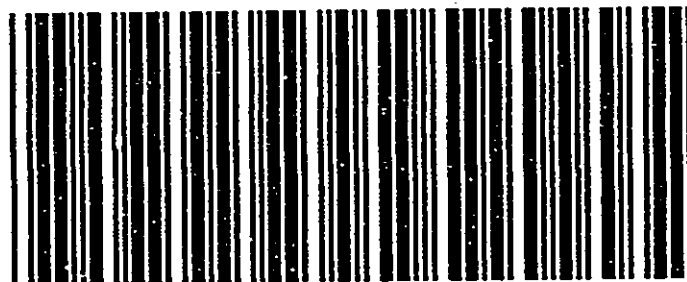


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967 Private
William Veney

24th Battalion



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A.I.F. 24th Battn.

VENEY
William 967

"Killed in action 5.8.16"

No Private effects, bag contained only govt. property
Cert. by - Kit Stores to Hdqrs 24.4.19

London
25.4.19

P.I.

A.I.F. 24th Battn.

VENEY
Pte 967.

nKilled in action 5.8.16

Re 967 Pte W. Veney 24th Battn., A.I.F., deceased. With reference to your communication of the 24th instant enquiring on behalf of the relations of the above named late soldier in regard to his personal belongings I would advise that no effects of the late Pte W. Veney have been received here from the field and the kit bag held at this Store on his behalf did not contain any private property. At this late date and in view of the information contained herein, it is regretted that no hope can be held out of any effects of the deceased coming to hand through this Administration.

Letter from:- J.H.W. Henry,
O.C., A.I.F. Kit Stores,
110 Greyhound Rd.
Hammersmith,
London W.6

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North Parade
Gorey.
Co Wexford.
Ireland.

21st April

To the Australian Red Cross.
Commissioners. 54 Victoria St
London S.W.

Could you give me any
particulars about No 984

Private W Kenney 24

Batt Australian Imperial
Force. his belongings
He was killed in France
August 5th 1916. and I
never received any of his
belongings And Oblige

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North Parade

Gorey.

Co Wexford

Ireland.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIFKITS," LONDON.



TELEPHONES:
HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE KIT STORE,

110, GREYHOUND ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, LONDON, W. 6.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Qk. 553/19/1.

5th May. 1919.

967 Pte Veney 24 Battr

K/A. 5.8.16

P. 1. 2.

Dear Madam,

967 Private W. VENEY, 24th Battalion, A.I.F. -
DECEASED.

With reference to your communication of the 24th instant enquiring on behalf of the relations of the above-named late soldier in regard to his personal belongings - I would advise that no effects of the late Private W. Veney have been received here from the field and the kit bag held at this Store on his behalf did not contain any private property.

At this late date and in view of the information contained herein, it is regretted that no hope can be held out of any effects of the deceased coming to hand through this Administration.

Yours faithfully,

John Henry
Lieutenant.
O.C., A.I.F. Kit Store.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
36, Grosvenor Place,
London,
S.W.1.

April 29th, 1919.

M. Veney, Esq.
North Parade.
Gorey. Co Wexford.
Ireland.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry for the private effects of 967 Pte. William Veney, 24th Battalion. A.I.F. who was killed on 5.8.16. We much regret to inform you that the A.I.F. Kit Stores (to whom all kit and private effects are sent) state that the bag they received contained no personal belongings only some Government property.

With sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

WVP

SECRETARY.

April.24th.1919.

To. The O.C.
M.& Kit Stores.
110 Grayhound Road
Fulham. S.E.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked to make enquires on behalf of the relations of 967, Pte. William Veney, 24th, Battalion, A.I.F., who was killed in action 5-8-16, and buried near Pozieres. None of his belongings have been returned to them, and we should be grateful if you would inform us whether any of his personal effects were recovered, and if there is any likelihood of his people being able to obtain them.

Thanking you in anticipation for any information you may be able to send us, and apologising for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.