

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3425 Gunner
Victor Henry Pitfield**

7th Light Trench Mortar Battery



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A.I.F. 7th Light Trench Mortar Bty.

PITFIELD
Gnr V.N.3428

~~WOUNDED~~
~~DIED OF WOUNDS 3/10/18~~

Died of wounds 3/10/18 at 8th Gen. Hpl. No further report
Cert. by A.I.F. Mors List 3/18/18

London
6/12/18

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7th L.T.M. Battery.
A.F.A.

PITFIELD.
V.H. 3425.

"Died of Wounds 3-10-18"

Re the late V.H. Pitfield. 3425. 7th L.T.M. Battery. A.F.A.
He was admitted into this Hospital on the 30th September 1918,
suffering from gunshot wound Compound Fracture Femur. He received
a transfusion of Blood on the 31st September but his condition
did not improve, and he died at 4.5. a.m. on the 3rd October 1918.
His body was interred in Boisguillaume Cemetery, Rouen, on the 4th
October 1918. Grave No 16A, Row F.

Letter from:- O.C.
No 8 General Hospital.
ROUEN. FRANCE.
12-12-18.

London.
28-12-18.

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Trench Mortar Battery,
4th Div. Field Artillery.

PITFIELD,
Gnr. V.H. 3425.

Wounded.

Admitted to St. Anslems V.A.D. Hosp. Shorncliffe with shrapnel wound of back and abdominal wall - severe - on 8-11-16.
Cert. by - Hospital Index.

I am happy to be able to inform you that Gnr. Pitfield is making most satisfactory progress. He was admitted on 8-11-16 suffering from shrapnel wound in his back and abdominal wall (severe). He has made exceedingly good progress and is now almost convalescent. Please assure his people that the doctors are very much pleased with his recovery and that his progress is excellent. He is an extremely good patient in every way and we shall all be sad when the time comes for him to move on.

Cert. by - Letter from O.C. St. Anselm's V.A.D. Walmer,
21-12-16.

London,
23-12-16.

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst, the late Gunner V.H. Pittfield, L.T.M. Australian Imperial Forces was admitted into this hospital on the 30th September 1918, suffering from G.S.No. Compound fracture Femur, he received a transfusion of blood on the 31st September but his condition did not improve, and he died at 4-5 a.m. on the 3rd October 1918.

His body was interred in Boisguillaume cemetery, Rouen, on the 4th October 1918, Grave No 13A, Row F.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Smith

Major M.A. O.
for G.S.No 8 General Hospital.

Pittfield

V.H. 3425.

7 L.T.M. B.G.

W. 5-3-10-18.

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O. C's Draft 7.12.18

Lo. O. C.

8th Gen L. Hpl
B. E. F.

about

3425 Gnr V. H. Pitfield

4th Lr Tr. Mtr. Battery - 4.1.7

Top W 3.10.18

Any Nickname? _____ Christian Name? _____

Any Tattoo Marks? _____ Scars? _____

When last seen, and where? _____ Date _____

Was it light or dark at the time? _____

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 _____ John E. George.

Dated _____ (April 12th 1918.)

RECEIVED
17 APR 1918
BIRMINGHAM

ack. 20/12/18
(M.P.C.)

105 Canfield Gardens
Hampstead

N W 3.

18/12/18

Dear Sir

I shall be very grateful
if you could give me
some particulars of my
brother's death & where
he is buried in France.
No 3425 1st Victoria H.
8th Medium T.M. Battery A.I.F.

I am informed he died on
3/10/18. at 8th General Hospital
France, and I have
not been able to hear
anything more of him.
So if you could give
me some news, I
shall be truly thankful.

Yours faithfully,
Miss G. G. G.

TELEPHONE 1
KINGSOWN (DEAL) 22.



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V.A.D. HOSPITAL,

ST. ANSELM'S,

WALMER.

21. 12. 16

Dear Sir

In answer to your enquiry re.

3425. Gnr. Pitfield V.H. A.I.F.

I am happy to be able to inform you that he is making most satisfactory progress.

He was admitted 8.11.6. suffering from shrapnel wound in his back & abdominal wall (severe). He has made an exceedingly good recovery & is now almost convalescent.

Please assure his people that the doctors are very much pleased with his recovery, & that his progress is excellent. He has been an extremely good patient in every way & we shall all be sad when the time comes for him to move on.

Yours sincerely
(Lady) Millie Targant
Commandant