

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2496 Private
Benjamin Reeves**

47th Battalion



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47th Batt,
A.I.F.

B. Reeves,
2496

"Wounded & Missing"

Killed in Action 9.6.17 - Previously reported Missing & Wounded
Cert, by A. I. F. Headquarters dated 3.12.17

London 7.12.17

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47th Bn
A.I.F.

REEVES
B. 2496

"Wounded and Missing"

Wounded and Missing No later report.

Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 21.11.17.
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London.
21.11.17.

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2nd Nov. 1917

47th AUSTRALIANS

REEVES, B. 2498
Randall, H. 2298

W & M. 8.6.17

I knew Pte. Bennie Reeves of C Co. He came from the same town as I - Charter Towers. I knew him from boyhood. I saw in a copy of the North Queensland Register about July that both these boys were wounded and in hospital in England?

Informant: Pte. L. Brown, 2887
47th Australians, B Co. 6th Pltn.
Australian Camp, Rouelles?

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AUSTRALIANS. 47.

REEVES, D. 2496.

W/M June 8th 1917.

I knew him. He was a machine gunner. He got wounded on that date, at Messines and he got picked up by men of other regiments. He got back all right and was sent to the 2nd Southern General Hospital at Perham Downs. My brother (Pte T.A. Cunningham, 2224, 25th Battn who is in charge of the barrack furniture at Tidworth) wrote and told me this last month.

Inf: Pte H.D.S. Cunningham. 2636
No. 1 C.O.
BOULOGNE 1.11.17

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H.P.
Asking HQ to verify 14.11.17

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7th A.I.F.

29th December 1917.

Reeves B. No.2496.

K. W. A.
8th June 1917.

This good chap saved my life as by taking his advice at about 12 noon on the 7th June 1917 I escaped from our own barrage with him. I did not see him again. I shall always remember him he was a boy who would always do his duty. He was in my platoon.

Inf:- Lieut. Hugh Douglas
Australian Camp.
Revelles.

R.H.

Cd.
M. M. King
now King