

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**254 Private
Albert Gordon
Edwards**

7th Battalion



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A.I.F. 7th Battn
M.G.S.

EDWARDS
A.G. 254

Died of Wounds

Admitted 4th General Hospital Camiers - gun shot wound
thigh, hands 10-8-16

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 9-11-16

Died of Wounds at 4th General Hospital Camiers 10-8-16 -
Buried at Etaples Military Cemetery - Grave No.H.282 .

Cert. by letter from 3rd Echelon 18-11-16.

London
7-E-16.

Boullogne

7th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Edwards
Pte.A.G. 254.

"Died of wounds"

I am sorry to say that I was not in this hospital when Private Edwards died, and I understand that the Sister who nursed him has left for another unit, so I am not able to give you any personal particulars.

He came here suffering from gunshot wounds in the left thigh and right hand and died at 8.10 p.m. on the 10th of August. He was buried the following day in the Military Cemetery at Etaples. His grave is marked with cross on which is described his name and regiment and date of death.

The cemetery is carefully taken care of and until the close of the war the graves will simply be marked by a plain wooden cross, afterwards I believe a more lasting monument will be raised. My experience of this hospital is sufficient to assure you, that all events, the last hours of Private Edwards would have been spent in as bright and happy circumstances as is humanly possible.

Cert. by letter from A.S.Elliott (Chaplain)
4th. General Hosp.
10-12-16.

London
16-12-16.

Boulogne

Boulogne 6th. Nov. 1916

ENQUIRY

EDWARDS, A.G.
254

7th. Australian
Machine Machine Gun
Section

D/W. in 3rd. Aux. Hosp.
Middle August.
Date, details of
death and burial
asked.

Boulogne
enquiry

December 3th.

The Chaplain,
No. 4 General Hospital
B.E.F.,

Dear Sir,

Will you be kind enough to send us details of the last hours, death and burial of No. 254, Private A.G. Edwards, 7th Battalion, A.I.F., who died in your hospital on August 10th.

Anything that you can tell us will be of great interest to his people, or whose behalf we are inquiring.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

V. G

Secretary.

L.A.W.

H General Hospital

To The Secretary,

10. 12. 16.

Australian Branch, B.R.C.S.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your inquiries respecting No 2524
Pte A. G. Edwards, 7th Bn. A.I.F.

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wonderful, & the hospital is one of the most comfort.
You can assure the relatives & friends of the
deceased that everything was done for ^{his} will fare
& comfort of

Yrs. faithfully

A. S. Elliott

(Chaplain)
