Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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7020 Private
Douglas Radcliff Webb

18th Battalion



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A.I.F. 18th Battn

WEBB (Hq)
not JEBB
D.R. 7020

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Died of wounds 9.8.18 at 47th Casualty Clearing Station Bomb wd. pen: Chest and right hand
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 12.9.18

London
13.9.18

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A.I.F. 21/18th Btn

WEBB
D.R. 7020

"WHEREABOUTS"

Died of wounds 9-8-18 ? 47th C.C.S.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 27-8-18.

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London
28-8-16

18th Battn.
A.I.F.

WEBB.
D.R. 7020.

"Died of Wounds 9-8-18"

7020. Pte.D.R.Webb. 18th A.I.F. was admitted to this C.C.S. ~~xx~~ on 8-8-18 suffering from bomb wounds in the chest and hand. He died the same day, his condition permitting of an operation and is buried in the British Cemetery at Crouy. 12 miles below Amiens on the Somme.

Letter from:- ~~O.C.~~ A. Harris. L.F.
47th C.C.S.
B.E.F.FRANCE.

London.
28-9-18.
J.E.A.

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18th Battn.
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Letter from:- The O.C.,
47th C.C.S.,
B.E.F.

London
8-10-18
J.E.A.

P.I.
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18th Battn.

~~JEBB or~~ WEBB
D.R., 7020

D/D. 9/8/18

I was O/R Clerk and Webb's death was reported to me from 47 C.C.S., I believe S/M Stickley, 645, was with Webb when he was wounded and could give full details.

Cpl. Viles,
J. 2830
18th Battn.

V. Deakin,
H.M.A.T."Castalia"
30/5/19.

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F.E.D.

18th Battn.

~~JEBB or~~ WEBB,
D.R., 7020.

Died 9/8/18.

We were in the 'Blue Line' before Warfusie when a piece of shell got him in the arm about 10 or 11 a.m. in the morning. He went back to the D/S. by himself and I have heard nothing since. He was in the M. G. S. and I am sure his name was Jebb.

Cpl. McQuirk, A.
4282, 18th Battn.

V. Deakin,
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The Australian Red Cross Society
(B.R.C.S.)
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No. 6876

Date May 16 1916

Regimental Details of Soldier enquired about. No. 2792 B
Pte. E. P. Bradbury,
12th Battalion,

Details of Casualty. Wounded (12th June)

Information wanted. Location & condition

Information obtained

Final Draft 8

Miss H. Gillham

Huntercombe

Knaresboro' Yorks.

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70 20 D. R Webb.

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25-9-19 -

O.C. Drafts

29-8.18

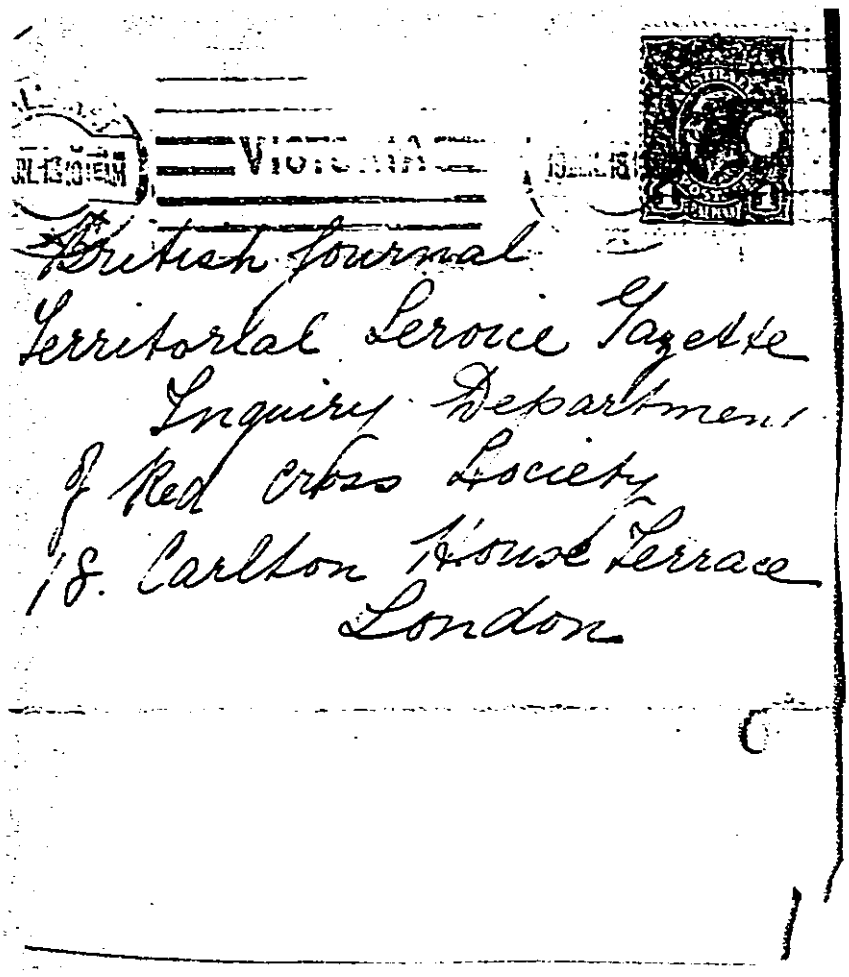
The O.C.

47th C.C.S.

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7020 D.R. Webb 18th Bn A.I.F.

died of wds 9-8.18



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25.9.19

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 25.9.19. I beg to say that my inquiries concerning the late 2nd Lt. D.K. Webb, 18th Bn. were made on behalf of Mr. Webb in Australia, who was very grateful for the information given by you. Any further inquiries he will now be able to make from you herself so I will not trouble you further on my account.

In closing I wish to thank your branch of the Red Cross for the way in which you have so readily answered my inquiries & for the information which has been so gratefully received.

Yours truly,

Helen K. Fincham

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death & burial of
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Jesus Only
Sharon Pain

The Leaders
Anderson Ref. Soc.
36 Spencer Place

C. Mrs Hebb

August 21st

27.8.16

Dear Sir.

I regret my trouble in writing you but I thought perhaps you could help me to find out an Australian Lad who has been wounded. My Uncle wrote from Sydney that his Grandson Lance Corporal J. R. Hebb No 7020, 21st Reinforcements - 1st Battalion - A. I. F. has been wounded & his Parents do not know how much if he has been brought to an English Hospital, thought to see the boy &

August 21st

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Dear Sir,

Can you help me to trace an Australian Lad who has been wounded - No 7020. Lance Corporal J. R. Hebb 21st Reinforcements 1st Battalion A. I. F. My Uncle writes from Sydney his Parents have had a notification that he has been wounded but do not know how badly & an answer thought if he had been sent to an English Hospital thought to see the

have him here later on - Could you tell me the best way to find out? I am writing to Cox & Co. He only came over the beginning of the year & I don't know if he was sent to France, or what his destination was. It is really like looking for a needle in a bundle of hay - but I may happen to find out.

Believe me
Yours truly
Wm Shannon.

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him & later on have him here. but where he was sent to Egypt or France they do not say. I should be grateful if you can tell me the best way to get information

Yours truly
Wm Shannon.

Messrs Cox & Co.
Hazlewood House.
London.

Oct: 15th

Dear Madam.

I am much obliged for your letter of Oct: 2nd Regarding the burial of 7020. Private D. R. both 18th Batt: A. I. F. I should be glad of further details - Her poor mother writes She has heard nothing since the first intimation - that he was wounded (more than a month ago) so imagines it is only slight

I dear boy is murdered again.
Of course I write & Kind can send
letter on to her Kissing & his dear
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Officially?

Yours truly
Shaw Dam

The Secretary.
Wounded & Missing
Enquiry Bureau.
A. Red Cross Society

47 CCS
BEF.

Sept. 17. 1918

7020
D. R. Webb
18 Battn
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Dear Madam,

7020 Pte. D.R. WEBB, 18 A.I.F. was admitted to this clearing station on 8.8.18, suffering from bomb wounds in the chest & hand. He died the same day, his condition not permitting of an operation and is buried in the British Cemetery at CROUY 12 miles below Amiens on the Somme.

Yours faithfully
Alfred. Harris C.F.
attd. 47 CCS.

O.C's Draft. Sept. 14.

O.C.
47th C.C. Stn.
B.E.F. France.

3020 Pte D.R. WEBB.
C. E. 18th Btn. A.I.F.

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August 29th, 1918.

Mrs. Eleanor Pain?
Upcott.
Chilbolton. Hants.

Dear Madam.

In reply to your enquiry dated 21-8-18 regarding -

7020 Pte. D.R. WEBB. 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

We very much regret to have to inform you that he died of wounds in the 47th Casualty Clearing Station. B.E.F. on 9-8-18.

We are writing to the O.C. for details of his death and burial and as soon as further particulars are received we shall advise you.

Assuring you of our sincere regrets at having to forward such distressing news.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Mrs Mackenzie

Secretary.

Tel.: VICTORIA {8576 8577 8578

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SECRETARY." WOUNDED AND MISSING — ENQUIRY BUREAU — AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

36. GROSVENOR PLACE.
LONDON S.W. 1.

Sept. 14th.

O.C.
47th C.C.Stn.
B.E.F.
France.

7020. Pte D. R. WEBB. 18th Bttn. A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 9.8.18 and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As we have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience, unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

P.T.O.

(Miss) Vera Deakin.

Secretary.

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This soldier was admitted to Hospital on 8.8.18 suffering from shell wounds in the hand & chest. He died the following day; and was buried in the British Cemetery at CROUY a village 12 miles below Amiens on the Somme.

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October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. Eleanor Pain.
Upcott. Chilbolton.
Hants.

Dear Madam.

In answer to your enquiry for - 7020 Pte. D.R. WEBB. 18th Battalion. A.I.F.

We beg to inform you we have now received an answer from the Chaplain of the 47th Casualty Clearing Station, B.E.F. who states that Pte. Webb was admitted to the above station on 8-8-18 suffering from bomb wounds in the chest and hand. He died the same day, his condition not permitting of an operation, and he is buried in the British Cemetery at Gorenty 12 miles below Amiens on the Somme.

We are continuing our enquiries for details of his casualty and as soon as we receive further information we shall let you know.

Again assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Mrs Baker

SECRETARY.

October 14th, 1918.

Mrs. S.Pain,
Upcott. Chilbolton.
Hants.

Dear Madam.

In further reply to your enquiry for - 7020 Pte. D.R. WEBB. 18th Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that we have received the following report from the Commanding Officer of the 47th Casualty Clearing Station, B.E.F. who states that "Pte. Webb was admitted to Hospital on 8-8-18 suffering from bomb wounds in the hand and chest. He died the following day and was buried in the British Cemetery at Crouy, a village 12 miles below Amiens on the Somme."

Should we obtain further details we will forward them immediately and trust that it will be some consolation to know that he did not live long after being wounded.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

March 18th, 1919.

Miss Helen Gillham.
Huntercombe.
Knaresboro'
Yorks.

Dear Madam.

In reply to your enquiry for 7020 Pte. DOUGLAS MATCLIFFE WEBB. 18th Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that we have had the following report from the O.C. of the 47th Casualty Clearing Station. He stated that Pte. Webb was admitted to the Clearing Station on 8.8.18 suffering from bomb wounds in the chest and hand. He died on the following day and was buried in the British Cemetery at Croy 12 miles below Amiens on the Somme. This report is confirmed by the Rev. A. Harris, Chaplain of the Forces who performed the burial service which took place on 9.8.18.

With reference to Mrs. Webb's desire for a photograph of her son's grave we advise you to apply direct to the Graves Dept, A.I.F. Headquarters, 130 Horseferry Road. S.W.1. giving her permanent address to which the copy may be sent as soon as it is available.

We much regret to inform you that we have no details of the death or burial of Sgt. A.B. Drew 4th Battn. A.I.F. but we have added both his name and that of Pte. Webb to our new enquiry lists which are being circulated amongst the returned prisoners and in all the camps, canteens and hospitals and we will immediately advise you should we obtain any particulars of either of these men.

With sincere sympathy to their parents.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) V.W.F.

SECRETARY.