

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**Captain
Leslie Russell Blake**

5th Field Artillery Brigade



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105th Howitzer Battery,
A.I.F.

BLAKE,
L.R. M.C. Capt.

"Died of wounds - 3-10-18."

"Tinecourt Military Cemetery. I saw his grave, white cross. I went over specially to see his grave, he was my O.C. Very decent chap. He had been to South Pole.

Informant:- Humbert, 11850.
W. 28, Harefield.

D.P. Dickson,
London,
18-12-18
H.G.

B. & M.

5th F.A.B., 105 How. Batty
A.I.F.

BLAKE,
Capt. L.R. "MC".

"Died of wounds - 3-10-18."

"The above mentioned Officer was admitted here on October 3rd in a very serious condition. He was suffering from Shell wounds in the left leg, and thigh, face and skull. He died shortly after admission at 6-10 a.m. and was buried at Tinecourt Military Cemetery on the same day.

Letter from:- O.C. ⁵¹¹⁶ Casualty Clearing Station.

London,
20-12-18.

B. & M.

A.I.F. 105 How. Batty.

BLAKE
L.R. Capt.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 3/10/18"

Died of wounds 3.10.18 at 58th Casualty Clearing Station -
Buried Military Cemetery Tincourt
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs List 5.12.18

London
6.12.18

B

A.I.F. 105th Hcw.Bty.

BLAKE

L.R. Captain.

"Died of Wounds 3.10.18."

5 About 25th September at New Battery Position near Le Roy. He was waiting for the guns to come up to the Position. Was hit by shell, got full contents. Hit in head and leg blown off. Was unconscious. I was there and saw him taken away on Stretcher to Dressing Station in Busigney. Know nothing of burial.

Informant:- Trumpeter F. Burges, 15304,
105th Hcw. Battery,
Anzac Buffet.

A.D.G.
London
10.12.18.
J.E.A.

B.
M.

105th How:

Blake, Lt: L.R.

D/W 3/10/18.

I saw Mr. Blake who was on horseback hit by a shell while directing us in laying our position at Hargicourt, he had his leg bown off by shell and his eye was damaged; his horse was killed from under him.

Mr. Blake lived for about 12 ^{hours} ~~hours~~ and was quite conscious and died at the D/S from where he was buried, but I do not know the locality.

105th How:

Dowlan L. Gnr. 1346

A. 16. Dartford, 5/12/18.

R.D.B.

B
Bd
suff

7/8

A.I.F. 105 How. Batty.
5th FAB

BLAKE
(Lieut) Leslie R
Capt.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 3.10.18"

Died of wounds 3.10.18 at 58th Casualty Clearing Station Left leg
amputated above knee S wound face fractured skull S wound left thigh
multiple

Buried Mil. Cemetery Fincourt
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs List 29.11.18

London
30.11.18

M
B

The Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society,
36, Grosvenor Place, S.W. 1.

^{M.C.}
Capt L. R. Blake
105 How Batty
5. F. C. B.
8/10. 3. 10. 18
B.M.

0. Capt. L. R. BLAKE, 105th How. Battery, Aust. F. A. 3.

In reply to your enquiry dated 2/12/18:-
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on October 3rd in a very serious condition. He
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and thigh, face and skull. He died shortly
after admission, at 6-10 am, and was buried
at TINCOURT Military Cemetery on the same day.

No. 58
CASUALTY CLEARING
STATION.
No. 220
Date 8/12/18

J. P.

J. Graham Watson

LT-COL. R.A.M.C. (S.)
S.G. No. 53 CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

O. Esdras

7.12.18

To

O. C.

58 Casualty Clearing Stn
B. E. F.

About

Capt L. R. Blake

105 Howitzer Batty.
A. F. A.

08 plw. 3.10.18

THIS REFERENCE MUST BE

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Bath War

INQUIRY BUREAU, 39 BROAD STREET, BRISTOL.

Cross Index No. 8919

NAME Dean 2H

No. 3169

Rank Pte

Regiment 53rd. Australian

Coy. A

Plat. 3

Hospital Bath

Ward H3

Arrived April 6th. 1918

At Front from 2 years

To

Home Address Promenade, Sans Soucie H. A. Wales

Depot Horseferry Road.

GIVES INFORMATION REGARDING:-

Missing man Tickner, C.

Casualty? Killed 2/26/17 Del.

Regiment Australian

Battln. 53rd

Coy. A

No. 5469

Red Cross List dated April 1918

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C. Tickner was killed on September 28th. A piece of shell penetrated his body, entering under the right arm and leaving through the left side. Death was instantaneous. I

O. C's Draft.

Dec. 2nd.

O.C.

58th C. C. Stu.

B. S. J.

Captain L. R. BLAKE. 105th How. Bty.
A. F. A.

D. S. W. 3. 10. 18

17th Bttn

Koct 3/18

W C Remaine 1389

of A campy originally, which was broken up
on night of 2nd Oct abt 5 o'clock in afternoon at Joncourt
was killed by shells along with Capt W Humphries of B camp,
when in outpost in the line. Was buried 400 yards due
East of Joncourt few miles from Peronne.

He is my brother. We came out to Australia
from Scotland.

A. S. L.
Augae Butler
18/11/18

W C Remaine 5862

17th Bttn A campy

now

100-1007
Blair 0.12.18

Captain

Blair

Lieut Leslie R.

108 How Bty

S. Mtd. Rt. Forearm

57AB (mc)

2-2 Red Cross Hpl: France 27.9.17

3 hon. Gen: Hpl: 14.10.17. H.D.

Letting on well-up. Visitors 17.10.17.

One finger stiff.

Brig. Ltr 10/10/17.

W. Sep. 2nd B.R.C. Hpl

Melbale 25.10.17

Out. convalescent. Visitor 5.11.17.

Brig. Cable 8.10.17

D/w 3.10.18 'U. Gg amp. above knee: S.W.
Face frac. skull S. b. U. Thigh mult. ~~SS~~
58 cc. Nil. Gen: Tincourt Hq. 29.11.18
No further details in O.C. letter 8.12.15 from 58 (CST)

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Forster
L. Blake
Royalton
Malvern Road
East Malvern Vic.

Mell. C. 6.11.18