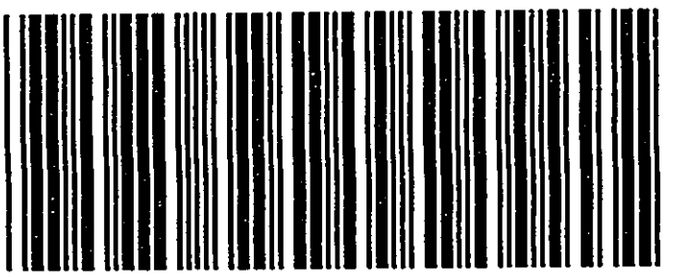
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5664 Private Herbert Kenneth Roylance

26th Battalion



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26th Batn
A.I.F

ROYLANCE
Pte. H.K.5664

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

Concerning the wounds death and burial of No 5664 Pte. H. Roylance 26th Batn A.I.F. and may say that he was admitted to this hospital suffering from Gun shot wounds which caused a compound fracture of the right Humerus, compound comminuted fracture of left Clavicle, and which penetrated the lung. I can assure you he received the best of care and attention, but his wounds were too severe for recovery. He passed away at 11.45.a.m. on October 14th 1917.
He was buried with full military Honours in the Etaples Military Cemetery.

Letter from:- P. Livingston O.C. No 7 Canadian Gen. Hpl.
10.11.17.

London.
15.11.17.

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NOTE TO BRISBANE

Roylance H.K. 5664 26th Batn

We regret the delay in replying by cable regarding the death of above, but would be glad if Brisbane wishes us to cable official changes of casualty in future.

London.
9.11.17.

Graupé Hospital a/10 Command Depo
5735 Harcoba
26th Bn. Victoria
Nov 22nd

To The
Australian Red Cross
Society

Dear Madam.

Will you Kindly Procure
for me a Photo of Sergeant
Ken Roylance 5764 26th Bn
A.I.F. Granville died from wounds
received on 20th Sept. this year
at the 7th Canadian General
Hospital Etaples & Oblige
Yours truly
I should be much obliged if you
will send this for me as I would like
to send it to England

Yours faithfully
Sig. H. Elkington

O.C's Draft. Nov 7.

The O.C.

7th Canadian General Hospital

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4 56,64 Pte H.K. Roylance

26 in Btn A.I.F

died of wounds 14-10-17.

2Bnd Batn
A.I.F.D.

Pte
L. Glen
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Witness' Statement S.L.I.

Reqd to Cpl. E. Strahan 26th Plts D. Coy., 22nd Batn who is in France and who saw him killed on Bullecourt and can give full particulars.

Witness:-

Pte. T.U Ivory 6100
22nd Batn D. Coy., 15th Plts.
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Hertford.

E. Glen
London.
11.12.17. Note written Cpl. Strahan 30.12.17. S. A.I. F.

ack
11.12.17.

France

Nov 25th 1917

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

The Secretary

Enquiry Bureau,

Dear Madam,

(5th) My mate, Signaller H.R. Roylance, 26th Battalion, A.I.F, died of wounds on October 11th 1917, at the 3rd Canadian General Hospital, France. As I wish to write to his wife, I would be indebted to you, if you could give me particulars as to where he was buried etc.

My address is, Signaller A. Pemberton, No 5551 Headquarters Signallers, 26th Battalion, A.I.F.

Before his death he gave me his wife's address, and I promised him that should anything happen him, I would write to his wife and give her

P.T.O.

Y.M.C.A.

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particulars.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date

I remain.

Yours faithfully,

A Benefician Signature

P.T.O.

H/2565/90/2.
November 10th.,1917.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
(Wounded & Missing Inquiry Bureau)
54 Victoria St., London.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of the 7th. inst. concerning the Wounds, Death and Burial of No. 5664 Pte. H.K.Roylance, 26th.Battalion, A.I.F., and may say that he was admitted to this hospital suffering from Gun Shot Wounds which caused a Compound Fracture of the right Humerus; Compound Comminuted Fracture of left Clavicle, and which penetrated the Lung. I can assure you he received the best of care and attention, but his wounds were too severe for recovery. He passed away at 11.45 A.M. on October 14th.,1917.

He was buried with full Military Honours in the Etaples Military Cemetery.

Yours Sincerely,

Colonel.

O.C. No. 7 Canadian General Hospital.

November 29th, 1917.

5735 Sign.F.W.Skinner,
26th Bttn, Group Hpl,
No 3 Command Depot,
Hurdcott, Wilts.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiry about the grave of

5661 Pte.H.K.ROYLANCE,
26th Battalion,
A.I.F.

we have a report from the O.C., No 7 Canadian General Hospital, "That he was buried with full Military honours, in the Etaples Military Cemetery". We have written for a photo of the grave when we receive it, we will forward it to his wife with whom we are in communication through our Brisbane Bureau. We regret owing to the Regulations of the Graves Registration Dept, we cannot apply for photographs of graves on behalf of friends of deceased soldiers but only for the registered next of kin.

With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

L.B.

December 12th, 1917.

5550 Sig.A.Dennison,
H.Q Signallers,
28th Australian Infantry Battalion,
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiry about

5664 Pte. B.K. ROYLANCE,
25th Battalion,
A.I.F.

We beg to inform you he was admitted to the 7th Canadian General Hospital, severely wounded and though he received the best of care and attention, he passed away 11.45 a.m. Oct. 4th, 1917. He was buried with full military honours in the Military Cemetery, Steenbecque 14.10.17, we have sent these particulars of his death to our Brisbane Office, who would forward them to his wife.

We have also applied to the Graves Registration Society for a photograph of his grave to be sent direct to her.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY. A.M. for A 403.