

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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867 Corporal
William Andrew
Parsons

34th Battalion



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A.I.F. 34th Btn

PARSONS
W.H. Andrew 867

"D of Wds 20-7-17"

Died of wounds 20-7-17 at 2nd A.C.C. Stn France
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 27-5-17.

London
28-8-17

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34th Battn
A.I.F.

Parson.
Pte. W.H.

867

"Died of Wounds 20.7.17."

He was admitted on the 19th July suffering from wounds in the leg and shoulder although everything possible was done for him he passed away on the following day. He is buried in the Trois Arbres British Cemetery. I wrote to his wife at the time of his death giving her all the particulars I possibly could.

Letter from:- *Chaplain*

2nd Aust. C.C. Stn.

A.I.F.

3rd 9.17.

London.
10.9.17.

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34th Batn
A.I.F.

PARSONS
W.H.A. 867

"Died of wounds July 20th 1917"

When in the Trois Arbres Mil. Cemetery I saw his grave with a cross erected and his name and number. He was buried by the Rev. Chaplain but I did not get any particulars of his death.

Informant:-

Capt. Chap. McCook, ^{chap.}
Formerly O.P.D. Chap. 9th Bde
now Res. Chaplain at No 3 Command Depot.
Hurdcott.
26.10.17.

London.
8.11.17.

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34th Bat'n.
A.I.F.

Parsons.
W.H.A. 867

"Died of Wounds 20.7.17"

The O.C. of this unit has asked me to reply in his behalf to your enquiry of the 29th ult., respecting the death of, Pte. W.H. Parsons 867 34th Bat'n. A.I.F. He was admitted on 19th July suffering from wounds in the leg and shoulder. Although everything possible was done for him, he passed away the following day. He is buried in the Trois Arbres British Cemetery. I wrote to his wife at the time of his death, giving her all the particulars I possibly could.

Letter from:-

Rev. G. Kennedy Tucker

C. of E. Chaplain.

2nd Aust. Cns. C. Station.

3.9.17.

London.
14.11.17.

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3rd April 1910.

34th A.I.F.

Parsons J.H.A. No.867.

D/W 20th July 1917. Det D/E.

I knew Corporal Wm. H.A. Parsons of the Battn Sanitary Corps attached to C.Coy. I saw his grave with a cross on it in a Military Cemetery at Steinwerke No.2. C.C.S.

Inf:- Pte J. Kenneth No. 1852.
34th A.I.F. C.Co. XI Pltn.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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A.I.F. 34.

PARSONS, W.H.A., 867.

D/W. July 20/17. Det. D & B.

I dressed his wounds at Messines on about July 19 or 20. We were in supports at the time just holding the line. Parsons was wounded by a shell splinter in the left side. He told me he was walking down the trench and heard the shell coming, and instead of falling flat he only stooped and got it in the side. Though it was a bad wound he was in fairly good spirits when I dressed the wound. We sent him to the 11th Fld.Amb. Parsons initials were W.H. and he was an original. I came over with him to Alexandria in the "Ororata" leaving Sydney on May 2/16.

Reference: H. F. Daly, 1449.
No. 11 Con. Camp Buchy Nr. Rouen. 18.4.18.

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2ND AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION.

From
The Rev. G. KENNEDY TUCKER.
C. of E. Chaplain.

A. I. F.,

FRANCE.

Sept 3 1917

Miss Anna Graham

Australian Red Cross Society,

London

Dear Madam,

The O.C. this unit

has asked me to refer on his

behalf to your kindness of the 29th

letter, respecting the death of

Mr. W. H. Farnon, D.O. 3- Bell A-15

He was admitted on

the 9th of July suffering from

wounds in the leg and shoulder

although everything possible

was done for him at the time

away the following day.

ROBERT VANDERBILT

He is buried in the

grave

'Iron Age' British Cemetery.

I wrote to his wife at
the time of his death, giving
her all the particulars
possibly could.

Yours faithfully
G. Kennedy

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About 86 y. ¹⁸⁴⁵ H. Andrew Panson
34th Battalion A 7.7.
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Died of wounds 20. 4. 17

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49th Batt, C. Co, 1st. 9th
A.I.F.

Rolls, 3481.

G.H.P.

~~"Killed in Action"~~

Killed in Action 5.9.16 - Previously reported Missing, Believed Killed
Cert, by A.I.F. Headquarters dated 16.8.17

London
28.8.17

Off M. & P.I.