

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

**5204 Sapper
Arthur Michael
Renshall**

1st Tunnelling Company



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1st Tunn. Co.

RENSHALL

ARTHUR M. - 5204 -

"Died Prisoner of War"

R e n s h e l Arthur A.I.F. 1.Bn.L.Coy.

Born: Mounthope, 24 years of age

Res.Hosp. Verden/Aller.

Died: 17.9.17, 4.00 a.m.

Home-address: Mrs. Lucie Renshall, Cobas.

LONDON BUREAU

FINAL GERMAN DEATH LIST

Melbourne 14.10.1920.

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A.I.F. 1st Tunn. Coy.

RENSHALL
SPR A.M. 5204

Prisoner of War

Name Pte Renshall Arthur, A.I.F.

Religion Roman Catholic - Unmarried

Calling Workman - Roman Catholic

Died 17th September 1917 - Aged 24.
Reg. No. 168/197

Verden July 15. 1919

Extract from translation of German Death Certificate
received from Capt. Mills and passed on to A.I.F. HQrs
1/9/19.

London
30/9/19

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AUST. TUNN. COY. 1.

GLOVER, C.H. 5196.

McKAY, J. 3334

RENSHALL, A.M. 5204

RENSHALL, J.J. 5218.

M. April 9th 1917.

At Hill 60 on the Ypres sector on April 9th at ^{the} Germans had been bombarding all day, and about 6 p.m. they put up a barrage and came over. Glover, McKay and the two Renshalls were at work in a sap out from the front line. The Germans got through the first line and as far as the supports. When the Germans were driven out the sap had been blown up and there were no signs of the men. If alive they must be prisoners. The only question is whether the Germans took them out before blowing up the sap, and considering that they got as far as the supports and so had plenty of time it is likely they did. The sap was not worked again. They let her go.

Inf: Sapper A.T.H. Eagle. 3342.

No. 32 Stationary

BOULOGNE. 28.5.17.

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1 sent to S. & H. Q.

for Group.

1st Tunn: Coy
A. I. F.

Renshall,
Spr A.M. 5204.

"Prisoner of War"

Death reported on two post-cards returned to the Bureau de
Secours - Berne from from Res. Laz. Verden - no further
information given - Post-Cards forwarded to Aust: Red Cross dated
27.10.17.

London 6.11.17

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1st Tunnel Coy,
A.I.F.

Renshall,
Spr A.M. 5204.

"Missing 9.4.17"

Prisoner of War - Interned at Gef Limburg A/Lahn from Poperigne,
Cert, by information from German List of 29.5.17

London
26.6.17

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1st Tunnelling Coy,
A.I.F.

Retushall,
Spr.A.M. 5204.

"Prisoner of War"

Wounded breast and back, - Interned Field Laz 408. Wevelghene

Cert. by German Lazarett List dated 31.7.17

London 23.8.17

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1st Tunn Coy,
A. I. F.

Renshall,
A. M. 5204.

"Prisoner of War"

"I learn with regret of the death of my brother (name) 5204.
Spr A. M. Renshall of the 1st Aus Tunn Coy, which occurred
on the 17.9.17 at the Res. Laz, Verdun on the Aller Germany.
Having been informed of his death, I have obtained permission
to acquaint you with the news at the earliest possible date.
Hoping you will acquaint the various persons interested
with this sad news. (Sgd)

L/Cpl. J. Renshall 5218.

1st Aus Tunn Coy,

Limburg A/L.

Germany.

(Copy of letter to Australian Red Cross)

London 4.12.17

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AUST. TUNE. COY. 1.

RENSHALL. A.M. 5204.
 & 3 others.

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A. I. F. 1 Tunnelling Coy.

RENSHALL, A.M. 5204.
(and 2 others)

M. April 9th, 1917.

I knew them all. They were at Hill 60 on April 9th in an isolated sap about noon and should have been relieved at 2 o'clock but owing to the terrific German bombardment relief could not be sent. The sap was 50 yards from our line and before relief could be sent it was completely blown in and all in it were, as far as can be ascertained, killed. No bodies have been recovered. I was the tunnelling sgt. and responsible for the relief so I know they were there.

Reference:- Sgt. J.C. Stevenson. 289.

No. 1 Tunn. Coy.

No. 1 Can. Gen. Hosp.

PHE.

Etaples
14.6.17.

A. I. F.

Tunnelling Coy. 1.

RENSHALL, A.M. 5204.

OF

RENSHALL, J.J. 5218.

N. April 9th, 1917.

One of these is a L/Cpl. (I dont know which)
and Pte. ~~Gick Slingsby~~ of this Coy. now up line,
has received a post card from him which I have seen.

Reference:- Cpl. W.J. Cooper. 90.
No. 23 Gen. Hosp.

5204 A.M. Renshall P.W. Lumbrey.

Etaples
21.6.17.

PHE.

ba S
P W.

Lumbrey

Auf Grund der hiesigen Standesregister wird hiermit bescheinigt, daß
 der Gemeine im Infanterie Regiment Australia ~~40700~~ Imperial
 Force, Arbeiter Arthur K e n s h a l l, römisch-katholischer
 Religion, ledig, _____

am 17. ten September 1917 _____ im Alter von 24 Jahren _____ Monaten
 _____ Tagen gestorben ist. Reg.Nr 168/1917.

V o r d a n _____, den 15 ten Juli _____ 1919

Der Standesbeamte:
 In Vertretung:

Friedrich

Nr. _____ der Kontrolle.

Gebühren frei



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Renshall.