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

# 5303 Private
# John Thomas Black

## 18th Battalion



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A.I.F. 18th Battn.

BLACK
John Thomas 5303

K/A 3/5/17

Previously reported Wounded and Missing 3/5/17 - Now reported killed in action 3/5/17 - By Court of Enquiry No 3. held at A.I.F.Hdqrs on 15/10/19. (C.I.B.L. 3649)
I.B. 819 - 21/10/19

London -
24/10/19

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18th Battn.
A.I.F.

BLACK
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"Wounded & Missing 3-5-18"

He was in A.Coy. I received a letter from Pte.Turnbull, A.Coy. 18th Battn. about a month ago, and he was then in same camp in England as Black, and I understand they are both returning to Australia shortly. He was a Scotch lad of about 24 or 25, of medium build, bright and clean shaven. He was wounded about the time in reference, but I did not see the casualty, and have not seen him since. He was batman to Lt.Bert, an Officer on Bde. Hqts., who is at present in France. The name of camp I cannot remember, except that it ends in - moon, but it is one of Weymouth camps.

Informant. Denyer. Pte.G. 6535
Hqts. A.Coy. 18th Battn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W.Oman
London
1-10-18

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18th Battn.
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BLACK.
J.T. 5303.

"Wounded and Missing 3-5-18"

Re No 5303. Pte J.T.Black. A.Coy. 18th Battalion. A.I.F. who was reported wounded and missing on May 3rd ,1918. Have never known anyone named Black in the 18th Battalion, and was stationed at Wareham on the date that he was reported missing There are several 18th Battalion boys here but none I have asked seem to know anything about Black that would be of any use to you.

Letter from:- E.Turnbull. 1033.
C.Coy. 18th Bn.
A.I.F.WESTHAM CAMP.
WEYMOUTH.
S.

London.
25-11-18.

YC

To
Pt Turnbull
A. Co
18 Battn -
A. I. F
Little more Camp.
about Weymouth
5303 Pt J. T. Black
18 Battn
A. I. F.

W+M May 3/19

Written 23.9.18
MSF.

**HOSPITAL** General Hosp: Northampto

**INFORMATIO**

| *Fill in exactly as List.* | SURNAME. | Christian Name. | Regtl.No. | Ran |
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| SURNAME | Christian Name. | Regtl.No. | Ra |
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**STATEMENT OF**

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*NOTE. In all cases state [illegible] what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.*

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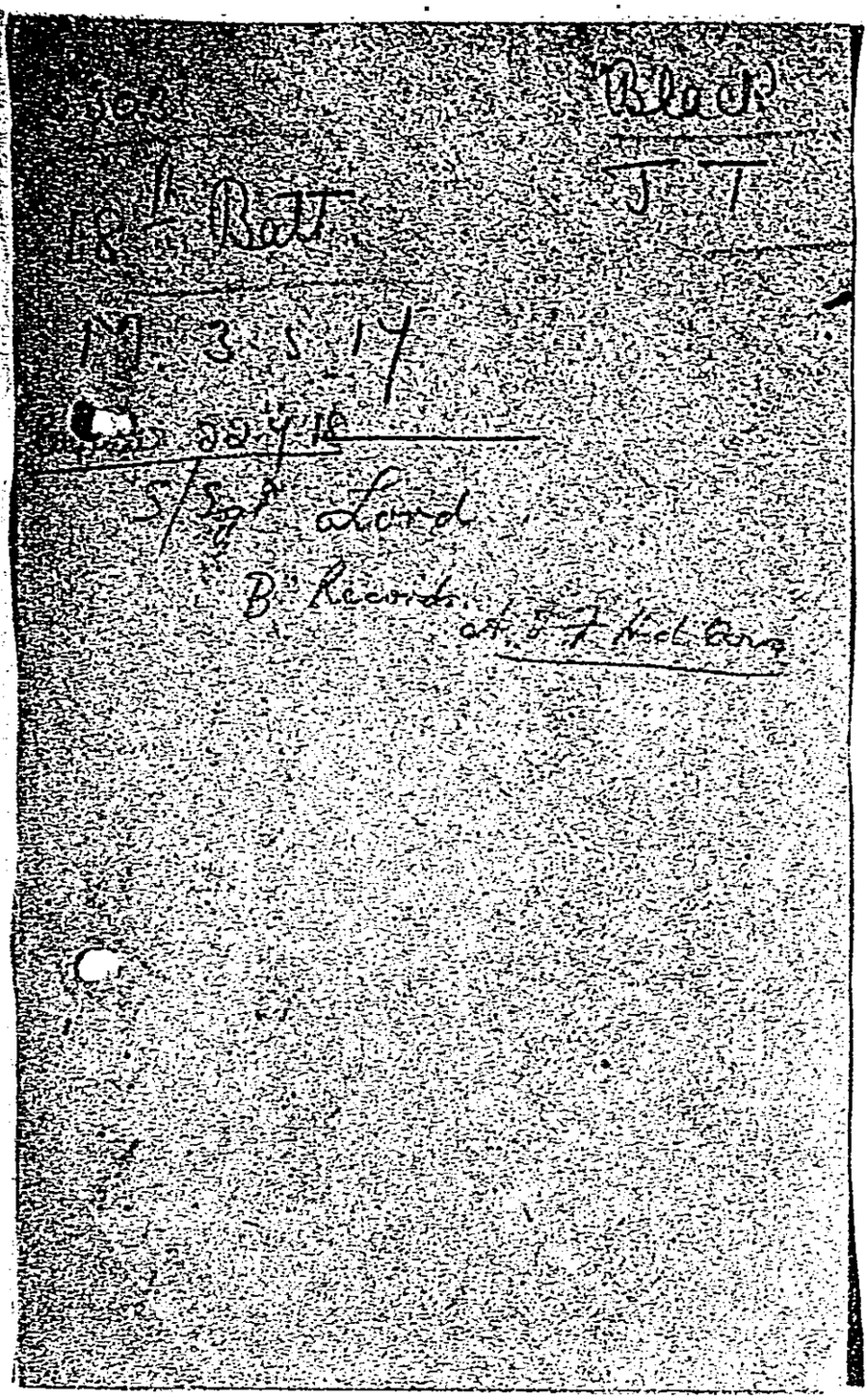
Camp died of Spanish [illegible]
I was in the telephonist [illegible]
that he was dead [illegible]
He was in the 47th B[illegible]

**PLEASE ALSO ANSWER**

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness? No
2. If not, of th
3. Was the ground held or lost?
4. If Infor (a) was (b) was
5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about?
6. Was the 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* Reliable

**Reports should always be written very clearly in ink, or typewritten.**



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Black

J T

18th Batt.

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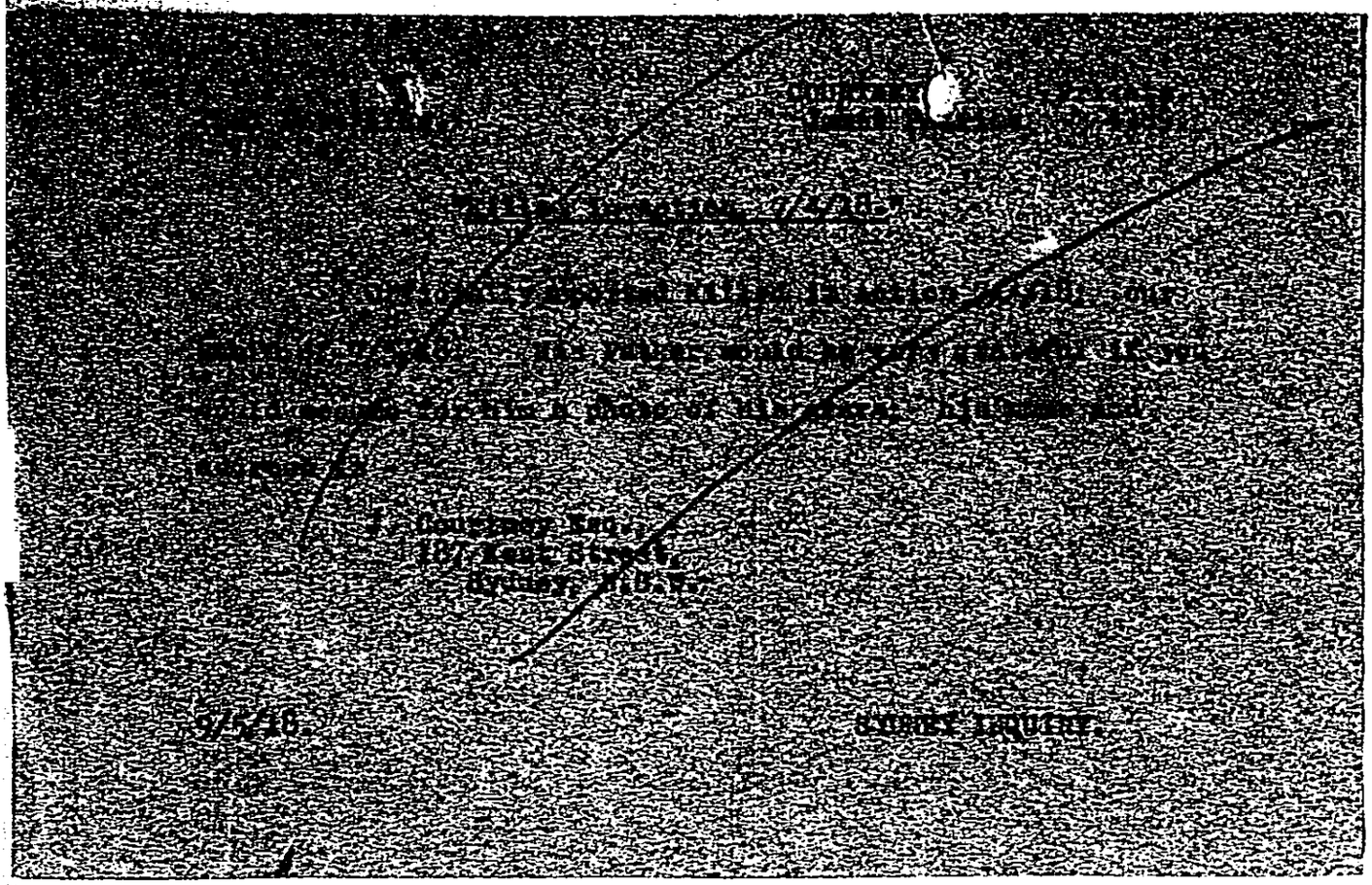
S/Sgt Lord

B Records

at 57 Hd Qrs



1033
18 Bttn

Turnbull Edward.
Pte Present address please A. Co

No 2 Com. Dep Weymouth 7.10.18

H.Q 12.11.18

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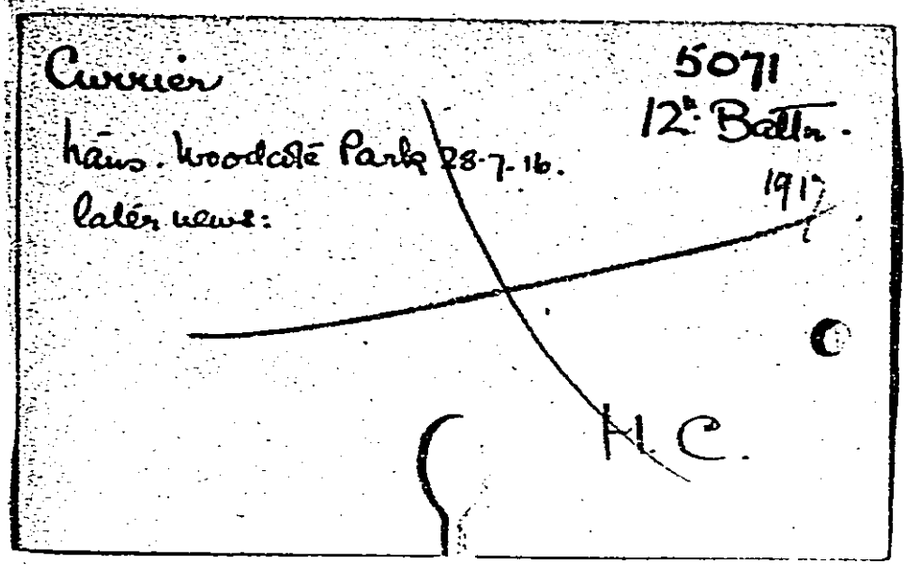
5303 J.T. Black A.C.
18 Bttn W/M. 3.5.17

Rept Sect. 8.11.18



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5071

12th Battn.

1917

hans. Woodcote Park 28-7-16.

later news:

H.C.

Ack P.C
19.11.18
DWB

5303
J.T. Black.
18 Btn
W.+m 3.5.18

Westham Camp
Weymouth
17/11/18

Dear Miss Deakin, S.3.

Yours of the 23.[illegible].18 in reference 5303 Pte J.T. Black A. Coy 18th Btn who was reported wounded and missing May 3rd 17

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Sorry not ~~able to give~~ you the required information

Yours faithfully
E. T. Turnbull
1033 Pte C Coy
18th Btn

Your letter is addressed to Pte Turnbull A. Coy so perhaps has not reached the right Turnbull yet. E.T.T.