

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3476 Corporal
Ernest Taylor**

51st Battalion



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51st Bttn
A.I.F.

TAYLOR
Sgt.E. 3476
3674

"Wounded"

Died of wounds 17.10.17. at 55th Gen. Hpl. Calais g.s.w. left thigh.
Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 29.11.17.

P.I.

London.
29.11.17.

51st Bttn.
A.I.F.

Taylor.
Sgt.E. 3476

"Died of Wounds"

Taylor was admitted into this Hospital on 16.10.17 having been wounded some 36 hours before. He was suffering from a severe wound of the left thigh with a compound fracture of the femur, the left arm had been amputated at the Clearing Station and there were several other smaller wounds. In addition to this Taylor had been gassed. On admission here he was almost unconscious and suffered practically no pain, but the severity of the wounds was too much for him to contend with.

*He was buried in Plot A, British Section
European Position, Southern Cemetery
Calais on 22.10.17. O.C. 55th Gen. Hpl.
Calais.
3.12.17*

Letter from:-

The O.C.

No. 9 Red

Cross Hospital

Millicent Sutherland Ambulance

B.E.F. 9.12.17.

London.
21.12.17.

P.I.

2416 B. A. H.

13th Training

Camp.

C. A. Ford

25.11.17.

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Dr. Sir,

I have heard
that my brother Sgt.
E. Taylor 51st B. A. H.
No 3674, has been
wounded in France
a week or two back, &
am writing to ask if
you can kindly enable
me to communicate with
him. Trusting you will
forward me his present
address early & causing
you little inconvenience
I remain

Yrs Truly
P. H. Harold Taylor
No 7682.

30.11.17.

O C's Draft.

The O C 35th General
Hpl. B E F.

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About 3476

Lt E Taylor.

5th Battr. A 47

Died 17.10.17.

Dec. 1st. 1917.

7832 Pte. Harold Taylor,
16th Bata. (26th Rfts)
13 Training Camp,
No 4 Command Depot,
Codford.

Dear Pte. Taylor,

With regard to your enquiry for -
your brother ³⁶⁷⁴ ~~3476~~ Sgt. E. TAYLOR - 51st Bata. A.I.F. we
deeply regret to tell you he is officially reported to have died
of wounds (gunshot wound in thigh) 17.10.17 at 35th General Hos-
pital B.E.F. We have applied to the O.C. for further particulars
and as soon as these are received we shall advise you.

With our most sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

B. McC.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

Nov 30

No 3476 *Capt. E. Taylor 51st Bn A.I.F. G5.*

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest possible details of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 17.10.17 and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Drake

SECRETARY

NOTE 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.

The O.C

35th General Hospital

B. 17.

*PROCESSED
BY THE
RECORDS & COMMUNICATIONS
SECTION
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
A.I.F.*



No. 9 RED CROSS HOSPITAL,
MILLICENT SUTHERLAND AMBULANCE
ARMY POST OFFICE 4.
BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

December 9th, 1917.

Dear Madam,

Taylor was admitted into this Hospital on 16.10.17
having been wounded some 86 hours before. He was suffering from
a severe wound of the left thigh with a compound fracture of the
femur, the left arm had been amputated at the Clearing Station, and
there were several other smaller wounds. In addition to this
Taylor had been gassed. On admission here he was almost un-
conscious and suffered practically no pain, but the severity of the
wounds was too much for him to contend with.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

Capt. E.A.M.C.

Surgeon 1st,
No. 9 Red Cross Hospital.

Forwarded for necessary
action.

Off. Taylor died in your
Hospital on 17-10-17 and was buried
in Plot "A", British Section, European
Porton, Southern Cemetery, Calais, on
22-10-17.

H. J. [Signature]

Calais.
3-12-17.

Lt. Col., R.A.M.C.
Commandg. No. 56 General Hospital.

7832. Pte. Harold Taylor,
16th. Battalion,
14th. Training Camp,
No. 4. Command Depot,
Cobf rd.

16th, January, 1918.

Dear Sir,

In further answer to your enquiry about :-

~~7832.~~ Sgt. H. Taylor, 51st. Battalion, A.I.F.

we beg to inform you we have received the following information from the O.C. No. 9. Red Cross Hospital.

Taylor was admitted into this hospital on 16. 10. 17. having been wounded some 3⁶ hrs. before. He was suffering from a severe wound in the left thigh with a compound fracture of the femur, the left arm had been amputated at the Clearing Station and there were several other smaller wounds. In addition to this Taylor had been gassed. On admission here he was almost unconscious and suffering practically no pain, but the severity of the wounds was too much for him to contend with.

He was buried in Plot A. British Section, European Portion, Southern Cemetery, Calais on 22. 10. 17.

Regretting that we have such sad information to send you and assuring you of our deepest sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

J.W.