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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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6907 Private
James Thomas Turner

24th Battalion



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A.I.F. 24th Btn

TURNER
James Thos. 6907A

"D/Wounds"

Died of wounds at 7th Sty Hpl 11-6-18
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 14-8-18.

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London
14-8-18

24th Battn.
A.I.F.

TURNER
James Thomas 6907

"Died of Wounds 11-6-18"

Re 6907 Pte.J.Turner, 24th Battn. He was admitted to this Hpl. on 3-6-18 with W.Gas Poisoning and severe burns. He died at 5-30 a.m. on the 11-6-18 and was buried at Terlincthum British Cemetery on 13-6-18. Grave No.3 -Plot 1 - Row "A".

Letter from:- The O.C.,
No. 7 Stat. Hpl.,
B.E.F. 18-8-18

London
28-8-18
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A.I.F. 24th Btn

J.T. TURNER
6907

"D/Wounds"

Died of wounds 11-6-18 @ 11th Sty Hpl
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 31-7-18.

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London
1-9-16

2.8.18

6907

Pte J. T. Turner

24 Bttn

See under

3648

Pte J. J. Hurd

52 Bttn

6ci Draft 15-8-18

Theo. C.

7th Stationary Hospital

B.R.7.

6907a. J.T. Turner 24th Bn

dgwn 11-6-18

*Osterman, A. G. 7032. (Band.)	D
*Shannon, J. 2454.	K
*Stewart, C. G. 4288.	K
*Tomison, W. M. 6323.	K
*Kirkham, S. J. 5700.	K

10th BATTALION A.I.F.

*Cameron, H. 3089.	K
*Giles, R. S. 7438.	K
*Gill, L. I. M. 5366.	K.
*Koehna, O. H. 7509.	D
*Marshall, J. T. 1470.	M
*Price, W. H. 5254.	K
*Rees, F. S. W. 1974A.	D
*Smith, E. C. 2866B.	M

11th BATTALION A.I.F.

*Cooke, Lieut. L. C.	K.
*Cowling, J. R. 4042A.	D/
*Hounsham, D. J. 6850.	D/
*Richards, W. J. 6098.	K.
*Rowe, W. E. 3452.	K.
*Stuart, C. E. G. 7794.	K.
*Taylor, G. H. 7709.	K.
*Wakely, A. C. 7554.	K.
*Cadwaller, O. H. 6463.	K.

12th BATTALION A.I.F.

*Henderson, W. 7749.	K.
*McNellee, E. P. 5436.	D/
*Sullivan, D. 4878.	K.
*Wilson, C. 7348.	K.

Note. Headquarters gives 3648 as Correct Number.
Do not type for Turner Turner has been typed when typed & checked return to Mrs. Toff

6907
J. T. Turner
24 Batn
D of W. 11-6-18
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4-8-18

3648
F. J. Hunt
56 Batn
Died from Poisoning 12-6-18

To/
The Secretary
Enquiry Bureau
Aust. Red Cross
London.

x 429
H. T. Turner
30
D of W 18-10-17

x Slip

Dear Madam/

In reference to your enquiries about the wounds death & burial of the three following men –

3648 Pte. F. J. Hunt – 6907 Pte. J. T. Turner & 429 Pte H. T. Turner

the only particulars I can obtain are as follows –

x Pte. F. J. Hunt 56th Bln, whose number I have in my books as 3386 not 3648, but he is evidently the same man, was admitted on 4-6-18 to No 11 Stationary Hospital badly gassed and was at once put on the dangerously ill list – I saw him several times and took him the few things that he seemed to want such as fruit etc. but he was much too ill to talk and left no messages, but just panted his life away and died on 12-6-18 – He is buried at St. Sever and his grave no. is 3775 – I did not write to his people but the matron did, as is always the case in Bristol Hospitals – It is well that the relatives do not see the gassed patients, for it is a very painful & distressing thing and, personally, I would far rather see a man badly wounded than badly gassed –

Pte. Turner 24th Bln I can find no trace of at all and the only man of that name who died in No 11 Stationary

not typed

in the month of June 1918 was an Englishman - I went to the cemetry & looked up the records there, and no one of that name from the A.I.F. has been buried there in the month of June - so he could not have died in this area - Do you think it possible that you are confusing No 11 Stationary with No 11 General Hosp. which is at Etaples?

429 Pte. H.T. Furner 35th Bn was admitted to M.B.4 No 11 Stationary Hospital on 10.10.17 suffering from Gsw. chest and back to a fractured spine - He was quite hopelessly paralysed from the waist downwards and was on the dangerously ill list from time of admission - It is exceedingly difficult to obtain any details about him because it is so far back, and the whole staff, O.C. Matron & Sisters are all new since that time, only some of the V.A.D's remaining, and the one V.A.D who was there at the time cannot recall anything particular about him, which is not surprising as it is an acute surgical ward of between 50 & 60 beds. The Matron's books show, however, that the boy's people were written to on the three successive days after his admission and again, giving all particulars, after his death - He was buried at St. Ever - grave No 4672. Am awfully sorry not to be able to get you any more satisfactory information than this, but hope it will be of some use.

I remain

Your Sincerely,

Louis B. Riggall

Aust. Red Cross
No 1 Aust. Gen. Hosp.
France
8-8-18

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
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36, GROSVENOR PLACE.
LONDON S.W. 1.

15-8-18.

The O.C.
7th Stationary Hospital
B.E.F.

6907 Pte J.T. Turner 24th Bn A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 11-6-18 and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As we have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience, unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.
(Aus)

6907
James Thomas Turner
24 Battn
Dg W 11-6-18

The Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society.
36 Grosvenor Place.London.

No.6907 Pte J.Turner 24 Bn Australians was admitted to this Hospital on 3/6/1918 with W.Gas Poisoning and severe burns.

He died at 5-30 a., on the 11/6/1918 and was buried at Terlincthum Cemetry (British) on the 13/6/18.

Grave No. 3. Plot.1. Row."A".

No. 7
STATIONARY
HOSPITAL.
18/8/1918.
No.
Date

Lieut-Colonel R.A.M.C.
O.C.No.7.Stationary Hospital.