Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5234 Private
Francis Werry

4th Battalion



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4th Battn.
A.I.F.

Werry.
Pte.F. 5234

"Died of Wounds"

I regret to have to inform you that No.5234 Pte.F.Werry died at this Clearing Station on Oct.28th 1917 from shell wounds of the hip and knee. He was admitted here on the 4th Oct. and although everything possible was done for him, he passed away peacefully on the date stated. So far as I know, he left no message behind. He was buried in the Military Cemetery Godewaersvelde, where a cross has been erected to mark his resting place. Kindly convey my deepest sympathy to his relatives in their sad bereavement.

Letter from:- The O.C.
41st C.C.Stn.
12.2.18.

London.
15.2.18.

S. & P.I.

4th Battn.
A.I.F.

WERRY
F. 5234

"Died of Wounds 28-10-17"

Was in D.Coy. 15th Pltn. He was hit while going over at Passchendaele about 14th or 15th Oct. I did not see him knocked, but was told by - Pte.Robt. Davies, B.Coy. 4th Battn. France. Was a runner, he was Werry's pal. He states that he saw Werry killed and can give all details of his death and burial.

Informant. O'Brien J. 6061
4th Battn.,
HAREFIELD.

Note:-
Written Pte.Davies 24-5-18

W.O.F.
London
25-5-18

S.

A.I.F. 4th Btn 16th Rfts

WERRY
Frank 5234

WHEREABOUTS

Admitted 1st Australian General Hospital Rouen 21-3-17 - P.U.O.
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 2-4-17.

Trans - England
Cert. by Rouen letter 13-4-17

Trans - Kitchener's Hospital 29-3-17
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 17-4-17.

Suffering from Trench Fever - up and progressing favourably
Cert. by letter from O.C. 21-4-17.

S.

London
23-4-17.

Werry

? Initial ? unit - Whereabouts?

Was in 7 L ward. Brook War Hpl Woolwich
on Sept 16th 1917

Brother of Pte Spencer No 5234 Frank Werry 6th Bde
Log Bde. 28.10.17

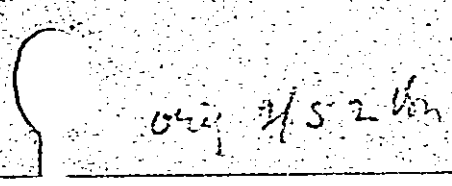
Whose next of Kin is
Sister Miss Ada
Werry
2 L Cox Avenue
Bondi Nos. W.

5234
2 S Bde Hpl 5.12.17
P.T.O.

Amsterdam

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Globemuseum Qld



From O.C.,
41 Casualty Clearing Station.

To Secretary,
36 Grosvenor Place, London.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst, I regret to have to inform you that No. 5234. Pte. F. Wemyss, 4th Cam. I. F., died in this Clearing Station on Oct. 28th 17, from Shell Wounds of the Hip & Knee.

He was admitted here on the 4th Oct, & although everything possible was done for him, he passed away peacefully on the date stated. So far as I know he left no message behind.

He was buried in the Military Cemetery Godewaersvelde, where a cross has been erected to mark his resting place.

Kindly convey my deepest sympathy to his relatives, in their sad bereavement.

Yours very truly,
F Wemyss.

Lieut,
12.2.18.

Lt & Q.M. Hon.
41 C.C.S.

(24-5-18.

Pte. Robt. Davies
B Coy.
4th Batn. A.I.F.
abroad

abt.
5-234

Pte. F. Werry
D Coy. XV Pltn.
4th Batn. A.I.F.

D/W 28.10.18

24.5.18
A.I.F.

O.C's Draft 7-2-18

O.C.
41st C.C.S
B.E.F

No. 5234
Pte Frank Berry
4th Batta.
A.I.F

D. of. W. 28-10-14.

A.I.F. 25th Bn (R.)

BOVIS
Chas. Thorp. 1508

"WOUNDED"

Gassed & shell[illegible] 1st 8th Africa Gen.Hpl 23-11-17 - 16th Canadian Gen.Hpl Orpington 1-12-17 - discharged furlough & report Sutton Veny 4--18-1-18.
Cert. by Hpl Medical Board

London
6-2-18

February 21st, 1918.

5939 Pte.W.Werry,
25th Battalion, A.I.F.,
No 2 Command Depot,
Weymouth.

Dear Pte. Werry,

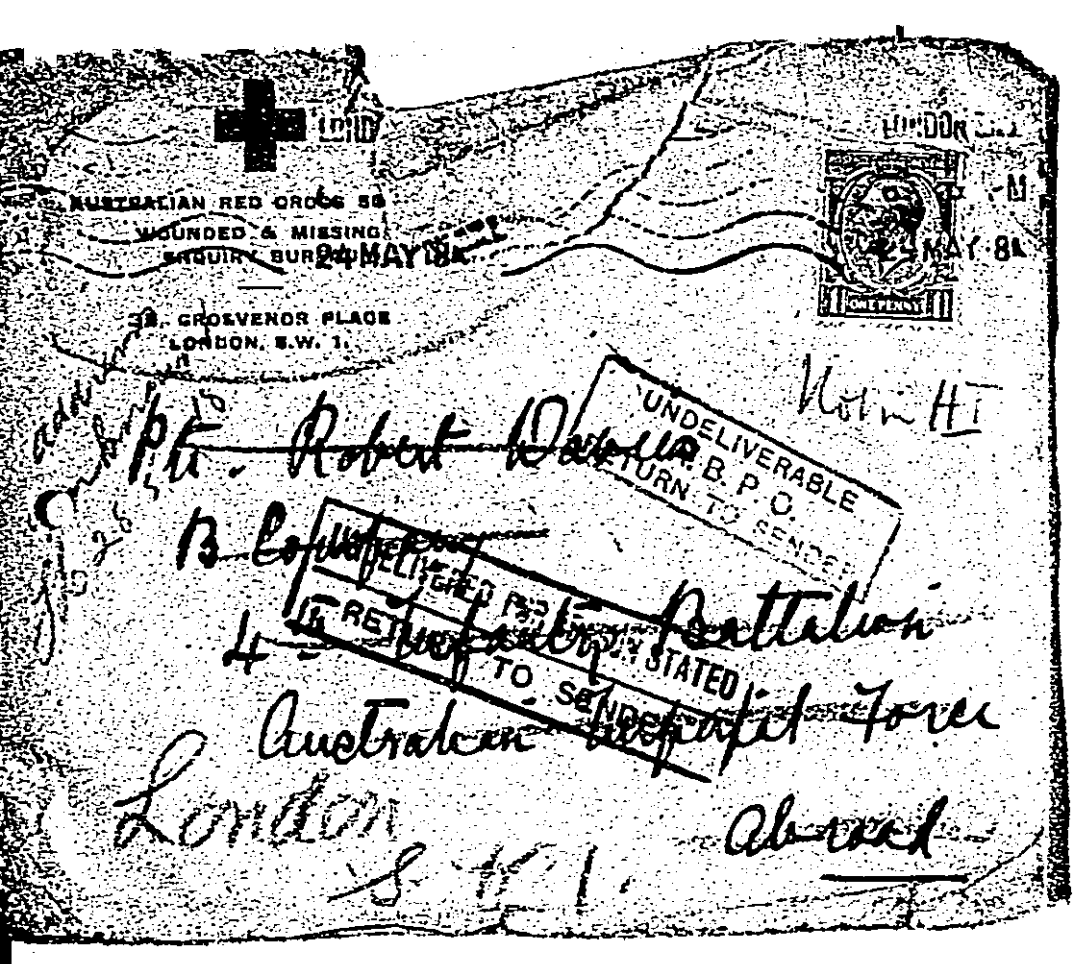
With reference to your enquiry concerning your brother - No 5234 Pte. FRANK WERRY, 4th Bttn, A.I.F. - We have received the following report from the O.C. of the 41st Casualty Clearing Station, B.E.F., The report is as follows:- "I regret to have to inform you that 5234 Pte.F.Werry died at this Clearing Station, on 28-10-17, from shell wounds of the hip and knee. He was admitted here on Oct. 4th and although everything possible was done for him, he passed away peacefully on the date stated, and as far as I know, he left no message behind. He was buried in the Military Cemetery, Godewaersvelde, where a cross has been erected to mark his resting place. Kindly convey my deepest sympathy to his relatives in their sad bereavement."

We have no further information at present, but hope to secure details of the place of casualty at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

James Craven

Secretary.


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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SECRETARY," WOUNDED AND MISSING — ENQUIRY BUREAU — AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

24.5.18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

86, GROSVENOR PLACE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Pte. Robt Davies
B Coy. 4th Batln A.I.F.
abroad

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries about a man of your unit,

4234 Pte F. Werry D Coy. XV Pltn.
4th Batln. A.I.F. D/W 28.10.17.

and have been told that you may be able to help us by supplying some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you can send us concerning him, but our enquirers wish especially to know whether he was buried, if so, whether it was on the field, or in a soldiers' cemetery where the grave would be registered. We would also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance or any points that might help to prove his identity.

In your reply kindly quote name, initials and number, as without these particulars delay and confusion might be caused in identifying the soldier about whom you have written.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Lisa Dorkin Pte. A.I.F.

Secretary.

Pte Percy Bark War Hospital
No Ward 18 Woolwich
with Red Cross Society
Dear Sirs
Dear 10 9/17
I am writing to see if you can get
any information concerning my Brother
Pte Percy Mason 4 Ballards
I have been informed that he died of
wounds but I don't know if it is correct.
If not I should be very much
grateful for you to write me full
particulars about him if you could
kindly do so you would kindly
oblige address above

Pte. Morry, A.I.F.
E.2. Ward,
Brook War Hospital,
Woolwich.

11th. January, 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry 6th9th.inst. for :-

3854. Pte. Frank Morry, 4th. Battalion, A.I.F.

it is with the deepest regret we confirm the report of his death.

He is officially certified as having died of wounds at the 41st. Cas. Clearing Station on 20. 10. 17.

We are doing our best to obtain particulars of his death and burial and will advise you as soon as we succeed.

Regreting we should have to forward such sad news and assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Ryan

SECRETARY.