

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1943 Lance Corporal
Stanley James
Thorburn

4th Pioneer Battalion



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4th Pioneers.
A.I.F.

THORBURN (H1)
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S.J. 1943

"DIED OF ILLNESS"

Adm. 2nd Casualty Clearing Station. - Lobar Pneumonia.
Died 16.3.18.
Cert. by Hpl. index.

London.
9.4.18.

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A.I.F. 4th Pioneers.

THORBURN (HI HQ)
THORBURN
Stanley James 1943.

"DIED"

Buried Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension Bailleul D.G.R.E.
LS.5 296

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 20-8-18.

London
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4th Pioneers.
A.I.F.

THORBURN.
S.J. 1943.

"Died of Illness 16-3-18"

I regret that the Chaplain attached to No 2 C.C.S. on March 9-16-18 has gone to another Unit. Pte. S.J. Thorburn 4th Pioneer Battalion A.I.F. was admitted on 9-3-18 and died on 16-3-18 of pneumonia. The C.C.S. was at that time at Outersteene near Bailleul and Pte Thorburn would be buried in the British Military Cemetery close at hand. There is every prospect that the place of his burial which is now in the hands front German portion will be in the hands of our own people before long. I am sorry to have to disappoint the natural desire of the relatives for personal details of Pte Thorburn's illness.

Letter from: J.V. McNeill, R.D.C.
No 2 C.C.S.
B.E.F.

London.
26-8-18.
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O.C. Draft.

9.4.18.

The O.C.

& Cas. Cl. for B.E.F.

1. 1943. Pte S.J. Thorburn. 4 Pioneers.

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2. Pte J. W. Pille. 21st Batts. a.7.7.

D. of W. 4.10.17.

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1st Flt. Coy. Engrs.
A.I.P.

Pitt.
D/Capt Wm. Geo. 119

"Wounded & Missing 4.10.17"

Re L/Cpl. W. Pitt. [I am in possession of most of the facts in this case and can hold out no hope for this man being alive. He was very badly wounded on October 4th, 1917, was left with the A.M.C. in a position from which he could not possibly be taken prisoner, and no other news has been heard since of him. His brother was a particular friend of mine, and on the Military Board of Enquiry bringing in the finding I will fully advise both you and him.]

Letter from: L. S. W. Batten 128
France

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O.C's Draft.

Aug. 9th

O.C.

2nd C.C.S.

8-2.

France.

1943. P. S. J. THORBURN.

4th Pm Bl.

D. J. W. 16.3.18.

14/10/15
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D. J. W.

A.I.P. and Pioneers.

DAVIES
D. 1524.

"GASSED"

Gassed about 25/5/18.

Adm. Barry Rd Epl. Northants 2/7/18. - Mustard Gas.

Cert. by Epl. Index.

London
17/7/18.

P.I.

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From Rev. J. M. Neill, Pres. C.F. No. 2. C.C.S.

Sunday 16/3/18.

Dear Mr. Neill,

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With kind regards

1918
S. J. Thorburn
4th Pioneers
D of Illness 16-3-18
S. J.

Yours faithfully
J. M. Neill