

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**499 Private
James Frederick
Buckland**

19th Battalion



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A.I.F. 19.

BUCKLAND J.F. 499.

M. 14.11.16.

He is in hospital in England. I am certain of this. Men in the Bn. have heard from him. Lt. G. Bell, C.Co. or Lt. P. Jones, D.Co. could give information as to his present whereabouts. He belonged to B. VII.

PA.

Reference: Pte. F. Cox. 517. B.Co.
2 A.D.B.D.

Staples.
26.2.17.

4076 J.T. Buckland, 1st Batt - Dartford. Dischd 3.1.17
w/ son.

19th Battn.
A. I. F.

Buckland.
J. F. 499.

"Missing 14.11.16."

On Nov.14th last, 499 Pte. J. F. Buckland was reported missing and later, 16.3.17. a wallet was taken from the pocket of a dead soldier at Flers sector and handed to me which I identified as the brother's property. No further news has been heard of concerning him.

Letter from:-
961 C. M. Buckland.
1st Bgde H.Q.
France. 25.4.17.

London.
24.5.17.

S.
Boulogne.

1770/10/51

C O P Y

Statement made by No. 961 Pte Buckland C.M. 4th Btn

re No. 499 Pte Buckland J.F. 19th Btn

Missing 14.11.16

France, 8/10/17

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours Aus/86255 concerning 499 Pte Buckland J.F. 19th Battalion who has been reported missing since 14th November 1916. On 16/8/17 I replied to your of 15th Aus/73693 that my brother J.F. Buckland I believed killed in action on the battle field before Le Barque (Somme.)

Last January I received a letter from Pte J.T. Buckland who was then wounded and on hospital (England). He stated that he was speaking to Pte J.F. Buckland in front line trench captured from the enemy on above date. On enquiries being made later no one seemed to know what had become of him until about 3/3/17. A pocket wallet was taken from the body of a dead soldier, who the burial party could not identify for certain, but erected a cross bearing the name of the above mentioned soldier. On 16/3/17 this property was handed to me for identification which I identified as that of No. 499 Buckland.

(Sgd) 961 C.M. Buckland *Boul*

Witnessed by:

(Sgd) N.E. Bachin. *James*

Capt.

1st Aust Inf Bde Hdqrs

19th A.I.F.

Buckland, Pte. I.F. 499
B.Co.

(M. Nov. 14/16)

"I knew Buckland but not his No. but there was no other Buckland in the Co. His name was I believe Jimmy, but we generally called him Buck. Pte. Griggs, No. 241, of my platoon told me in Nov. last that he had seen Buckland killed. He was blown up in a trench at Fiers."

Eye-witness: No.

Description: Clean shaven, about 26. Mousy colour (medium) about 5ft.9. was one of the original blokes.

Informant:- Pte. G.T. Williamson, 49
19th A.I.F. A.Co. 11.Pl.
Colmore Road Hospital, King's Heath
Birmingham

Home address:

Manifold St. Camperdown
Victoria

May 24
W.F. Andry

Written Pte Griggs 8.6.17

Wrong Buckland
S. to brother's
Boul.

19th. Battn. B. Coy.
A. I. F.

Buckland.
Pte. J. F. 499.

"Missing 14.11.16."

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Extract from letter to Boulogne Office from:-

J. F. Buckland.

B. Coy. 19th Battn. A.I.F.

23.6.17.

S.

London.

16.7.17.

A.I.F. 19.

BUCKLAND, J.F. 499.

M. Nov 14th 1916.

Was in B.Coy VII pltn. and came from a place called
Nogarch. His brother, who is still with B.Coy. told me
that his paybook was handed in at our Battn HQ some little
time ago.

Inf: Pte C.J. Andrews, 732. 19.B.VII
No. 2 A.R.Camp.
BOULOGNE. 24.8.17.

HMH

19th Batt. A.I.F.

BUCKLAND J.F. 1076. 499
"C" Coy. No 12 Platoon.

" M. Nov. 14th., '16. "

" I saw Buckland at Weymouth about six weeks ago,
in the Westham camp. He had an arm off, and was attached to
"C" Group at Westham".

Description. Hgt 5ft6. Very Dark complexion. Stout
Build.

Witness. Cooper E. 1789.
19th Batt.

Taken at No 3 Command Depot,
Hurdcott. S.W.
September 10th., '17.

S. Whitmee.
No 4 Command Depot
Cadford.

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*Evidently refers to 4076 J.F. Buckland.
Not sent on. See photo taken
of him from R. H. C. M. Buckland*

A.I.F. 19th Bn B.Coy.

BUCKLAND
James F. 499

"MISSING"

Killed in action 14-11-16 - previously reported Missing
ert. by A.I.F. Hqs 8-1-18.

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Boul:

London
14-1-18

A.I.E.B. Coy.
19th Btn.

BUCKLAND
James Fredk. 499

"K/A. 14-11-16"

No trace in Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

London
15-10-19

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7.6.17

241

Rt

GRIGGS

19 Batt AIF

BEF

for

499 J. F. BUCKLAND

B. Co

19 Batt AIF

M. 14. 11. 16

M. S. S.
12.6.17

HOSPITAL *Jentun Van Hospital Ups*

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	R.
	<i>Smith</i>	<i>A.</i>	<i>4580</i>	<i>1</i>

SURNAME	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	R.
<i>Knott</i>	<i>V.</i>	<i>4624</i>	<i>P</i>

STATEMENT **O**

NOTE. *3*

I heard that A. Smith was k.
near the black 6 left to R. R.
He was a jovial fellow, sang
"Alec"

DATE
AND
PLACE
of
occurrence.

PLEASE ALSO ANSWER

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness?	2. If not, of th
3. Was the ground held or lost?	4. If Infor was de the ho
5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about?	6. Was th name
7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc.	

8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence

France. 23.6.17.

The Secretary
Enquiry Dept. for Wounded & Missing.
Hotel Christol.
Boulogne-sur-Mer.

Dear Madam,

re Pte J.F.Buckland 499, B.Coy. 19th Battn. M.14.11.16

I wish to acknowledge yours of the 13th inst re my brother, the above. I cannot understand same though as on interviewing No.241 Pte Griggs, he informed me that it was not my brother at all whom he told Pte G.T.Williamson about, but another man by the name of Alec Buckley, who was wounded early in April last. However, as I have already written to Pte Williamson himself, I trust will hear something more definite.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in this matter and trusting you may at some future time hear some further news regarding my brother,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

499 J.F. Buckland

J.F.Buckland. B.Coy.
19th Battn. A.I.F.

B.G. extract
19 Batt A.I.F. letter to Boulogne office
23.6.17

M 14.11.16

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Boulogne
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