Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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6369 Private
Edward Henry Place

26th Battalion



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A.I.F. 36th Btn

PLACE
E.H. 6369(H2)

"Died 6-10-18 dtls D/B"

Adm. 5th Amb. Train Died of wounds 6-10-18
Details not stated.
Cert. by Hpl Index & A.I.F. Nurs 18-1_-18.

London
18-12-16

26th Batn.
A.I.F.

PLACE,
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"Died of wounds 6-10-18."

"Re the death of No. 6369 Pte. E.H. Place, A.I.F. which occured on this train on 6-10-18, as the Officer Commanding the train and the Sister in charge of the case at the time, are no longer on the train, I can only repeat the particulars of the official report as follows.

Pte. Place was entrained at Tincourt near Peronne on 5-10-18 suffering from Gun Shot Wounds in his right thigh and fractured femur. His death occured at 1-30 hours 6-10-18 as the train was passing Poix and the body was detained at Darnetal to the care of the E.H.O. Rouen.

Your enquiry has been passed to the E.H.O. for particulars as to burial.

Letter from O.C. 5th Ambulance Train.

London,
15-1-19.

Note:-It is the usual custom of the Sister in charge of the case to write to relatives when a death occurs on the train. The Sister has gone back but we believe that she wrote as usual. S
O.C.

26th Battn.
A.I.F.

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E.H. 6369.

"Died of Wounds 5-10-18"

Re the above named soldier. The death of this man took place on No 5 Ambulance Train enroute for Rouen, and the body was sent to this Hospital for burial.
The cause of death was G.S.W.Thigh.R. (Compound fracture Femur)
He was buried on 8-10-18 at St Sever Cemetery. Rouen. in Grave No 7159.

Letter from:- O.C.
10 General Hospital.
B.E.F.FRANCE .

London.
27-1-19.
J.E.A.

S.

26th Battn.
A.I.F.

PLACE.
E.H. 6369.

"Died 6-10-18"

I saw Place(Signaller) hit, I Think in leg, about 300 yards from the hop off, in front of Bellecne Farm near me. Ritchie went back to him after he was hit, but Ritchie was hit himself. Don't know about burial.
Place xxx came over with me. Left Sydney 24-12-16. in Demosthenes.

Informant:- Pte.V.H.Holtzmann. 6331.
26thxbattn.
BELGIUM.
Place.C.Company. D/W 6-10-18. No 5 Amb. Train.
Cert: by 26th Battalion Orderly Room.

H.F.H.
London.
13-3-19.

S.

6369. E H. Place
26. Btn
Dd 6.5.10.18

No.10.General Hospital.

B.E.F.,

20th.January.1919.

Dear Madam,

Your letter dated 19/12/18 respecting the death of No.6369.Pte. E.H.Place. 26th. A.I.F.has been passed to me for necessary action.

The death of this man took place on No.5.Ambulance Train enroute for Rouen,and the body was sent to this hospital for burial.

The cause of death was G.S.W.Thigh.R.(Compound fracture Femur)

He was buried on 8/10/18 at St:Sever Cemetery Rouen in Grave No.7159.

Yours faithfully,

H P Cafe

Captain. R.A.M.C.,
for Officer Commanding No.10.General Hospital.

Australian Red Cross Society.
36.Grosvenor Place.
London. S.W.,1.

To

19.12.18

The O. C.
5th Amb. Train
B. & S.

Re. 6369 Pte. E. H. Place
26th Batt.
A. I. F.

Died on 6.10.18

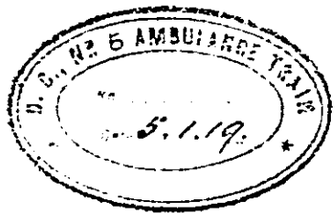
O. C. Draft

Thompson, G. T. 3919.	M. May 3/18.
*Tidmarsh, C. E. 2254.	K. Aug. 8/18. Det.D./B.
Tothill, H. J. 2427.	M. April 5/18.
Tough, A. 4394.	M. May 3/18.
‡Ward, Lieut. L. N.	K. Sept. 19/18. Det.D./B.
Whiteford, J. W. 3772.	W. and M. April 6/18.
Wilks, L.-Cpl. M. T. 5864.	M. May 3/18.
Williams, F. G. 4870.	K. May 3/18. Det.D./B.

49th BATTALION A.I.F.

Allard, J. J. 3230.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Anderson, L.-Cpl. T. J. 2330.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Armfield, W. H. 2382.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Barnes, J. R. 3355A.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Birney, R. 3361.	K. April 25/18. Det.D./B.
Bishop, E. J. 6546.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Brown, J. W. 5042.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Brown, W. J. L. 3369.	D/W. June 15/18. Det.D./B.
Cavers, Cpl. F. 1745.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Chapman, W. 2412.	W. and M. April 5/18.
Davis, A. 2804.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
*Davis, J. 3154.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Fraser, J. 3636.	K. Aug. 12/18. Det.D./B.
Greene, T. W. W. 1652.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Greenup, V. 3599.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Hatfield, H. 3661.	D/W. May 12/18. Det.D./B.
Jackson, A. W. 1672.	D/W. April 10/18. Det.D./B.
*Johnson, N. A. 2191.	Unoff. M. May 21/18.
MacDonald, A. S. 2957.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
McDonald, W. F. 5152A.	W. and M. Aug. 11/18.
McGhee, J. 2202.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
McMillan, N. A. 2374.	K. June 10/18. Det.D./B.
Mellis, J. 3727.	K. June 11/18. Det.D./B.
Palmer, T. D. 7305.	K. Mar. 29/18. Det.D./B.
Park, T. G. 3709.	K. April 26/18. Det.D./B.
*Risk, J. T. 3433.	K. Aug. 14/18. Det.D./B.
Rock, A. 3102.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Seabrook, G. C. 3727.	K. April 5/18. Det.D./B.
Smith, H. R. 1647.	D/W. April 27/18. Det.D./B.
Thompson, L. C. 3512.	K. Aug. 11/18. Det.D./B.
Tregea, A. J. 1878.	K. July 8/18. Det.D./B.
Turner, C. W. 3656.	K. April 5/19. Det.D./B.
Turner, H. G. 2025.	K. June 10/18. Det.D./B.
*Vaughan, K. S. [illegible].	D/W. Aug. 15/18. Det.D./B.
White, T. 3461.	K. April 10/18. Det.D./B.

6369
-E.H. Place
26 Bn
DoD 6.10.18.



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From O.C. 5th Amb. Train.
To The Secretary, Aust.n R.C.A.

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