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**31426 Gunner
Leslie James Leopold
Warren**

10th Field Artillery Brigade



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10th F.A.B.

WARREN.

L.J.L. 31426.

Died of Wounded. 9.8.18.

Buried Villers Brettonneux Military Cemetery 62D.0.17.c.4.3. Plot 19
Row D. Grave 4.
Cert by Captain Spedding List. Sheet 176.

London.
29.8.19.

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A.I.F. 10th F.A.B.

WARREN
L.J.L. 31426

"D/Wounds"

D/Wounds in 7th A.F.A. 9-8-18 - details not stated.
- Cert. by Hpl Index & A.I.F. Hqs 25-9-18.

Lorn on -
27-9-18

10th. F.A.B.
A.I.F.

WARREN.
I.G. 7, 31426.

"Died of Wounds 9-8-18."

re the death and burial of the above soldier, I have to inform you that he died on admission to this Ambulance on the 9th August, last, on account of shell wounds, his left foot being shattered.

He was buried in the Military Cemetery on the out skirts of the village of LAMOTTE-en-Santerre, which village is situated on the main Villers Bretonneux to Peronne Road.

Extract of letter received from :-
C.O. (Lieut.Col.A.H.Wilson)
7th Australian Field Ambulance,
E.R.F.

London.
25-10-18.
H.I.S.

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Havre.

29th. October. 1918.

10th. A. F. A.

Warren, L. J. L. 31426.

D/W. August. 9/1918. Dets. D/B.

He was in the 38th. Battery and was wounded by one of our own shells which fell into a wood where we had our waggon lines. This was on August 9th. at a place just behind Morecourt near the Somme as you go up from Hamel. He was badly knocked about and was taken to an A.P. which was near by and then taken away by an Ambulance. I was helping to carry the next Stretcher to his on the way to the A.P. and could see him quite well. Afterwards I ~~asked~~ asked his friends at the Battery and learnt from them that he had died of wounds. One of his friends was Corporal G. Raven, 10th. Brigade, 38th. Battery, who would, I am sure, be able to give more information, or the Orderly Room clerk of that Battery. Warren was a chap of about 5' feet 8 or 9, rather fresh complexion, hair slightly curly, he came, I think, from Newmarket, Melbourne, and his father was, I believe, a Policeman. I was with Warren once before when he was wounded. He was a fine chap and I was very friendly with him. His fellow gunners speak very well of him.

WSM. Inf:- Gunner. P. A. H. Jennings, 33433. *Willen Cpl Raven 7.11.18*
10th. Brigade. 38th. Battery. CP.
Hospital Ship.

Havre

15th November 1918.

Aust Field Arty. 10.

Warren L.J.L. No. 31426.

D/W 9th August 1918. Det D/B.

I knew him well. He came from near Melbourne, and I think had been a Jeweller. He was about 22, and medium build. About the 9th August we were at Lene Wood, about 1 mile from Cerisy. We were back at the wagon lines resting, and had just finished breakfast when a shell fell. Warren was badly hit, one foot being blown off, and also hit in the body. I helped carry him to the D/Station. I heard that he died in the C.C.S. at Vignecourt, and he is buried there.

Inf:- Gunner H.G. Campbell No. 37386.
A.F.A. 10. 58.
Austra. Conv. Depot.

CWSG.

Gen Group:

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Warren.

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G. S. Warren: 208 Stat Hosp: 13-10-17 H. 3

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O.C. Draft: 28-9-18.

O.C.
4th Australian Field Ambulance
A-1F. B-E-7.

31426. W. L. Warren
1st Field Artillery Brigade
A-1F.

died of wounds 9-8-18.

B. W. Swift

Any Nickname? _____ Christian Name? Charles.

Any Tattoo Marks? _____ Scars? _____

When last seen, and where? _____ Date _____

Was it light or dark at the time? Light.

If killed, was body buried, and where? _____

Engagement or Circumstance? _____ Place? _____

Was the ground held or not? _____

Were you an eye-witness? _____

If not, who told you, and when? } _____
Give man's No. and Rank, if possible }

Any other man of same name in Battln.? _____

Searcher's opinion of Informant _____, Reliable.

Searcher's Name W.D.Kellar. 11/9/18.

Dated _____

PB

RECEIVED
17 SEP 1918

To

Cpl G. Raven

38 Bally

107. A. Byde

A. J. F

About

31426 Pte L. J. L. Warren

~~107. A. Byde~~

~~A. J. F~~

8/W. 9. 8. 18

Written 7. 11. 18

MRS