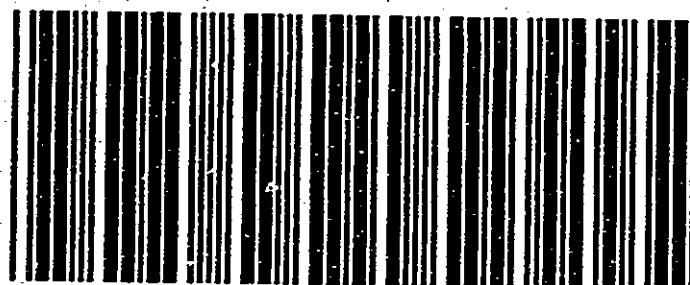


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**4962 Sergeant
Robert Beath**

57th Battalion



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Sgt R. Beath
57th A.I.F.
D.O. 3.10.18
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To

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
36, Grosvenor Place,
London. SW 1.

4962 - Sgt R. BEATH., 57th A.I.F.

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst., regarding death of the above named N.C.O., I have to inform you he was admitted to this Hospital on 30/9/18 suffering from "GSW Gas Shell".

He was severely burnt on both buttocks. Everything possible was done for him, but he died in spite of all treatment on 3/10/18. He was interred in St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, on 5/10/18. Grave No 7053.



M. W. W. W.

Captain RAMC
for OC No 6 General Hospital.

Rouen. 26/11/18.

A.I.F.
57th Bttn.

BEATH. Sgt.
Robert. 4962.

"WOUNDED."

Adm. 6th Gen. Hpl. Rouen, 3 not 1.10.18. GAS shell wounds.

Died of wounds 3-10-18.

Cert. by Hpl. Index.

Cert. by Headquarters 21.11.18.

London.
22.11.18.

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A.I.F. 57th Battn.

BEATH
Sgt. R. 4962.

"Died of Wounds 3.10.18."

Re Sgt. R. Beath, 57th Battalion, A.I.F.
In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, regarding the death of the above named N.C.C., I have to inform you that he was admitted to this Hospital on the 30th September 1918, suffering from Gunshot wound Gas Shell. He was severely burnt on both buttocks. Everything possible was done for him but he died in spite of all treatment on the 3rd October 1918. He was interred in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, on the 5th October 1918. Grave No. 7053.

Letter from:- O.C.

No. 6. General Hospital,
Rouen.

London
3.12.18.

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A.I.F.
57th Battalion.

BEATH - Sgt. R.
No. 4962.

"Died of Wounds 3.10.18."

We were going up to the Hindenberg Line on the 29th September 1918, when Sergeant Beath was knocked out by a high explosive shell which wounded me. I was close and I saw him hit, but did not see him after, but heard he died. He was my Platoon Sergeant. I heard he died at Rouen in hospital.

Informant: Private A.E. Williams, No. 1993.
57th Battalion.

Private address: Chard Road, Brookvale.

G.S.A.
A.I.F. Furlough Bureau, Sydney.
25.3.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

22. 11. 18.

O. C's Draft.

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6th General Hospital

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57th N. E. 2.

D. W. 3. 10. 18.

A.I.P.
7th P.A.Bgde.

D.C. G.C.

WALKER

32511.

"WHIPPLEABOUTS."

Rejoined Brigade 21-8-18. Last paid 15.9.18. (10/4824) £1.9.4.
Cert. by H.Q. 21-7-18.

London.
21.11.18.

A & P.I.