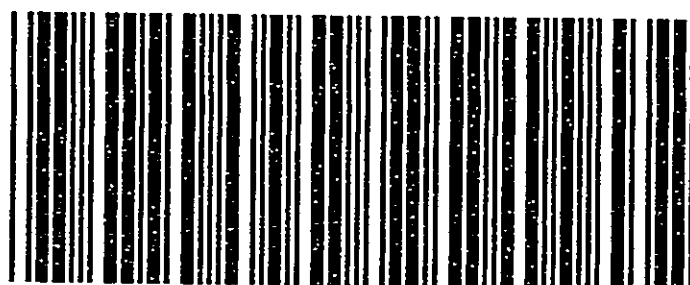


Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1806 Private
Edward Herbert
Brereton

43rd Battalion



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43rd Battn late
38th Battn orig
43rd Battn.
A.I.F.

BRERETON.
E.H.C. 1806. L/Cpl.

"Died of Wounds 16-6-18"

Re No 1806. Corporal. E.H.C. Brereton. 43rd Battalion.
A.I.F. I regret that I can only tell you that he died on the
train on July 5th 1918, of a gunshot wound of the spine
involving the spinal cord and that his body was handed over
for burial at Reuen. His case I regret to say, was hopeless
from the first and even had he lived, he would have been
paralysed and a hopeless invalid.

Letter from:- ^{Private Service} C.C.
No 15 Amb Train.
B.E.F. 20-9-18.

London.
5-16-18.
J.E.A.

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A.I.F. 43rd Btn
late 38th
orig 43rd

BRERETON (~~not Brereton~~)
L/Cpl. Edw. Herbert Chas. 1806

"D/Wounds"

Died of wounds 5-7-18 - recd. in action - G.S.W. spine at 15th.
Am. Train. Buried B. 2273 B. 2402 Sever Cemetery Rouen Grave No. 4485
Cert. by A.I.F. Mgrs 16-8-18 & 2-9-18.

London
3-9-18

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No 15 Ambulance Train

B.E.D.

1806 Cpl E. H. C. Breerton

43rd Bn A.T.

died 7 was 5-7-18

HOSPITAL

King George. Stamford S

Fill in exactly as List.	INFORMATIC			
	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	Rat
	<i>Bowden</i>	<i>A.J.</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>0.</i>
			GIVEN	
	<i>Ryan</i>	<i>M.P.</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>0.</i>

STATEMENT OF

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NOTE.
 All cases state fully to informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

3 Bowden was killed at Paschendaele - him along with 7 or 8 others in a the burying place.

PLEASE ALSO ANSWER

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| 1. Was Informant Eye-Witness? | 2. If not, of ti |
| 3. Was the ground held or lost? | 4. If Infor (a) was (b) was |
| 5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about? | 6. Was the name |
| 7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc. | |
| 8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence | |

Intelligent

Reports should always be written very clearly in ink, or typewritten.

N^o 15 (Princess Christian) Ambulance Train

B.E.F France

20. IX. 18.

1806
E. H. C. Brereton Esq

43 Bolton Lane 38. 019 43

Dy W 16. 8. 18

Australian Red Cross Society.

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To the Secretary.

Gentlemen.

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Yours faithfully

Henry R. Lowe

J. A.

Capt. R. H. C.

St. N^o 15 Amb. Train