

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

**7188 Private
Andrew Morrison**

25th Battalion



18303090

"Accidentally K.15-12-18"

No particulars of death or burial given
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 28-1-19 & 31-1-19.

London
1-1-19

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"Court of Enquiry held in the field 13-12-18"

The Court find that - 3733 Pte. J. Bowling & 7188 Pte. A. Morrison att: A.I.F. sustained injuries about 11 a.m. on 15-12-18 accidentally inflicted by the detonation of the nose cap of a heavy shell of German manufacture, which they were unscrewing for the purpose of obtaining souvenirs. As a result of such injuries - Morrison died & Bowling sustained severe wounds about the head, face & chest.

The Court does not attach any blame to any person or persons, as they are not cognizant of any order prohibiting the handling of German nose caps for the purpose of obtaining souvenirs. Signed in the field thirteenth day of Dec: 1918.

J. Penn Capt. - President
E. Shaw - Lieut (Members
H. Knowles Lieut)

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs. 31-1-19.

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H.C.
Searcher at Hqs.
London 32-19

Morrison

Andrew

Case Court

4188

28' 12 1/2

Court of Enquiry held on the 13th
13.12.18.

The Court find that no 9739 Pte
J. Dowling + no 4188 Pte A Morrison
at 15 Q 9 7. sustained injuries
about 11 a.m. on 13.12.18 accid.
inflicted by the detonation of the
nose cap of a heavy shell of
German manufacture, which they
were unscrupling for the purpose
of obtaining souvenirs - As a
result of such injuries Morrison
died & Dowling sustained seven
wounds about the head, face &
chest -

The Court does not attach any
blame to any person or persons

Monmouth
August 7, 1888 25 Bm

As they are not cognizant of any
order prohibiting the handling
of German horse caps for the
purpose of obtaining coupons

Signed in the field this tenth
day of Dec 1918.

J. Henry Capt. President

S. Shaw Lieut }
H. Knowles " } members.

H.Q's 31. 1. 19

B.

N. C.

Secretary at
A. H. P.'s

10th. Bgde. F. A. B.

Carling. T. W. Major.

Died April. 5th. 1918. Dst. D/R.

He was badly wounded by a shell whilst on his horse giving orders to the Battery. He died shortly after. This happened just outside of Albert. He was buried close to where he died. I could not give any particulars of burial.

Witness. No. 8. Chief. P. O. Holman. 10th. Bgde. F. A. B.

Taken at
No. 4. C. D. Hurdcott
S. W.

S. Whitmas
No. 4. Command Depot
Hurdcott.

FRANCE.

43RD BATT. AIF.

CHARLES. A.J. 3046.

D/R April 6th. 1918.

He is a man who was killed recently, isn't he. The other day I looked into a new cemetery near Vignacourt and I saw there the grave of Charles and another man of the same reinforcement, both belonging to our Battalion. I think that will be the right number, but of course I don't know for certain if it's the man you refer to.

JHA

Ref ---Pte Battle. 33.
No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. June 3rd. 1918