Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4352 Private Edward Burke (Allan John Burke)

17th Battalion



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Lord Burke formerly

A.I.F. 17 ALLAN, J. 4352.

M. Oct.9/17.

I saw Allan's dead body lying near a pillbox on Passchendaele Ridge just after the October stunt. The body was badly knocked about all over, but quite recognisable. He must have been killed instantly. He was lying on his side but somewhat face downwards with arm bent under his head. I stopped and examined him carefully and am quite sure of him. Other men with me at the time were Pte. Ridquist of 17 C. and some others. Allan was in camp with me at the Show Ground Sydney, and we crossed together in the "Nestor" leaving Sydney 9.4.16.

Reference: G. H. Ridge, 4593.
No.11 Con.Camp Buchy Nr.Rouen. 25.4.17.

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Written Ridiquist O/C Missing
1.5.18

A.I.F. 17th Btn

(Formerly ALLAN
J. 4352
now BURKE

"MISSING"

Killed in action 9-10-17 previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 8-5-18.

London
10-5-18

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A.I.F. 17th Battn.

BURKE
J. 4552

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10/10/19

See Alan. 17 Btn.

London
16/10/19

O.T.C.

Lord Burke

17th Battn.
A.I.F.

Formerly ALLAN
J. 4352

"Missing 9-10-17"

At Ypres, on the 9th Oct. just after the advance and close to our first objective, I saw Allan badly wounded, also Malcney. They were in Lewis gun team. I knew him well, I was wounded just after.

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D.P.Dickscn
London
7-5-18

Off.M.