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6795 Private Harrie Francis Marshall

7th Battalion



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Pte. H.F. 6795

"Died of wounds"

In reply to your letter of the 13.11.17, I write to inform you that No 6795 Pte. H.F. Marshall 7th Australians was admitted into this hospital on the 5th October 1917, suffering from a severe shell wound to the right thigh.

He was immediately operated upon, a piece of shrapnel being removed from the thigh. The patient however gradually became weaker and died at 4.a.m. on the 9.10.17.
He was buried at the Military Cemetery Etaples on the 10.11.17.

Letter from O.C.
No 20. Gen. Hpl.
16.11.17.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

Dear Sir,

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

With apologies for troubling you,

From:
O.C.No.20 General Hospital.
B.E.F.

16/11/17.

To:
Australian Red Cross Society,
54, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

In reply to your letter of the 13/11/17, I write to inform you that No.6793, Private H.F. Marshall, 7th Australians, was admitted into this Hospital on the 5th October, 1917, suffering from a severe shell wound to the right thigh.

He was immediately operated upon, a piece of shrapnel being removed from the thigh. The patient however gradually became weaker and died at 4 a.m. on the 9/10/17.

He was buried at the Military Cemetery, Etaples, on the 10/11/17.

Capt.
Lieut-Colonel, R.A.M.C.
Commanding No.20 General Hospital.