

32029 Pte. P. L. Kirkpatrick,
26th Battery, A. F. A.,
3rd A. A. Hospital, Dartford.

February 28th, 1918.

Dear Pte. Kirkpatrick,

We have just received the following unofficial report about your brother - 7019 Pte. S. KIRKPATRICK, 3rd Battalion, A. I. F. - from 7057 Pte. J. Prendergast, of the same unit (who was in the 3rd Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford,) stated that he saw him killed instantly by shell fragments at Ypres. Being a stretcher bearer, he was out in a shell hole just beyond the front line. Pte. Prendergast can give no particulars of burial, but refers to Cpl. H. Lee, 3rd Battn, D. Coy, as being able to give them, as he was in charge of the burial party.

We have written to him, and will advise you if we receive any further information.

With much sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. Geoye
for SECRETARY.