Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1887 Private
Ebenezer Burgess

21st Battalion



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A.I.F. 21. BURGESS E. 1887.

K. 31.7.16.

I saw him wounded at Pozieres about the end of July. This occurred in the front line trench. He was struck by a shell. I saw him carried away in a stretcher. I heard he died of wounds. Afterwards I saw his grave near the D.S. He must have died there. A cross marked the grave with his name on it.

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Reference: Pte.H.G. McMinn. 224. A.Co.
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10.2.17.

To Pte STEPHENS. 5-5-
21st Batt. A.I.F.

For

EBENEZER BURGESS
1887

21st Batt.
A. I. F.

Killed 31.7.16.

E.L.S.
25.4.17.

HOSPITAL No: 2. Temporary Ho

Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No?	Exactly as in Enquiry List.	Regim
W. George 5065.	1st Battalion	Man's Nam
Any other man same name in Battalion, Battery or Company?	C Company	Natur

Informant states that :—On

at Pozieres in support trench
Pte Collins was buried
w shell. His body b

NOTE.—Get details & grounds on which this statement is given, as far as is reasonably practicable.

N.B.—IF INFORMANT mentions another man, give No,

DESCRIPTION OF MAN, Scars, Nickname, &c.	Was the ground after
Tall - dark Nickname "Jew"	Held.

Date of Report and Visitor's signature.	VISITOR'S OPINION OF INFORMANT, intelligent, reliable, unnerved, &c.?
Nov: 22nd Barbara White.	Intelligent. reliable

21st A. I. F., Burgess, Ebenezer, 1887,

K. July 31st, 1916. Det: D & B.

"I saw Burgess in the trench. Some shrapnel burst and a piece caught him on the right knee. They carried him out of the trench and he died as they got him to the dressing station. He was buried down by the "Old Block House" Pozieres and there is a cross erected there with his name on it."

Eye Witness: Yes, Stephens, No. 55, same Battalion, who buried him; he is now away sick.

Description: About 24, about 5ft.7ins.

Informant:-- Pte. W. Cook, 1898,
21st A. I. F.,
3rd London General Hosp:
Wandsworth, S.W.

Home address:-- Lower Heildbey Rd.,
Ivanhoe, Victoria, Australia.

2.4.17.
A.A.Needham.

Written Pte Stephens
25.4.17.

A.I.F. 21st Batth

BURGESS
R. 1667

"Died of Wounds 31-7-16"

Killed in Action 31-7-16
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 28-12-16.

London
2-1-17.