.G. NO. 1950. E. Coy. 41st Batt.

Taken at
NO. 4. C.D. Hurdcott.
29-II-17.
F.G.H.

S. Whitmee.
NO. 4. Command post
Hurdcott.

B

Written Pte. Conley 7-12-17

42nd Batn
D. Coy.,
A.I.F.

MOORE
W. 1947

"Killelex 29.6.17."

I saw him killed at Messines. He was caught by a shell, fragments of which hit him in the stomach killing him instantly. I knew him well he came from Brisbane Queensland, and was the only man of this name in the Coy., I saw his grave in the Military Cemetery at Armentieres and it was marked with a cross bearing his number name and Unit.

The cemetery is a very nice one and very well kept.

Witness:- Pte. D.B. Hancock 2018
42nd Batn D. Coy., 16th Pltn.
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W.O.

B

London.
7. 12. 17.

42nd A. I. F.

Moore, Pte W. 1947,
D. Coy, 16 Pltn

(K. June 29th. Det. D & B)

"I saw Moore killed by a piece of shell, we were holding a line at Messines, not advancing. I do not know where he was buried."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: He was called Billy, we came over together

Informant: Pte C. Young, 2003,
42nd A.I.F., D.Coy, 15 Pltn,
Bevan Military Hospital,
Sandgate.

Home address:
Clayfield,
Brisbane,
Queensland.

16th January 1918.
Frances I. Muir.

B.

(7.12.17)

Pl. Couley

C 42nd Batta. A.1.7.

B.8.7.

alt.

1947 Pl. W. Moore

42nd Batta. A.1.7.

C K. 29-6-17.

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10.12.17.
A.7.13.