

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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710A Private
William Joseph
Charles Punshon

20th Battalion



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A.I.F. 80th Batta.

PUNSON
Gnr. William
Joseph Charles
710A

KILLED IN ACTION 8/8/18

Previously reported wounded - no details of death or burial given
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 13/12/18

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London
13/12/18

P.I.

20th Battn.

PUNSHON
W.J., 710

K/A. 8/8/18.

Punshon was in "D" Coy, 13th Platoon and I saw him killed outright by a shell wound in the body in No Man's Land. The casualty occurred about 7 a.m., on the 8/8/18 in front of Villers Bretooneaux. The last I saw of him was at our R.A.P., where his body was left. He was dark, medium height, age about 29 years. He came from Sydney.

Informant:- Dvr. R.J. WAITE

767A, 20th Bttn.

Private Address:- Fowdsdale P.O.,

via COWRA,
N.S.W.

R.I. Ormsby

H.M.A.T. "Norman"

18/8/19.



In the Field, France
12-1918

P.E.
11.12.18

Dear Miss

Just dropping you a line
to ask you if you can give me
some information regarding

No 7104

Gunner W. G. L. Piershen X
20 Battalion
D. Coy

Australian Imperial Force
who was killed on 8/8/18 as I
would like to know how
it happened and would
be very pleased if you
could manage to forward
me even a Photo of the
above's grave Trusting



In the Field,
(2)191.....

To get a favourably
reply.

Y/A

7164

Mr D. B. Davies
B. Company
49th Battalion
Australian Imperial Force
France

December 17th, 1918.

7164 Pte. D.B. Davies,
49th Battalion.
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 4.12.18, regarding
710a Cnr. T.J.C. PUNSHON. 20th Battalion. A.I.F. who was
killed in action on 8.8.18, having previously been reported
as "Wounded". We beg to inform you that at present there
are no details of his death and burial to hand but we
are pursuing our enquiries and will advise you as soon
as particulars come to hand.

We would advise you to apply to the Graves
Department, A.I.F. Headquarters, 130 Horseferry Road. A.I.F.
for a photograph of Cnr. Punshon's grave-at the same time
sending a permanent address, either in England or Australia,
to which the photo may be sent, as it will probably be some
time before the photo you of our sincere sympathy in the
loss of your friend, and with best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

V. W. S.