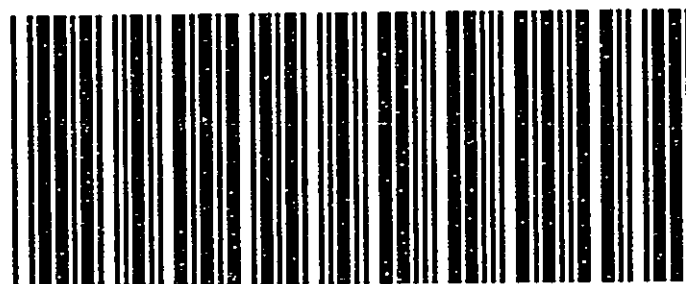


Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**570 Lance Corporal
Alexander Kennedy**

52nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 52nd Battn

KENNEDY
L/C A. 570

Wounded

Admitted 18th General Hospital Camiers 6-9-16 - seriously ill
20-9-16

Unchanged 28-9-16

Improving 2-10-16

Suffering - from gun shot wound left thigh and left shoulder.
Second leg amputated - condition very serious
Cert. by wire from Etaples 16-11-16.

London - 15-11-16

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A.I.F. 52nd Battn

KENNEDY
L/C Alexander. 570

"Wounded"

Admitted St. John's Hospital
Cert. by letter from Etaples 26-11-16 & Hospital Index

Trans - to St. John's Amb. Brig. Hospital 31-11-16 where he
died 2-12-16 Was buried in Etaples Military Cemetery.
Cert. by letter from Etaples 6-12-16.

London
8-12-16.

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52nd Battn.
A.I.F.,

Kennedy
L/Cpl. A 570

"Died of wounds"

He was admitted to this hospital on November 26th. having been brought here from No.18 General Hospital, Camiers (about three or four miles away).

This was done in order that he might be near the Hospital railway siding, as it was hoped that by successive stages he might be taken to England. He was quite ill when he was admitted here, having had his leg amputated, and he died on Dec. 2nd at 12.15 a.m. You can rest assured that everything was done here, which could possibly be done. He was buried on Dec. 3rd. in the Etaples Military Cemetery, and the Grave number is P.174.

Cert. by letter from F.G.L. Gower,
St. John Ambulance
Brigade Hospt.
Army Post Office S.11
B.E.F.
15-12-16.

London
18-12-16

B.

December 11th

The Chaplain
St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital
B. E. F.

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to send us all the information you can about the death, from wounds at your hospital on Dec. 2nd. of 570 L/Cpl. Alexander Kennedy. 52nd. Batth. A. I. F. Any little personal details of his last hours, death, and burial will be greatly appreciated by his friends in Brisbane on whose behalf we are inquiring. With apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully

V. S.

Secretary

A. A. W.

Re: W. A. Kennedy

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE HOSPITAL,
ARMY POST OFFICE S. 11.

FROM
REV. F. E. L. GOWER,
CHAPLAIN.

B.E.F.
FRANCE.

Dec 16/16

See his Number 570-52 ⁵ Blk.
570 Re 4th P. Kennedy. He was admitted
to this hospital on Nov 26, having been
brought here on four 18 (18) General
Hospital, Camiers (about 3 or 4 miles away)
This was done in order that he might be
near the Hospital Railway Station, as it
was hoped that, by successive stages,
he might be taken to England. He was
quite ill when he was admitted
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and he died on Dec 2^d at 12.15 a.m.
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Believe me
yours very truly
F. E. L. Gower.

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