

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5700 Private
William David West**

22nd Battalion



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22nd Batn
A.I.F.

WEST
Will David. 5700

"Wounded"

Reported Died of wounds 8.10.17. at 2nd Can. Cas. Cl. Stn. Inf. Wounded.
Died of wounds. 8.10.17. 2nd Can. C.C.S. S.W. hand R.L. arm and both legs.
Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 10.11.17.

London.
12.11.17.

P.I. H

22nd Batn
A.I.F.

WEST
W.D. 5700

"Died of wounds"

Admitted here 8.10.17.

Wounds hand, right arm, left chest, and both legs.
Died 2.p.m. 8.10.17.
Buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery 9.10.17.
Grave reference P 21. B 8 B

Letter from:- O.C. 2nd Can C.C.S.
21.11.17.

London.
6.12.17

M. & P.I.

A.I.F. 22nd Btn

WEST
W.D. 5700

"W. March-April-May"

Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital 15-5-17 - gun shot wound
right buttock - slight
Cert. by Hospital Index

Admitted 21-5-17 - gun shot wound right buttock - progressing
favourably
Cert. by letter from O.C. 6-6-17.

London
7-6-17

M.

Pt. W. D. West. 5700.

22 Ball.

See under

Dr. H. G. Dennis. 2482.

37 Bl. A. G.

7/12/17.

Pl. W. S. West. 5200.

22 Ball.

see under.

Pl. A. C. M. Dickinson 49.

1870/17.

11 M. G. 60

Final Draft to

H. Lang Esq
22 Vincent Sq.
Westminster

5700 West. D.
22nd Natn.

29/9/19

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Name.	Number and Unit.	Inquiry and Remarks.
Tunn Lt.J.P.	9th Btn.	wounded left thigh, severe

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
A.I.F. & WAR CHEST CLUB.

Citizens "War Chest" Fund, Sydney, N.S.W.

BEHIND ARMY AND NAVY STORES . .
AND OPPOSITE A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS.

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 8391.

22 Vincent Square
Westminster
~~97, HORSEFERRY ROAD,~~

LONDON, S.W. 1.

7. 11. 1917

Miss Vera Leckie

Red X, Enquiry Bureau

West Branch, British Red X Association

Dear Madame,

Re N° 5700, Pte Wm David West, 22nd Batt A.I.F.

The above soldier, a brother-in-law of mine, is reported
"Died of wounds 8/10/17 at 2nd Can Can Clearing Station".
Can you furnish or obtain any information as to the
nature of his casualty, ^{where received} and place of burial? I am
anxious to get as much information as possible to
send to his home

Re N° 903 Cpl Horace Lang, 24th Batt. reported
Wounded and Missing at Bullecourt 3rd May, & since
nothing further has been heard of this boy.

Thanking you in advance

Yours faithfully

Herbert Lang. Cpl H.Q. Staff

November 16th, 1917.

H.Lang, Esq.,
22, Vincent Square,
Westminster.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your inquiry for

No 5700 Pte.W.D.WEST,
22nd Battalion,
A.I.F.

we deeply regret to have to confirm the report that he
died of wounds at the 2nd Canadian Casualty Clearing
Station on 8.10.17, his wounds being in the right hand,
left arm and both legs.

We have written to the G.O., for further details
of his death and burial, and as soon as a reply is received
you shall be advised.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,
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SECRETARY.

December 10th, 1917.

H.Lang, Esq.,
22, Vincent Square,
Westminster.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that the C.C. of the 2nd
Canadian Casualty Clearing Station has written about the
death of your brother-in-law No 5700 Pte.W.D.WEST,
~~22nd Battalion,~~

and we trust that it will be some comfort to know that
he did not live long after being wounded. He died at 2.p.m
on 8.10.17, the day of his admission, of wounds of the hand,
right arm, left chest and both legs and he was buried in grave
P 21, B.8.B. in the Lyssenthock Military Cemetery.

We have applied to the Graves Registration Bureau for a
photograph of his grave which will be forwarded in time direct
to his next of kin and as soon as we obtain further details
of his casualty we shall advise you.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.