

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**955 Sergeant
Hubert Lancelot Taylor**

42nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 43rd Battn.

TAYLOR
Herbert Lancelot
955

"ANY FURTHER NEWS"

Previously reported Wounded and Missing France 12/8/18 - Now reported
Killed in Action 12/8/18 by Court of Enquiry held at Ramburelles,
France 6/3/19.

Cert. by I.B. 693, 20/3/19

London
22/3/19

B.
P.I.

A.I.F. 42nd Battn.

TAYLOR
Hubert Lancelot
955

"WOUNDED & MISSING 12/8/18"

Wounded and Missing 12/8/18 - previously reported Missing & Wounded
9/8/18.

Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 24/10/18.

London
25/10/18.

B

42nd Battn. .
A.I.F.

TAYLOR.
Herbert Lancelot. 955.

"Wounded & Missing France 9-8-18"

Wounded and Missing France 9-8-18. Previously reported wounded
9-8-18.

Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 14-10-18.

Wounded and Missing France 12-8-18. Previously reported wounded
9-8-18.

n Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 26-11-18.

London.
27-11-18.

B & P I.

A.I.F. 42nd Btn

TAYLOR
Hubert Lancelot 955

"WOUNDED"

Wded 7-6-17 - rejoined unit from Hpl 13-6-17
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 10-8-17.

B

London
11-8-17

42nd Battn. A.I.F.

TAYLOR, H. L. 955.

K-A
~~"W. & H."~~ Aug. 12/18."

Tall, slim, chap, freckled face, and sharp featured, always wore a grin, christian name "Hubert." Was Temp. Sgt. He was detailed to go with tanks on the 8th ~~May~~ August. I went around to "D" Coy. to see Taylor on the evening of the 8th Aug. and was informed that the tank had been knocked out, and that Taylor when last seen by the O.C. of tank was alright. I knew later he was reported missing, but heard that he had been wounded and had gone to Hosp. other than ours.

Informant:- 1/Cpl. E. A. Tardent, M.M.
42nd Battalion.

Searcher:-

R. T. Pfeiffer,

Adm. Hdqrs.,

on board H. T. "Czaritza" 20/3/19.

Adelaide 27/5/19.

J. A.

1 more

B

P.1

A.I.F. 42nd Btn.

TAYLOR.
Herbert Lancelot. 955

Killed in Action. 12.8.18.

"About a month ago a friend arrived from Australia saying before she left she heard Sgt Taylor was safe. any further news."

Killed in Action. 12.8.18. No final report.
Cert by AIF Hdqrs List. 10.7.19.

London.
26.7.19.

B. p.I.

54 Gorton St

Scarboro

Further letter wanted, " Oct 7/19 "

Dear Madam

I have received

your letter re closing of your

Headquarters in London & note

re any further communication

which I am sorry to say I have

none to give & at the same time I

should like to know really what

was exact fate of 955 Taylor # L 42nd

Am A.I.F. Your office has been a

great help to the nation & the quick

response you have given to people

who have to write you & personally

I thank you kindly

Yours faithfully

H. Cooper

Final Draft. 29/9/19.

Miss N. Cooper.
54 Gordon St.
Scarboro'

Re, d/del
955 Taylor, H.
~~42. Bm.~~ 42. Bm.

The Australian Red Cross Society

(B.R.C.S.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No. 7026

Date May 29-18.

No. 21994

Spr. 2. G. A. Christensen
P3 Div. Signalling Coy.

Regimental Details of
Soldier enquired about.

Details of Casualty.

Gassed

Information wanted.

Location & condition

Miss Nellie Corper

4.11.18

54 Gordon St

Scarbrough

Re 953- Pte H. L. Taylor

42nd Batt A.I.F

W.A.M. 12.8.18

Missing draft sent

A.I.C.P.
2nd Battalion.

JONES.
S.J.

Private.
6768.

"wounded."

Officially reported wounded; our cable of 5/6/18.

5/6/18.

SYDNEY INQUIRY.

cd 6. 1917
4-11-17

955

Taylor
H. Albert Lancelor 42 Batt.
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Mr. N. Cooper.
54 Gordon St.
Scarboro'.

ack.
10/1/19.

57 London Street
Leamington

Dear Sir

I have read nothing further
from you re. the 95th. I. I. I.

Company 4th Battalion

11th Brigade 2nd Div. 3rd Division

since, who are reported

wounded & missing 12/8/19.

I am still anxious to know

his fate. Having not heard

anything from any other source

hoping you will be able to

inform me as early as possible

Yours faithfully

John Cooper

Taylor *g* ⁹⁰⁵
H. L. *Mr. Longm* 42-13m ✓
AJ Batt

Wd + Miss: France 9.8.18. Prev: rep:

wd. 9.8.18. H. 9.14.10.18. I. B. 5.87.

Wd & m. France 12-8-18 prev rpt.

Wd & m. 9-8-18 H-R 26-11-18

Ans.
28.7.19
2-7-19

54 Gordon St.

RECEIVED

JUL 4 1919

Dear Sir

Car. at
11.9.19

I wrote asking you
news concerning

no 955 Sergt. H. L. Taylor

Company

42nd Battalion

11th Brigade

3rd Division

France

and I received an answer

saying he was killed.

About a month ago

a friend came from
Australia saying that
just as she left Australia
news came through saying
Taylor was safe, but she
had not time to leave
any more as her boat
was leaving at the time

I would be much
obliged to you if you
could give me any
information

Yours truly
Miss H. Cooper.

54 Gordon Street

Leandro

29-13-18

Dear Sir

I would be obliged if you
could send me news concerning
No 955.

Off. A. L. Taylor

D. Company

42nd Battalion

11th Brigade A.I.F.

3rd Division

France.

I received news from the War Office
stating this Australian soldier was
wounded on 12-8-18 & later I
received another letter saying he was
officially reported wounded & missing.

Yours & Obedt

Hellie Cooper

July 29th, 1919.

Miss H. Cooper,
54, Gordon Street,
Scarborough.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of ^{2nd} ~~1st~~ instant concerning 955.
Pte. H. L. Taylor, 42nd Bn. A. I. F., we regret to inform you that we have
no further official report about him save the one already sent you
on 26.3.19. stating that he was killed in action on 12.8.18.

We should be glad if you could furnish us with the name and
address of the friend from whom you heard he was alive.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.

January 11th, 1919.

Mrs. H. Cooper.
54 Gorden Street,
Scarborough. Yorks.

Dear Madam.

In reply to your further enquiry for 955 Pte. H.L. TAYLOR. 42nd Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that he is still officially reported Wounded and Missing on 12.8.18. and regret, that in spite of all our efforts, we have not been able to obtain any particulars about him.

We are making every possible enquiry and hope further details may reach us, when we would immediately advise you as we fully realise your anxiety.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary. *X.S.*

Aug 17. 1919.

54 Gaden St.
Scarborough.
11-2-19.

Dear Sir

I have never received any further information,
concerning, Spt. H. L. Taylor No. 955. D. Company
42nd Battalion A.I.F. 11th Brigade 3rd Division France.
who was wounded & reported missing August 12th 1918.
I should be most grateful if you could help me in
any way.

Yours sincerely
H. Cooper.

March 17th, 1919.

Mrs. H. Cooper.
54 Gordon Street.
Scarborough.

Dear Madam.

In reply to your letter of 11.3.19 concerning
955 Pte. H. L. TAYLOR. 4th Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform
you that we have not received any further particulars
concerning his fate. We would have advised you immediately
had we done so. We have placed his name on our special
enquiry list for circulation amongst the returned prisoners
and in all the camps and hospitals in England and will
let you know at once if we succeed in obtaining any
information.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) *M. S. Stansfield*
SECRETARY.

Mrs. H. Gosper
54 Gordon Street.
Scarborough.

March 26th, 1919.

Dear Madam.

With further reference to your enquiry for 955 Pte.
HERBERT LANGLLOT TAYLOR. 42nd Battalion. A.I.F. We deeply
regret to inform you that he is now officially reported
killed in action on 12.8.18. having previously been
reported wounded and missing on that date.

We are doing our utmost to obtain further particulars
and will advise you as soon as we succeed.

With sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.

G. G.