

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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7019 Private
Samuel Kirkpatrick

3rd Battalion



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3rd Batt,
A. I. F.

Kirkpatrick,
Pte. S. 7019

"Killed in Action"

Killed in Action 4.10.17

Cert. by A. I. F. Headquarters dated 7.12.17

London 8.12.17

Type for Melbourne P.I

3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

KIRKPATRICK
S. 7019

"Killed 4.10.17."

I had a letter a short time ago from a friend at the Front telling me that he had been with Kirkpatrick when he had been killed. Probably he can give details.

Eye-witness:-

Description:- Verydark, about 30 years of age.

Informant:- Pte. I. Mc Mullins, 6974, (Intelligent and accurate.)
3rd Battn A.I.F.

The Crescent War Hospital,
Croydon.

Home address:
Henley,
E. South Wales.

London.
7.3.18.

A.L. Padfield.
21.2.18.

Type for bulletin

Taken from file

P.I.

Written to Mc Mullins for name of friend

Special

3rd Battn.
D.Coy
A.I.F.

KIRKPATRICK,
S. 7019

"Killed 4.10.17."

I saw him killed at Ypres. He was hit about the head with shell fragments, death was instantaneous. He was a stretcher bearer, and was out in shell hole, just beyond the front line, at the time of casualty. I knew him very well, he came from Liverpool, N.S.W. and his people are still living there. I do not know place of burial, but refer to Cpl. N. Lee, 3rd Btn, D.Coy, who is now in France, and who had charge of the burial party that day, he can give full particulars.

Informant:- Pte. J. Prendergast, 7057,
3rd Battn D.Coy 13th Pltn,
S.A.A.H.
Dartford.

W. Oman.

London,
25.2.18.

Type for bulletin

P.I.

Note Written Lee 25.2.18.

3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

Kirkpatrick.
S. 7019

Darr.
J.F. 6983

"Killed 4.10.17"

Re 6983 Pte. J.F. Darr. I do not know anything about this man. Also your enquiry re 7019 Pte. S. Kirkpatrick. I do not know where he is buried. I had a burial party about the area where he was supposed to have been killed, but did not find his body probably some other party working on there has buried him, if so his grave will be registered.

Letter from:- Cpl. N. Lee
D. Coy. 3rd Battn.
1.3.18.

London.
12.3.18.

Type for Melbourne

P.I.

3rd Battn
A.I.F.

KIRKPATRICK,
Pte. S. 7019

"Killed in Action 4.10.17."

I received your inquiry card this morning, which the only information I can give is, that Pte. Kirkpatrick was killed just after I left, and my friend's name that wrote to me and saw him at the time of the battle, is, 6871 Pte. H.S. Smith, D. Coy, 3rd Battn.

Letter from:- J.A. Mc Millan,
Crescent War Hpl.
West Croydon
Surrey 13.4.18.

London.
25.4.18.

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3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

KIRKPATRICK
S. 7019

"Killed 4-10-17"

I knew Kirkpatrick well from boyhood, he came from Liverpool, N.S.W. His people live at Hoxton Park, near Liverpool. I made enquiries just after the stunt at Broodseinde Ridge, and learnt that he had been there killed, while stretcher bearing, by a shell. I did not hear of his burial.

Informant. Boylan, J. 312
3rd Battn. C.Coy.,
Hut 11,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
17-9-18
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SPECIAL.

28th. Febr. 1919.

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Proceeded to Paris

3rd. Australians.

Kirkpatrick, S. 7019.

October 4/1917.

He was in A. Coy. and came from Tamworth, N.S. Wales. He was officially reported killed on or about October 5th. either at Paschendale or at Polygon. I don't know any further details.

Inf:- Pte. J. B. Shoobert, 7069,
3rd. Australians. B. Coy.
Austr. Demob. Base.

RBS.

J. B.

*M -
June Cau*

RBS.

3rd Battn., A.I.F.

KIRKPATRICK S. 7019

^K Oct 4/17

About 33 years of age, dark, 5'7" in height, dark, was a stretcher bearer.

Just in front of Anzac Ridge on Oct. 4th, 1917, at about 5.30 a.m. as we were moving off, a shell hit Kirkpatrick, and he was very badly knocked about right up one side. He only lived a few minutes. I do not know for certain where he was buried, but think he was buried behind Anzac House.

Informant:- Pte. B. McDonald 3302
3rd Battalion A.I.F.

Searcher:-

R.W. Pfeiffer,

Adm. Hqrs.,

on board H.M.S. "Dunluce Castle" 13/4/17

Adelaide

22/5/19

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M
P.I.
James B^d

3rd Btn.
A.I.F.

KIRKPATRICK
Pts. Samuel 7019

"Killed in Action 4.10.17"

No trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London,
16.10.19.

H. & P. I.

7019

Pl. S. Kunkelstrick

3 Blt.

See under

6983

J. E. Kurr

3 Blt.

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Corpl M LEE

D. Coy.

MC

3A-1.F.

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about:

S. KIRK PATRICK

D. Coy.

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Deer
A. F. J.

Enquiries \$.

KIRKPATRICK
7019

He is my brother, and he was reported
killed on the 4. 10. 17, and I would be pleased if you would
kindly place on your enquiry list for me, as I would
like to find out details of his death & burial. He
was a 1st Lieut. at time of enlisting.
My mother's address is Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, Hooton Park, Liverpool
Sydney, N.S.W. res.

W. M. J.

Genl. J. L. KIRKPATRICK. 32029.

7th Bde 26th Div.

3rd Bn 1st Hosp

Darford

Mr. Oman
30.11.17

December 11th, 1917.

32029 Pte. E. L. Kirkpatrick,
26th Battery, A.F.S., 3rd Adst. Aux. Bpl,
Dartford.

Dear Pte. Kirkpatrick,

With regard to your enquiries for

No 7019 Pte. S. KIRKPATRICK,
5th Battalion,
A.I.F.

We write to tell you Headquarters certifies he was Killed
in Action 4.10.17.

We are making all possible enquiries concerning his
death and burial which we will at once send to the address
you have given us in Australia.

With our most sincere sympathy to you for the loss of
your brother and trusting you yourself are making good progress.

Yours faithfully,

Miss McConnell
SECRETARY.

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.

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With much sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. Geoye
for SECRETARY.



Airdrop 10.3.18



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ENQUIRY BUREAU

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LONDON, W.1.

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A. E. J. GAST
RETURN TO

NOT AT
HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
DETACHED TO
BASE

62029 Pte. P. H. Kirkpatrick
26th Battalion
5th Australian Auxiliary Hospital

Eastford.

10-3-18

PRESENT LOCATION
UNCERTAIN
R.L.S., L.P.S., G.P.O.

Tel: VICTORIA (8576
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO

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Vera Deakin
SECRETARY.

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7019
Pte. S. Kirkpatrick

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17 APR. 1918

3rd Battalion
K.M.A. 4.10.17

Current War Hospital

R.M. West Crofton

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Apr 18 '18

Dear Secretary,

I received your inquiry card this morning which the only information I can give is that Pte Kirkpatrick was killed just after I left, and my friend's name that wrote to me and saw him at the time of the battle is ⁶⁸⁴¹ ~~6841~~ Pte H. S. Smith D. Company 3rd Battn. Hoping this helps you in your inquiry.

I remain

Yours Truly

J. A. McMillan

Dec 26 9. 19.

France,

17th March 1919.

The Secretary,
Information Bureau,
Australian Red Cross Society,
London.

Dear Madam,

I am very anxious to obtain some information in regard to my brother, who was killed at Zonnibeke or Zillebeke on the 4th October 1917. His unit etc. were as follows:- No. 701st Private S. Kirkpatrick, D. Company, 3rd Battalion A.I.F. (1st Div.)

I shall be very glad if you can let me know of any records you may have in regard to the location of his burial place etc. Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

ADDRESS.

No. 32030
Gunner R. Kirkpatrick
26th Battery
7th Field Artillery Brigade
A.I.F.
France.

Yours faithfully,

R. Kirkpatrick.

32030 Gnr. R. Kirkpatrick.
26th Battery. 7th P.A. Brigade.
A.I.F., B.N.F.

March 26th, 1919.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry for your brother 7019 Pte. S. KIRKPATRICK. 3rd Battalion. A.I.F. who was killed in Action on 4.10.17. We beg to inform you that we have received unofficial reports from several men in his Unit. 7057 Pte. J. Brendergast stated that he saw your brother killed instantaneously by fragments of shell which wounded him in the head. He was acting stretcher bearer and was out in a shell hole, just beyond the front line when he was killed. Pte. Brendergast added that he knew your brother well and that he came from Liverpool, New South Wales.

312 Pte. J. Boyland stated that he knew Pte. Kirkpatrick well from boyhood and that he made enquiries after the attack at Broodseinde Ridge, and learnt that he had been killed there by a shell whilst stretcher bearing. Unfortunately our informant could give no details of his burial. Pte. J. A. McMillan, stated that all he knew was that Pte. Kirkpatrick was killed on 4.10.17.

We have added your brother's name to our new enquiry lists which are being circulated in all camps, hospitals and canteens, and should we obtain further details we will immediately advise you.

With sincere sympathy in your loss.
Yours faithfully,

V. W. Parkin
SECRETARY.