

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

**8530 Private  
Ernest Cecil Pollard**

**1st Field Ambulance**



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A.I.F. 1st Fld.Amb.

POLLARD  
E.C. 8530

"D of Wds 21-7-17"

Died of wounds @ 55th Fld. 21-7-17

Cert by Hpl Index & A.I.F.Hqrs 28-8-17.

London  
29-8-17

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1st Fld. Amb.  
A I.F.

R Pollard.  
Pte. E.C. 8530

Regarding the death of 8530 Pte. Pollard 1st Fld Amb.  
and I regret that I can obtain very little information  
with regard to it. He died as result of wounds which  
were not described at an advanced post on 21st July 17  
His effects were sent on to the base.

Letter from:- ec.

55th Fld Amb.

France..

3.9.17.

London.  
8.9.17.

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A. A. M. C. 1 Fld. Amb.

ROZARD, E.C. 3530.

D/W. July 21st, 1917.

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I have been 15 months with this Ambulance and only know of one Rollard with them. He left the Ambulance about a year ago and rejoined us about a month ago. During his absence he had been detailed to a Battrn (the 1st I think) so had been in and out of the line with the Battrn all the time. I think he came from Broken Hill. Fair, blue eyes, 5 ft 9, medium build.

PHE.

Reference:- Pte. R.C. Barton. 7730.  
No. 1 Can. Gen. Hosp.

Staples  
19.9.17.

A.I.F.

A.M.C. 1st Fld Amb.

POLLARD, E.C. 8532.

D/W. July 21st 1917.

He left Herrincourt where we were to serve with the artillery in July under Capt Aspinall 1st Fld Amb. and he and his officer were wounded or killed outright by a bomb. The Artillery sent to us next day for a man to take his place and that is how we came to hear of it. 1st Fld Amb. could give full particulars.

Informant. Pte R.Walker. 5030.

14 Gen Hos.

BOULOGNE Oct 4th 1917.

WG.

Special  
O.C

Written O.C. 18.10.17

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AMC  
1st Fld. Amb  
AIF

POLLARD  
E.R. 8530  
C

"Died of wounds 21.7.17."

C I was informed he was buried in Dickebusch but Sgt. Worster 1st Fld. Am  
AMC can give all particulars of death and burial. The last I heard  
of Worster he was with his Unit.

Witness:- W.W. Pollard 2192 9th Batn AIF  
No 3 Command Dept.  
Hurdcott

3.12.17.

G.W. Griffiths  
London.  
24.12.17.

written Sgt. Worster 20.12.17.

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1st Field Ambulance  
AA R.H.M. Corps.  
A.I.F.

Pollard  
E.C. 8530

Died of Wounds - 21.7.17

I saw him wounded at Zonnebeke Lake, near Ypres. He was caught by a shell, fragments of which hit him about the body. He was taken away to the Dressing Station, in an unconscious condition, but died before reaching there. Casualty happened whilst he was out bandaging up wounded men. I knew him very well, he was the only man of that name in the unit. I do not know place of burial. It would be in either the Military Cemetery at Zonnebeke Lake, or at Reninghelst. Refer to Kauser, A.M.C. Details, attached to the 1st Brigade, A.F.A. who is now in France, and who can, I think, give full details of burial.

Witness:- Beck, Pte. R. 14846  
1st Field Ambulance  
3rd R.H. Hospital,  
Dartford.

W. Oman

Note:- Written Pte. Kauser 1.1.18

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London  
7.2.18

~~14th~~ Fld.Amb. 14th  
A.A.M.C.

Pollard.  
E C. 8530

"Died of Wounds 21.7.17"

Re the death of 8530 E.C.Pollard. I regret to state that I have no particulars of the death other than the date, viz: 21.9.17. The late Pte.Pollard joined the 1st Aust.Fld.Amb.on 11.5.17 and three days afterwards was despatched for duty as an A.A.M.C. Detail for 1st Aust: Field Artillery Brigade, which unit he was with when he became a casualty. I would suggest that you write to 1st Aust: Field Art.Bgde. for particulars.

Letter from:-

Sgt.Eric D.Wooster  
1.1.18.

Note Written Adj.1st F.A.B. 15.1.18.

London.  
25.1.18.

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1st Fld.Amb.  
att ~~1st~~ Bgde.A.F.A.  
1st

Pollard.  
Pte.E.C. 8530

"Died of Wounds 21.7.17"

He was buried at Renninghelst Cemetery in a Registered Grave. Buried next to Capt.Aspinall. Capt.Aspinall and Pollard were killed by shell when attending to a man in a gun pit. They were blown to pieces Brought down in G.S.wagons and buried in the Cemetery. Pollard took my place with the Battery when I went to the Orderly Room. I sent some of his things home direct.

Information given by:- Upl.H.<sup>K</sup>Rause 4112  
1st Fld.Amb.

V.D.

London.  
2.3.18.

B.



30.8.17.

O C's Draft.

The O C, 5<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance. P.F.

About 8530 P.M. C Pollard.

1<sup>st</sup> Field Ambulance. A.T.F.

Dead 21.7.17.

10/10/17  
11/10/17

A.I.P. 4th Bn

KINIPPIS

Cpl Donald Edward 320

"WHEREABOUTS"

Discharged furlough 2-7-17 - 16-7-17 and report Training Depot  
Perham Downs:

Cert. by A.I.P. Hqs 28-8-17.

P.I.

London  
28-8-17

(18.12.17)

Sgt Bert Worster

1st Field Ambulance

A. A. M. C.

A. S. Y.

~~83-8-4~~

abt

86-30

E. C. Pollard

1st Field Ambulance

A. A. M. C.

A. S. Y.

D/W 21-7-17.

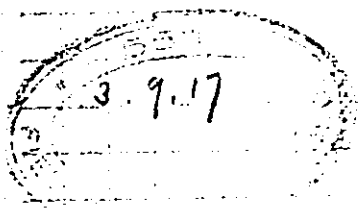
24-12-17  
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To The Secretary  
Australian Red Cross (Emergency Bureau)  
32 Victoria St. SW 1.

Dear Madam

I have received your enquiry of  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. with regard to the death of  
No 8530 Mr E. C. POZLOK, 1<sup>st</sup> Field Amb. ATF  
and I regret that I can obtain very little  
information with regard to it. He died as the  
result of wounds, which were not described,  
& an advanced post on 21<sup>st</sup> July 17. His effects  
were sent to the base.

Yours truly,  
W. H. Richards  
Capt RAMC  
for cc. 55 Field Amb.



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30. 8. 17.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU),

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1

The O.C., 55 Field Ambulance B. E. F.  
8530 Pte E. C. Pollard, 1st Field Ambulance.  
A. T. F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 21. 7. 17 and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

NOTE. We have been informed by various C.O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

Ltd at P.O. 55 F.A. 21-7-17.  
Buried at the nearest P.O. only.  
No. 11/17 sent to P.O.  
No record destroyed

11/17  
9/12

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The O.C.,  
5th Field Ambulance,  
A.A.M.C.,  
B.E.F.

Oct. 19th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Brisbane Bureau to make enquiries concerning -

8830 E.C. POLLARD - 1st Field Ambulance reported Died of Wounds 21.7.17, in the course of these have been told that if we applied to you we should be able to obtain all particulars. We should be very grateful, for the sake of our enquirers, for any details you could send us concerning the above soldier, as we are anxious to send all possible information to Brisbane.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.  
Secretary. *flu.*

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8530 E.C. POLLARD

10-7th Amb.

A/W 21-7-17

11/1/18

The Secretary

Australian Red Cross Society

36 Grosvenor Place, LONDON.

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In response to your enquiry of 24/12/17 respecting the death of No. 8530 Pte. E.C. POLLARD of 1st Australian Field Ambulance, I regret to state that I have no particulars of the death other than the date, viz. 21/7/17. The late Pte. POLLARD joined 1st Aust. Field Amb. on 11/5/17, and three days afterwards was detached for duty as an A.A.M.C. Detail to 1st Australian Field Artillery Brigade, which Unit he was with when he became a casualty.

I would suggest that you write to 1st Aust. Field Art. Bde. for particulars.

(Sgt) Eric L. Howes.

Adj

Not written Adjutant

120 F.A.B. 15-1-18.

G-C

Pte. Kause,  
A.M.C. Details,  
att. 1st Bgde, A. F. A.,  
B. E. F.

January 3rd, 1918.

Dear Pte. Kause,

We have been making enquiries on behalf of our Brisbane  
Bureau, concerning

8530 E.C. POLLARD, 1st Fld. Ambce, A.A.M.C. "Died of Wounds  
21.7.17."

and have lately been told that if we referred to yourself, we  
should be able to obtain details of his death and burial.

We are particularly anxious to obtain a rough or approximate  
location of Pte. Pollard's grave in order that we might apply to  
the Graves Registration & Enquiries for a photograph to be sent  
to the next of kin.

With all good wishes for 1918.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

V. D.  
H. H.



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Sgt. E.D. Wooster,  
1st Australian Field Amb.  
Australian Imperial Force,  
E.F.F.

January 10th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

We wish to thank you for your letter in answer  
to our enquiry concerning

8530 Pte. E.C. POLLARD, 1st Field Amb.

and we thank you also for suggesting that we write to  
the 1st Field Artillery Brigade.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

V.D.

flu. JS

The Adjutant,  
1st Aust. Fld. Art. Brigade,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
B. E. F.

January 18th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries on behalf of our Brisbane  
Bureau concerning:-

8530 Pte. E. C. POLLARD, 1st Fld Ambulance.

who is reported to have died of wounds 21.7.17, and have  
not been able to gather much information from anyone in  
his unit. One of our informants has told us however, that  
about 14.6.17, the above named soldier was detached for duty  
as an A.A.M.C. Detail to 1st Australian Field Artillery Brigade,  
and was with them when he became a casualty.

We hesitate to trouble you in the matter but are very  
anxious for the sake of the relatives to gather all possible  
information about Pte. Pollard's death and burial, therefore  
we shall be very grateful to you if you can give us any  
definite information in the matter.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY. *as*

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the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary in-  
convenience. Hence you ask us to ask ourselves your reply to the above  
as will be the 2, and that you will understand that we appreciate  
it from the  
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