

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**6264 Private  
Frank Eckroyd**

**11th Battalion**



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A.I.F. 11th Batn.

ECROYD,  
Frank, 6264.

Repatriated Prisoner of War

Arrived Hull 29-11-18.

Cert. by Inf. from A.I.F.H.Q., 2-12-18.

London,  
4-12-18.

P. I. & P.

11th Batt, C. Coy  
A I.F.

Ecroyd,  
Frank, 6264

"Missing 16.4.17  
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Prisoner of War - Camp of Internment not given,

Cert, by information from Ecroyd (W). by Post-Card not dated  
received 10.7.17

London  
14.7.17

P.I. & P.

July 13th, 1917.

W. C. Ecroyd, Esq.,  
69, Great Tindal St.,  
Birmingham,

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of 10th inst about -  
No. 6264 Pte. Frank Ecroyd, 11th Battalion A.I.F. and the  
enclosed postcard giving his address in Germany.

We had received notification that Pte. Ecroyd was a prisoner  
in Germany and as he was officially reported as missing since 16.4.17, we  
were very glad to hear that he was a prisoner and have cabled this in-  
formation to our Perth Bureau, who are inquiring on behalf of someone  
in Western Australia who will by now be informed of his capture.

It was most important that we should know Pte. Ecroyd's  
address as parcels of food and clothing can be sent only through and  
by our Prisoners of War Department at this address, to the Secretary  
of which we should advise you to apply for further information on this  
subject. Letters should be addressed to Pte. Ecroyd as follows:-

Kriegsgefangenensendung,  
British Prisoner of War,  
No 6264 Pte. Frank Ecroyd,  
11th Battalion Australian Infantry,  
Gefangenenlager Limburg a/Lahn,  
Germany.

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When we hear of a further change in his address we shall  
advise you.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.

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Return to  
Sender

POST CARD.

HALFPENNY  
STAMP

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

No 6264 Pte Frank Eroyd  
11<sup>th</sup> Battalion

A. I. F.

Kriegs-gefangenenlager  
L. 2 Limbourg (Rhld)

ack.

69 Lt Tindal St  
Ladywood

10/7/17

B. Kane

Australian Red Cross London

Dear Sir I was surprised to receive a wire from  
you. Re Private Enquiry. And enclosed you will find is  
address. Is there anything the matter? That it should need  
such haste is the cause of my question.

His wife is all alone with one baby in Australia.

And according to his letter, she is ignorant of his whereabouts.  
as he says in his letter to us. that he wishes us to  
write her. as he may be posted as missing in Australia.

If you can give me any information, I shall be  
grateful

Yours Sincerely

W. C. Enryd.

69 Lt Tindal St

B. Kane

6264 Lt Frank Enryd 11<sup>th</sup> Bde A.S.F.

Ans. 12. 7. 17 -

B. C. HRO -

Dear Sir <sup>wired</sup>  
10.7.17

69 Gt Tindal St  
Ladbroke  
Bham

Re 6264 Private Frank Beroyd

C. Comp'y 11.12 A.I.F.

Thank you for your enquirers concerning  
Frank Beroyd, and am pleased to say, we  
have received a letter from him from Germany

Yours Faithfully H.C. Beroyd



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WINGHAM

POST CARD



THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR PRINTED OR  
WRITTEN MATTER FOR INLAND USE ONLY.

ONLY THE ADDRESS TO BE  
WRITTEN HERE.

Australian Red Cross Society  
Enquiry Bureau  
54 Victoria St  
London, S. W. 1.

ack? at  
18.C.H.T. 46 Sandwell St  
21-5-17  
RECEIVED  
21 MAY. 1917  
Wakall  
STAFF.  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1917  
Dear Sir.

My son-in-law:-  
No 6264  
Private Frank. Croyd  
C. Company  
11<sup>th</sup> Batt.

Mus. Inf.  
O. A. S.

has been missing in France  
since April 16<sup>th</sup> 1917. while  
in operation with B. C. F.  
Should any information  
reach you regarding his  
fate, I shall feel very

grateful. if you would be  
kind enough to let me  
know.

Yours very truly

(Mrs) E. Kendrick

O.R.C. 69 41 Tindal St  
ackd. at Ladywood  
18. C. H. Terrace 17.5.17.  
16/5/17 D. Ham.

Dear Sir - answered  
22.5.17

I have been directed  
to apply to you concerning  
my brother who has been  
reported missing since the  
24/4/14. and of whom I  
can gain no tidings.  
I have been told if you  
cannot get the information  
it would be useless to go  
further with it. Thanking you  
in anticipation Yours Truly  
W.C. George

On Active Service

No 626st

Private Frank George

C Company.

11 Batt.

3 Brigade

Australian Infantry

(Stamped Envelope  
Enclosed)

An Active Service

No 6264

Private Staff Sergeant

C Company

11 Dec.

3 Brigade

Australian Infantry

(Stamped Envelope)  
Enclosed

May 24th, 1917.

Mr. W. G. Beroyd,  
69, Great Tindal Street, Ladywood, Birmingham.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of enquiry for  
6254 Pte Frank Beroyd, 11th Battn., A.I.F., who is officially  
reported "Missing" as from 24-17. We regret that up to  
the present we have no information concerning his fate, but  
we are making every effort to obtain it.

As you will readily understand, in cases of missing  
men, news of their death or imprisonment is necessarily slow  
in coming to hand. Six weeks is the least time that elapses  
between the date when a man is posted missing and when his  
name appears on the German lists.

We shall be glad if you will at once advise us if  
you should hear from Pte Beroyd in Germany, as we undertake  
to supply all Australian prisoners with regular parcels of  
food.

As soon as we obtain definite news either that he has  
been killed or is a prisoner of war, we shall at once communi-  
cate with you.

With sincere sympathy in your anxiety -  
Yours faithfully,

V. D.

24.5.17.

Mrs E. Kendrick  
146. Sandwell St.  
Walsall  
Staff.

Dear Madam.

Your letter of enquiry for

6264 Pte. Frank Eeroyd 11th Battn. A.I.F.

who is officially reported missing since 16.4.17 has been forwarded to us from Carlton House Terrace as we make all enquiries here for wounded and missing Australians.

We are already in communication with Mrs Eeroyd of 69 Gt. Tindal St. Ladywood, Birmingham, and we are endeavouring to obtain all possible information for her. We would be extremely grateful if it would be possible for you to apply to her for news of your son-in-law. If this arrangement should not be satisfactory for you, as we trust it will be, will you advise us? we shall then send you a duplicate copy of the information we are obtaining for Mrs Eeroyd.

Yours faithfully

*M. D.*  
Secretary