

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

7060 Private
Walter Leslie Plummer

3rd Battalion



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3rd Batt. A.I.F.

23rd Rfc

(W.L. Leslie) 7060 ✓
Plummer.W.L. Pte. NO.7060
NO.16, Plat. D.Coy.

Killed Oct 6th 1917. Det. D.B.

I saw him killed by a shell whilst we were at Passchendaele. He was blown to pieces, we could not find enough of him to bury. I knew him well, he came from Brisbane.

Description. Height. 5-4. Complexion. Fair. Nuggety Built.

Witness. Pte. Wilson. D. NO.122. D.Coy. 3rd Batt.

Taken at
NO.3.C.D.Hurdcott
20-6-18.
S.W.

S. Whitmee.
NO.4. Command. Depot
Hurdcott.

3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

Plummer.
W.I. 7060
(~~W.I.~~ Leslie)

"Killed 6.10.17"

I have heard Pte. J. Gorman (3.D.XVI) often talking about a man called Plummer (3.D) He saw him killed on Oct. 6th at Polygon Wood and could probably give all particulars.

Eye-witness: No.

Description: Informant did not know him personally.

Informant:- Fred Angus. 3682

3rd Battn. D. Coy. XVI Ptn.

Home address:

3rd Sthn. Gen. Hospital. Oxford.

Tomingley,

via Harrogate H.S.W.

H.M. Pickard-Cambridge

18.4.18.

London.

17.4.18

P.I.

Note Written Pte. J. Gorman 17.4.18.

17-4-18.

Pte J. Gorman.

XVI. Pte

D. Coy.

3rd Inf. Bn.

A. F. F.

B. F. F.

7060. W. L. Plimmer.

3rd Inf Bn.

A. F. F.

H. 6/10/14.

M. L.

17-4-18.

37332 Gnr. A.W. Kittle,
No 4 Battery, R.L.A.A.
Hoytesbury, Wilts.

May 17th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiry for -

7060 Pts. M.P. PLUMMER, 3rd Battalion, A.I.F.

We regret to inform you that he is officially reported as killed in action on 6-10-17. We have received some unofficial information in a letter from 6987 Pte. J.W. Norman who states that Pte. Plummer was wounded on 6-10-17 and was carried back by a 2nd Battalion S/b who happened to be a personal friend of his. He died and was buried at the 2nd Battalion Dressing Station which is situated on Anzac Ridge.

6947 Pte. Laroche, 3rd Battalion, who was interviewed while in 3rd Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, recently stated that he saw Pte. Plummer killed during an attack at Zeebrugge. He went to his assistance but could find no marks upon him and death must have been from concussion. Informant knew him fairly well and says Pte. Plummer came from N.S.W. where he had been a hair dresser before enlisting.

We regret our information is so sad but it must be a consolation to know his death was instantaneous.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy and that we shall
forward any further particulars that we receive.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

L.B.

3rd Battn.

A.I.F. 23^{4/5}

PLUMMER

W.L. 7060

Walter Leslie

"Killed in Action 6-10-17"

Re 7060 W.L. Plummer, 3rd Battn. He was wounded on the morning of Oct. 4th, was carried back by 2nd Battn. S/B, who happened to be a personal friend of his. He expired and was buried at their dressing station, which is situated on Anzac Ridge. Cannot say if grave is registered.

Letter from: - Gorman J.W. 6997
FRANCE. 23-4-18

London
7-5-18

P.I.

3rd Battn. D.Coy.

A.I.F. 23^{4/5}

PLUMMER

W.L. 7060

Walter Leslie

"Killed 6-10-17"

I saw him killed at Ypres. He was killed during an attack there, death being instantaneous. I went to his assistance, but I could find no marks on him. I knew him fairly well, he came from U.S.W., where he was a hair-dresser prior to enlistment. He left Australia by the S.S. "Benalla" on the 9-11-16. The ground was held, but I do not know place of burial, and I cannot refer to anyone for details.

Informant. Archer L. 6947
3rd Battn. D.Coy. 16th Pltn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W. Gman
London
6-5-18

P.I.

7060
W. L. Plummer
25th 3rd Bn
A. ~~25th 3rd Bn~~ France
23. 4. 18
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Ackd by P.C.
1.5.18
H.J.

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Wounded & Missing

(Mrs. X Cross Bureau,

In reply your

letter of 17. 4. 18 re

7060 W. L. Plummer 3rd Bn.

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Bn stretcher bearer who

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Yrs. Respectfully
6997 J. M. Gorman.

For God, For King & For Country



YMCA NATIONAL COUNCIL
M.M. THE KING

NATION
MILITARY CAMP DEPT
M.M. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Reply to 37332 Company Bat. Regt.
Stationed at Non Balling

R.B.A.A. 191

9 R.B.A.A. 17/2/18.

Australian Red Cross.

Could you please
find out any particulars of the
7000 1st 1st 1st 1st
who left Australia with the 2nd.
R.B.A.A. 3rd. 1st
When he left Australia he was
in C. Coy. 3rd. 1st
came here & have heard that
has been killed in action
cannot get any definite news
of him should like to know
what has happened to him.
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