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

8677 Private
Harry Gilmore Wilson

1st Field Ambulance



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1st. Field Ambulance,
A.A..C.

WILSON,
Pte. Harry.Gilmore. 8677.

"Rep. D/W on 23-7-16."

"Confirm death." No other particulars.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters on 15-8-16.

Died of wounds on 23rd July, 1916, from gun shot wound comp: fractured leg.
Cert. by - Ch. of England Chaplain on 4-1-17. Cas. Clearing Stns. Nos. 33 & 44.

London,
9-1-17.

B.

Inventory of Effects of late 8677 Pte. Wilson H.G 1st Fld Am A.I.F.

Forwarded to Father Mr B.G. Wilson.
152 Queen Street.
Brisbane.
Queensland.

Effects.)
ex 3rd Echelon)
No. 1286) (Indentity disc, Watch, letter, Photos
(Purse, spectacles in case(damaged)
(Pipe, Note book, testament, 2 keys, Chain

In case 65 1.1.17.
HHS

D/S 2703

1st Fld. Ambulance. A.I.F. Pte. Wilson.
H.G. 8677

"Deceased"

With reference ot your letter of the 21st instant inquiring about the above name/late soldier's personal belongings-two parcels of this man's effects have been despatched to Defence Department, Melbourne, for delivery to Mr. G.B. Wilson 152, Queen Street, Brisbane. Queensland, whom Pte Wilson attested as his next of kin on enlistment. Contents of parcels and dates when same were despatched are sown on the attached inventories.
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I f however, by any chance these articles should be recovered they will be forwarded to this store and they will on arrival here be despatched to the next of kin without delay.

letter from:- O.C. A.I.F. Kit Store.
110 Greyhound Road.
Hammersmith. S.W. 6

London. 1.9.17.

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1st Fld Amb. A.I.F.

Forwarded to Father.
Mr. B.G. Wislon.
152 Queen Street.
Brisbane.
Queensland.

Effects.
Wallett, Phto, Balaclava, 1 pair Mittens.
Henderchiefs, body belf.

in Case No. 22. 13.10.16.

No. of Package. D/S 1577

Checked by HHS

1st Field Amb.
A. A. M. C.,
A. I. F.

WILSON,
Pte. Harry Gilmore. 8677.

Rept. D/W July 23,1916.

"Confirm Death".

No other particulars.
" Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 15-8-16.

P.

London,
16-10-16.

A.A.M.C. 1st.Fld.Amb: WILSON, H.G. 8677.

D/W. July 23. 1916.

He was a driver and was badly wounded by a shell at Posieres on July 23rd. I saw him at the dressing station of the 1st.Field Ambulance, after he was wounded. He was pretty bad at the time. He had head, leg and body wounds. He was sent on from Warloy to one of the C.C.Ss. He died the same day.

His brother is still with us as a motor driver in B.Section, 1st.Fld.Amb: He went down to the C.C.S. where H.G. Wilson died, looked up the books, and ascertained all details.

References: Pte. H.I. Mason, 785, B.Sect: 1 Fld.Amb:
A.G.B.D. Staples. Dec.11.1916.

SA.

1st Fld.Amb.
A.I.F.,

Wilson
H.G. 8677

"Died of wounds July 23/1916"

Was a motor driver was wounded at Albert by shrapnel bullet through chest. I fixed him up and he was sent to Hospital and died in England - his brother R.G.Wilson, Motor Transport 1st Field Ambulance came over to England and saw his Grave.

Reference;- Jerome, 778
1st Field Ambulance,
16-12-16.

London
21-12-16.
D.P.Dickson.

B.

1st Field Amb. A.I.F. H. G. WILSON, 8677.

Died of Wounds 23.7.16. Details D & B.

He was wounded at Pozieres and was taken away to the dressing station, and from there to the Casualty Clearing Station No.3, where he died of his wounds. He was buried some way back near No.3 C.C.S. I saw his body being taken for burial. He has a brother in law in the Field Ambulance.

Reference: Pte. E. Clifford, 8516.

No.12 General, Rouen. 5.12.16.

FS.

B

Written Chaplain 21.12.16

1st Field Ambulance,
A.I.F.,

WILSON
8677 Pte H.G.

"Died of Wounds July 23.16"

After the first attack on Pozieres, Wilson, who was an ambulance driver shifting wounded from Becourt Chateau, was standing by his car, when he was hit by a shell, and died some 48 hours later, a cross was sent by the men for his grave. Informant knew but has now forgotten where he was buried. Wilson came from Queensland and his brother is now serving with the 1st Field Ambulance.

Reference: Staff Sgt. T.J.McIlveen 54
1st Australian Field Ambulance,
Southall Hospital.
29.12.16

London
12.1.17
p.c.

B.

1st Field Ambulance, ast. A.M.C.

Wilson, H.C., 8677,

D/W July 23rd. 1916. Det.
D & B.

"I knew Wilson he was in charge of a Motor Ambulance when he was wounded near Albert and taken into Hospital and died. He was buried somewhere in the vicinity. I cannot give better details."

Description

Informant:-- Pte. Leslie Nettleton, 9372,
1st Field Ambulance, Ast: A.M.C.,
Marborne Hall D.V.A. Hospital,
Birmingham.

Home address:-- Clifford Street,
Gouldburn,
N.S.Wales.

Dec.28th.
G. Bullock.

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France

Dear Dam

Pte H. G. Wilson 8677 / 1 F. Amb AA MC
was admitted & died 23.7.16 from
G. S. W. comp fract leg.
Pte J. Ogilvie 3697 / 12 Batt A. I.F.
was admitted 6 & died 11.8.16 from
G. S. W. abdom penetrating
Pte D. A. Kind 348 / 19 Batt A. I.F.
was admitted 26 & died 27.7.16 from
gas poisoning.

For further details you might refer to my
previous letters dated 21.11.16 and 12.12.16
which give all information available

Yours
Yours Faithfully
Alfred K. Hayland
CF/C of E.

To the
Secretary
Australian Red Cross
54 Victoria St
London

ECW/JS.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.

AM51

110. GREYHOUND ROAD.
HAMMERSMITH. LONDON.
W. 6.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

Inventory of Effects of- the late 8677 Pte Wilson H.G. 1st.F.Amb. AIF.

Forwarded to-(Father)

Mr.B.G. Wilson,
152 Queen Street,
Brisbane,
Queensland.

Effects

Ex 3rd Echelon) No. 1280.	Identity Disc, Watch, Letter, Photos, Knife, Purse, Spectacles in Case (Damaged) Pipe, Note Book, Testament, 2 Keys, Chain.

In Case. 65. 1.1.17.

D/S. 2705.

No. of Package

HHS.

Checked by

ECW/JS.

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Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.

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Mr.B.G.Wilson,
152 Queen Street,
Brisbane,
Queensland;

Effects

Wallet, Photo, Balaclava, 1 Pair Mittens,
Handkerchiefs, Body Belt.

in Case. No. 22. 13.10.16.

No. of Package D/S. 1577

Checked by HHS.

Written
Kit Stores
1.8.17.

France
2nd August 1917

The Secretary
Wounded & Missing Inquiry Bureau
Australian Red Cross Society
54 Victoria St London S.W.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly give all the information possible with regard to my brother, who died in Puckevillers Hospital (No. 3 I think) France on 23rd July 1916. Also with regard to his personal effects, and his pay-book.

A few woollen articles (evidently from his black kit bag at Greyhound Rd) were the only things that ever reached Australia. Would it be at all possible to obtain such things as his diary, Bible, compass, pocket-knife etc?

When I visited the London Military office personally last October I could get nothing definite. Now the news comes from Australia that in those effects which have been received there is nothing which I knew to be on his person at the time of his death. His number and name is 867 Pte H.G. Wilson 1st Field Ambulance, 1st Australian Division A.I.F.

Sincerely hoping something can be done

Yours truly.

867 Pte L.G. Wilson (same address)

August 21st, 1917.

The O.C.,
A.I.F., Kit Stores
110, Greyhound Rd,
Fulham, S.W.

Dear Sir,

We should be much obliged if you would be good enough to send us a list of the kit, belonging to the late

8677 Pte.H.G.Wilson,
1st Field Ambulance,
1st Australian Division.

which has been sent out to Australia, as we have received a letter from his brother stating that only a few woolen things have been received by his relatives there, who are very anxious to have such personal effects as his diary, Bible, compass etc.

We should therefore be glad to know if any of these things have been sent.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary, D.S.

September 11th, 1917.

No 8676 Pte. L.E.Wilson,
1st Australian Field Ambulance,
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of 2nd ulto, we beg to inform you that the following personal effects of your brother

No 8677 Pte. H.G.Wilson,
1st Field Ambulance,
A.A.M.C.

were forwarded to your father Mr. B.G.Wilson.
152 ~~Ice~~, Queen Street,
Brisbane, Queensland.

from the A.I.F. Kit Stores, 110, Greyhound Rd, Fulham.

A parcel sent on 13.10.16 contained a wallet, a photo, balaclava helmet, one pair of mittens, handkerchiefs and a body belt and again on 1.1.17 a parcel was sent containing his watch, identity disc, photos, purse, spectacles in a damaged case, pipe, note book, testament, two keys and a chain.

The O.C. of the Kit Stores writes that everything that was received from 3rd Echelon has been forwarded to Australia and there is now little likelihood that any other effects will be recovered.

We advise your father to apply to the Defence Department in Brisbane for further information.

Trusting that since your father wrote to you the second parcel has arrived.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

29th December,

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries for a member of the A.I.F. - No.8677 E. G. WILSON 1st. Field Amb. A. A. M. C. reported "D/W on 23-7-16" and have been told that he died at your Casualty Clearing Station and had been buried nearthat Station.

We should be very grateful if you could send us any details of Pte. Wilson's last hours, whether he suffered very much and if he left any messages for relatives. And also if it would be possible to obtain a photograph of his grave to send to his relatives in Brisbane.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

The Chaplain,
No.3. Cas.Clearing Stn.,
B. E. F.

KCW/JS. 4a.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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TELEPHONES:
HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.

110, GREYHOUND ROAD.

HAMMERSMITH, LONDON. ~~S.~~W. 6.

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24th August 1917

Dear Madam,

8677 Pte Wilson H.G. 1st. Field Ambulance, A.I.F.
- Deceased -

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Yours faithfully,

C R Murphy

Lieutenant.
O.C. A.I.F. Kit Store.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
54 Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

Enclosure