

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3284 Private
Henry Ernest Burdon**

11th Battalion



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France.

A. I. F. 11.

BURDON, H.E. 3284.

K/25th. July 1916.

I knew Burdon; his initials were H.E. and he was a 11th.Reinf. to the 11th. and came over from W.A. with me. I saw him first wounded in the head by a sniper, and afterwards hit and killed by shell after we had dressed his head. This was at Pozieres the last day of the first push. There were four of us together, three of whom were killed; the other two were Vincent and a man in B. He was not brought in and buried. He was completely buried with several others by the shell. He was about 5 ft.10-11; very dark hair and skin; rather slim. He came from near Perth.

Reference: H.J.Jones, 3383, C.XI.,
(a careful reliable witness),
1 A.D.B.D.

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27.10.16.
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11th BATT. A.I.F.

BURDON. H.E. 2281.

K. July 25th. 1916.

He was in C. Coy. H.E. were his initials. He was a lively chap and ready for any fun. There were four men whose names began with B. whom we called the four B'S; they were ready for any game. Burdon was killed in our own trench at Pozieres in July, while on ration fatigue. We were relieved the same day, so he was not buried by us but would be buried by the regiment which relieved us.

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Ref ---Pte Batten. 632
No 16 Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. Dec 29th. 1916.

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HUTTON
Henry Earnest 3284.

" Killed in Action 25.7.16 "

No trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Hills. 10.10.19

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