

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**4816 Private  
Charles Gilbert Birkett  
Pickering**

**19th Battalion**



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A.I.F. 19th Battn

PICKERING  
C.G. 4816

"Missing - Nov"

Missing 14-11-16  
Cert. by A.I.F Headquarters 22-12-16

Now Killed in Action  
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 22-2-17 I.B. 164

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19th A.A. F.

Cs. G. PICKERING, 4616.

Killed 14.11.16. Det.D/B.

Pickering was in B.Coy. which was my Coy. also. I saw him in No Man's Land at Flers on the 14th November. He was blown up by a shell which fell almost on top of him.

Reference: Pte. W.G. Clark, 609, B.Coy.

Convalescent Camp, Rouen, 2.6.17.

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19th A. I. F.

C. G. PICKERING, 4816

Killed 14.11.16. Det.D/B.

Informant states that Pickering was in C.Coy.  
and that he came over with him in the 12th Reinforcements.  
He saw him blown to pieces by a shell in the trenches close  
to Flers on November 14th last.

Reference: Pte.Frost, 4703.

No.10 General, Rouen, 22.5.17.

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14th July, 1917.

19th AUSTRALIANS

PICKERLEW, C.C. 4826

K. 24.11.16. Det. D/B.

I know him in Suicay. He worked in the G.P.O. in the Telephone Dept. He was in my platoon, 5th, of the 19th battalion, B Co., Big. Sect. I was about 4 yards behind him at Flers on the morning of the 14th November, 1916 about 7 a.m. daylight, in "no man's land" in the open attacking, when he was blown to pieces by a shellie. No part of his body was recognisable after the explosion. We took our objective and held the ground.

Informant: Pte. W. G. Clark, 509  
19th Australians, B Co., 5th Flrs.,  
Australian Camp, Houlles.

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