

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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688 Private
Cyril Henry Price

41st Battalion



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A.I.F. 41st Battn.

PRICE
Cyril Henry 688A

"WHEREABOUTS"

Died of wounds 20/4/18 at 20th Casualty Clearing Station.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 8/8/18

London
3/8/18.

P.I.

A.I.F. 41

PRICE, C.H. 688.A

D/W. April 20/18. Det. D/B.

Price was a Bn. runner with me. At Sailly le Sec during a night raid, on which 20 men went out, Price and I included, he was hit in the body by a bullet. I saw him hit and it was a serious wound. We brought him in and he was sent back to hospital. We heard he had died a week later, and also that he had reached England. This man came from Charters Towers, was short, dark and thin, and in 10 Pl.

Reference: Ft. P. McGregor, 1873. C; 10.
No. 11 Con. Camp Buchy Nr. Rouen. 9.9.18.

JJA.

Havre.

27th. September. 1918.

41st. Australians.

Price, C. H. 688^a

D/M. April. 20/1918. Dets. D/B.

I was with him when he was wounded in the stomach at Sailly le Sec and brought him back. He was taken to the D/Station. He was hit by a shell. He died in an English Hospital but I cannot say which. He came from Chartres Towers. Queensland.

Inf:- Private. P. McGregor. 1873.
41st. Australians. C. 9.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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hobbs
in 1911 8.10.18.
CRR.

dot H.P.V.
sent on

GP

41st. Battn.
A.I.F.

PRICE.
C. H. 688A

"Died of Wounds 20.4.18."

'It is known in the battalion that Price was shot by a sniper and seriously wounded in the stomach. He died in a few minutes. ~~Lieut. Robinson of the 41st. Battalion~~ was with him when he was shot. He was buried in a plot of ground N.E. of Sailly-le-Sec. Somme front. *Died almost instantaneously*

Home address.

H.W. A.I.F.

Horseferry Road.

S.W. 1.

Informant:- Capt. C.W.S. French,
41st. Battalion.
3rd. London General,
WANDSWORTH.

J.R.C. Hall.
London.
21.10.18.

P. I.

J.S.A.
Written Lt Robinson
3.10.18

41st Battn. A.I.F.

Price, C.H. No. 688A

Died of Wounds 20.4.18.

688A Pte. C.H. Price, of 41st Battn., I have to state the following:-
He was wounded in the stomach on 19th April by a bullet, and was carried out by stretcher Bearers. When he left the Battalion Aid Post he was still alive, no particulars as to where he died or where he was buried reached me, but as it must have been as far back as a Field Ambulance or C.C.S., he will most probably be buried in a cemetery where the graves are registered.
He was about 5ft. 6ins. in height, weight about 9 stone, had grown a moustache since he went to France, had light hair and complexion.

Letter From:-

G.S. Lt. Robinson, A.L.

Ward 2,

No. 2. Southern General Hospital

Southmead,

Bristol.

London,
30/10/18.
J.E.A.

P. 1

G.C.

to
Lt. Robinson
41st Bactn
a. 1.7

about
6884 Lt. C. H. Price
41st Bactn
a. 1.7

F/W 20.4.18

Written 3.10.18
m 27

W^{rs} M. Midderigh -
27 Stanley Street
Southsea.

13-11-18.

Files

Dear Madam In further
reference to your enquiry
for 688^a T^{te}. C. H. Price 41st B^{at}.
A. I. 4. We beg to inform
you that - we have received
an unofficial report from
Lieut. A. L. Robinson of the
same unit interviewed in
hospital, at ²⁰² Southern General
Southmead Bristol.
He states that T^{te} Price
was wounded in the stomach
on Apr: 19th by a bullet &
carried back by the stretcher
bearers to the Battalion Aid
Post: ~~where where he left~~

27th Bttn

18th Aug 18

2nd Lieut J A Harrocks

of B Compy on 9th Aug abt 30th in afternoon during
an attack on right of Harbennieres was hit by piece of
Shell in groin - I saw the S/P^r taking him out - he was
conscious & talking to S/P^r Died at CCB, know
nothing of burial - Came from S. Anthoni.

C. A. S. Harefield
18/10/18

Lt Col C. S. C. Petrick 2512
27th Bttn B Compy H.Q.

Lucretia Robinson did not
know where he died or where
he was buried. He described
him as about 25 ft. to 6 in height
and light hair & complexion.
We are continuing our
inquiries & will advise you
as soon as we receive
any further particulars.
With sincere sympathy -
We are now closing our
inquiries, as we feel we
are unlikely to obtain further
particulars, should we
however do so. We will
at once advise you
with sincere sympathy -

10th Bty. Fld. Art.

late 13th Light Horse.

CLARK.

1333

GNR.

Officially reported Died of Injuries, 30th December, 1917.

Friend desires all available particulars of the
circumstances surrounding this soldier's death, place of burial
etc.

Friend: Mrs. M. Wilkinson,

Box 74,

Swan Hill.

Victoria.

1/5/18

Cable to "Questman" London 30th April, 1918.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

Aug 7th

27 Stanley St
Southsea

The Secretary

Australian Red Cross Society

36 Grosvenor Place

ack.
9.8.18.

S.W. I

Dear Madam

Very many thanks for your letter
of Aug 5th. The ^{CH} P.M. 688 A, 41st Bat A.I.F. came
from Charles Town, Queensland. I have a brother there
who asked me to invite ~~him~~ for his leave, he was the
only child of a widow if it were possible to get any
further particulars to send to this poor mother I should
feel all had been done that we could & she would not
know how to make enquiries.

I enclose 5/- for your society & again thanking
you

Yours faithfully

Mary Biddleigh

ack.
p.c. 21.10.18
J.E.D.

668A
C H Price
41st Bn
D.O.W. 20.4.18
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Ward
Southmead
Nº 2 Stn Gen
Bristol

Secretary

Wounded M E B

Amst Red Cross

Re your

inquiry for particulars
about 668A Pte C H Price
of 41st Battalion I have
to state the following.

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the storm ash on 19th April
by a bullet & was
carried out by stretcher
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was buried reached me
but as it must have
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a Field Ambulance on
C.C.S. he will most
probably be known on
a cemetery where the
planes are registered. But
I have no particulars
regarding it.

He was about 5 feet
6 inches high, weight
about 9 stone, had
grown a moustache
since he went to France
+ had light hair
+ complexion.

I am sorry I'm
unable to give you
anything definite.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. Johnson

J.P.A.

Mrs Mary Midderigh,
27, Stanley Street,
Southsea.

5th August 1918.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry dated 18/7/18, regarding 688A,
Pte C. H. Price, 41st Batta, A.I.F., we regret to have to inform
you that he died of wounds in the 20th Casualty Clearing Station,
B.E.F., on 20/4/18. If you wish us to obtain further details,
will you kindly let us know and we shall pursue our enquiries.

With sincere regrets for having to forward such sad news
and assuring you of our sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

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August 10th, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Hilderigh.
27 Stanley Street.
Southsea. Hants.

Dear Madam.

In further answer to your enquiry for -

688a Pte. ^CM. PRICE. 41st Battalion. A.I.F.

We beg to inform you that we have added your name to our enquirers' list and will advise you as soon as we receive information about him.

We also thank you for your enclosed contribution of 5/- to our Society for which we send receipt.

Hoping soon to send you further information.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary. L.B.