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

380 Sergeant
Alan Cecil Burbury

3rd Light Horse



0621206H

3 A.L.H.

BURBURY
Sgt. Alan Cecil 380.

Embarked for England, October. Was suffering from gastritis.

Cert. by:-

Red Cross Cable, Malta.

Red Cross,
Cairo,
24:11:15.

(H.) cable

3rd. Aust. Light Horse,
A.I.F.

BURBURY,
Sgt. Alan Cecil. 380.

"W. & Ill 24th Staty. Hosp."

Admitted to 31st General Hospital - dangerously ill.
Cert. by - Hospital Index.

He is suffering from gun shot wound of back - in danger on 3-2-17.
Cert. by - Alex. cable on 16-2-17.

H.

London,
17-2-17

3rd. Aust. Light Horse Rgt.
A. I. F.

BURBURY,
Sgt. Alan Cecil. 380.

"In 31st Gen. Hosp. Dang. ill."

In danger 12th Feb. Improving.
Cert. by - Alex. cable dated 24-2-17.

H.
P.I.

London,
24-2-17.

A.I.F. 3rd A.L.H.

BURBURY
Sgt Alan Cecil 380

"W. & ill 24th Sty Hpl cable condition"

In danger - no improvement 24-2-17
Cert. by ALEX CABLE 5-3-17

London
6-3-17

H & P.I

A.I.F. 3rd A.L.H.

BURBURY
Sgt Alan Cecil 380

"In 31st Gen. Hpl. Dang. ill"

In danger 2-3-17 - Little hope
Cert. by Alex cable recd. 17-3-17

P.I. & H.

London
17-3-17

(Ill 24 Stat.)

Aust. London Cable 8.2.17.&
2.3.17. & 20.3.17.

Burbury
380

3 L.H.

"He is still very ill indeed .
He may linger for some time, but there
is very little hope. He asked for a friend
who was at Ismailia, Staff Sgt Ironside & he
is up here now & has been admitted to the 31st
General Hosp. as a patient so everything possible
is being done for him."

Port Said Report rec. 19.3.17.

Alexandria 21.3.17.

A.I.F. 3rd A.L.H.

Sgt Alan Cecil

BURBURY
380

"In 31st Gen. Hpl danger: ill"

No change 17-3-17
Cert. by Alex. cable rec. 27-3-17.

London
27-3-17

P.I. H.

A.I.F. 3rd A.L.H.

BURBURY
Sgt Alan Cecil 380

"Wounded"

Weaker 31-3-17
Cert. by Alan cable rec. 11-4-17.

London
11-4-17

[illegible]

A.I.F. 3rd E.H.R.

BURBURY
Sgt Alan Cecil 380

"Ill 31st Gen"

Weaker 6-4-17
Cert. by Alex. cable recd. 17-4-17.

H. & P.I.

London
18-4-17

A.I.F. 3rd L.H.R.

BUNBURY
Sgt Alan Cecil 380

"In 31st Gen. Hol danger: ill"

Rather worse
Cert by Alex. cable recd. 8-3-17.

London
10-5-17

H A.I.

A.I.F. 3rd L.H.R.

BURBURY
Sgt Alan Cecil 380

"WOUNDED"

Condition unchanged - now awaiting transfer to England
Cert. by Alex cable 30-8-17.

H & P.I.

LONDON
4-9-17

A.I.F. 3rd L.H.R.

BURBURY BURBURY
Sgt Alan Cecil 380

"WOUNDED"

Wded in January last at Raffa - His spine is fractured and cord injured and he is paralysed below the waist - he is better in health since arriving in England but of course will suffer intense pain and has to have a large quantity of morphia administered daily.
Cert. by letter from Sister - Nursing Home,
Blackheath 2-11-17.

~~H & P.I~~
H. & P.I

London
3-11-17

A.I.F. 3rd Light Horse Regt

BURBURY
Sgt Alan Cecil
380

"Whereabouts"

Died at 51, Charlton Rd Blackheath, poisoning of spine 30.4.19
Cert. by I.B. 723.

London
7.?.19

P.I

Sister Burbury 10.5.17
3rd Australian General Hosp
B.E.F.

Dear Madam.

We very much regret to tell you that we have received a further cable dated May 8th from [illegible] informing us that 380 Sgt. A. C. Burbury 3rd Lot Hose Regiment [illegible] is rather worse.

We [illegible] distressing [illegible] to [illegible].

We have much sympathy for you [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Filing copy
11.5.17.

HOSPITAL Tooting Grove Militar

INFORMATION

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	Rank
	Potter	E.W.	3738	Pte

GIVEN B

	SURNAME	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	Rank.
	Whitehouse	H.J.H.	3947	Pte

STATEMENT OF IN

(to be taken in first

NOTE. In all cases state clearly what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

I knows that Potter was shot head, as he was standing trench, during a counter Germans. He was killed a not speak again. The bod trench where he fell. T Farm. As far as I kno marked.

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PLEASE ALSO ANSWER

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness?	2. If not, giv of the t
3. Was the ground held or lost?	4. If Inform was de the bo
5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about?	Knew Company. (C) 6. Was th name
7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc.	Age about 19. Heig
8. *Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence*	Fairly intelligent

380
Sgt A.C. Burbury
3 L H Regt.

81 Gen Hpl.
Dangerously ill.

Sister Burbury
3 [illegible] G.H.
[illegible]

3rd. Aust. Light Horse Rgt.,
A. I. F.

BURBURY,
Sgt. Alan Cecil. 380.

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In danger 12th Feb. Improving.
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Sister Burbury
3-A-G-H.

H.
P.I.

London,
24-2-17.

wired above
23-2-17-

No. G. 14.

EGYPTIAN STATE TELEGRAPHS مصلحة التلغرافات المصريه

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EZ SEKIA 6 - NOV. 1915 الازبكيه

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Words كلمات 27

To الى Lieut Col Barrett Shepheards Cairo

RECEIVED ورد From من Cpd At الساعة 6 20 Pm By التلغرافجي Ph

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Threeeight nought burbury invalided England Carisbrook Castle sixteenten fifteen where what for oneonefivethree Private William Bruce Ayres fifteenth battalion reported missing fifteensix fifteen enquire. Giblin.

R.S.P.—1201—14—10000 & 200.

March 9th 7.

Sister Burbury,
3rd Aust.Gen. Hospital,
Brighton.

Dear Madam,

In reference to your enquiry for 380 Sgt.A.C. Burbury, 3rd Aus.L.H., we are sorry to inform you that we have just received a cable from Alexandria to say that the latest bulletin on 24-2-17, stated him to be"still in danger - no improvement".

We will advise you as soon as we have any further information, and hope that later news may be more satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

P.M. for A.A.G.

Secretary.

19th March, 1917.

Sister Burbury,
3rd Australian General Hospital,
BRIGHTON.,

Dear Madam,

We are deeply sorry to inform you that we have had a cable from Alexandria, dated March 2nd saying that there is little hope of No. 380 Sergt: G. Cecil Burbury's recovery.

We shall communicate with you immediately if we have any further news.

With sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

W. T. D.

Secretary.

29th March 1917.

Sister Barbury,
York Hotel.
Bernere St. W.

Dear Madam,

In reference to your inquiry for 530. Sgt. Alan Cecil Burbury, 3rd Aust. L.S. who is reported as dangerously ill in 21st General Hospital, Alexandria. we are very sorry to say that the latest cable from Alexandria which we received on 27.3.17. states that there is no change in his condition. We very much hope that the next news we get may be more satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary.

MR.

8th Sept. 1917

Sister Burbury,
3rd Australian General Hospital,
B.E.F.

Dear Madam,

We write to tell you that a further cable has been received from Alexandria, dated 30-8-17, in which it is reported that the condition of your brother - 380 Sgt A.C. Burbury, 3rd Light Horse Regiment, remains unchanged, and that he is awaiting his transfer to England.

As soon as we receive a further bulletin we shall let you know,

Yours faithfully,

V. D.
Secretary
LAW

Nursing Home
223 Westcombe Hill
Blackheath
S-E
2- 11 -17

Dear Sir 3 L.H.R.

380 Sgt. A.C. Burbury was wounded in January last at Raffa. His spine is fractured & cord injured, & he is paralysed below the waist. He is better in health since arriving in England, but of course still suffers intense pain & has to have a large quantity of morphia administered daily. His people knew that he has arrived in England safely.

Yours faithfully
L. M. Nursing Sister

To The Secretary
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau

November 5th, 1917.

Sister Burbury,
3rd Australian General Hospital,
B.E.F.

Dear Madam,

We deeply regret to tell you of an unofficial report from the Sister in Westcombe Hill Hospital, Blackheath, about your brother No 380 Sgt.A.C.BURBURY,
3rd Light Horse Regiment,
A.I.F.

and deeply regret that is so sad and unsatisfactory.

She writes that your brother is paralysed below the waist and ~~in consequence of~~ to allow some considerable pain has to have large doses of morphia administered daily, otherwise he is in much better health since his arrival in England.

We are continuing the inquiry and will advise you on receipt of further news about him as we realise how anxious you must be.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

LAW

SECRETARY.

Nursing Home,
223 Holcombe Hill,
Blackheath.
S-E-3
28-12-17

Dear Sir, 3 L.H.R.

380 Sgt. A.C. Burbury, was wounded on Rafa, his spine is fractured and cord injured. He suffers intense pain at times and is very ill. His mother is on her way to England to see him.

Yours faithfully,
E. M. Thwaites
(Sister)