

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

**295B Private
James Jowitt**

5th Battalion



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A.I.F. 5th Battn

JONITT
J. 295

D/W 24-12-16

Died/D Pulmonary Oedema 24-12-16 - at 1st Anzac Main
Dressing Station France
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 30-3-17.

London
2-4-17

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5th Bttn.
A. I. F.

Jowitt.
Pte. J. 295.

"Died of Wounds 24.12.16."

We have no record of 295 Pte. J. Jowitt, 5th Bttn. A.I.F. as our
"A & D" books for last year are now at Base Records.

Letter from:-

Lt.Col. J. W. Stewart.
C.O. 15th Aust.Fld Amb.

Note Above is a reply to our enquiry 5.4.17.sent to
C.O. 1st Anzac Main Dressing Station.

London.
9.6.17.

Victoria.
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5th A. I. F.

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J. JOVITT, 295.

D/W. 24.12.16. Det.D/B.

I have seen a letter to Pte.C.Munro of 5th Btn.C.Coy. from Pte.F.Tubbs of 5th Btn.C.Coy.12 Pl. now with the Unit saying that he (Tubbs) was in the same Hospital in France with Jovitt, in the next bed, when he died of Pneumonia. Jovitt came with me in the "Persic" leaving Pt. Melbourne 3.6.16. He is a printer by trade.

Reference: A.J.Marsh, 343, B.Coy.

No.11 Con.Camp, Buchy nr. Rouen, 18.8.17. *N*

FEP. *C*

Written by Tubbs 21.5.17

5th Battn
A.I.F.

JOWITT
J. 295

"Died of Wounds 24.12.16"

re 295 Pte. J. Jowitt - He went to Hospital with me on Christmas Eve 1916, and died Christmassmornning about 10.30. He was in the Becordal Field Hospital, and was buried in the Military Cemetery there. He was about 5ft 6 " in height and of solid build with dark complexion. His Mother's address was Junees Rd. North Wagga N.S.Wales.

Letter from Pte F.E. Tubbs. France.

London 25.9.17

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S.

ack
by J.P.C.
F.M. 14-9-17

295 J. J. OWITT 5-BAD A-11
DW 2412.15

V.S. France

Sept 8th 1917

To the Secretary

I received your
letter of the 3/9/17 inquiring
about 295 Pte J. Smith. He
went to Hospital with me
on Christmas eve '16 and died
Christmas morning about 10.30
He was in the Beccles
Child Hospital and was
buried in the military
cemetery there. He was
about 5ft 6in in height and
of solid build with ~~fair~~ dark
complexion. His mother was
Grace Ad North Wagger. N.S. Wales
I remain yours
J. J. Owitt

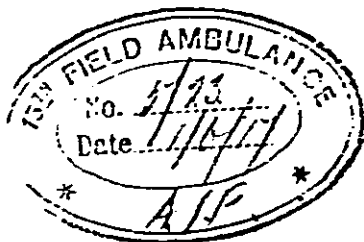
15TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

To/ The Secretary,

Australian Red Cross Society.

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A.I.F., as our "A & D" books for last year are now at Base Records.

Amelia F. Lt COL,
C.O. 15th Australian Field Ambulance.



8/10 20 12 16.

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our letter enquiring S. 17 sent
to C.O. 15th Australian Field Ambulance Station.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Tel.: VICTORIA 8858.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE SECRETARY,"
WOUNDED AND MISSING
— INQUIRY BUREAU —

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

54, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.

6th April 1917.

The Commanding Officer,
1st Anzac Main Dressing Station.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We would be so grateful if you could give us any details of the death and burial of 295. Pte. J. Jowitt, 5th Battrn. A.I.F. who is reported as having died of pulmonary Oedema at 1st Anz. Main Dressing Station on 24.12.16.

We are making these inquiries on behalf of his relations in Australia who are most anxious to know any particulars.

With many apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin

Secretary.

(MR.)

Sgt Clarke