

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**761 Private
George John Venton**

41st Battalion



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A.I.F. 41st Btn

VENTON
G.J. 761

"D/wds 31-8-17"

Died of wounds 31-8-17 - 7th Canadian Gen.Hpl Etaples
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 3-10-17.

London
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H/2268/90/2
10.10.17.

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Yours Sincerely,

McKinnon Colonel.

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