

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3120 Private
Adolf George Haake

21st Battalion



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A.I.P. 21st. On

August 9th. 17. 1.0.

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~~HA-8-167~~

Killed in action HA-8-16 - previously reported Missing
~~lost by A.I.P. 21-7-17.~~

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To

Mrs Clara Haake.
40 Ash Grove
Bradford.
Yorks.

C.M.H & P.I.

London
8-8-17

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6 OCT 1916
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

Oct. 3rd

Dear Sir

I heard to-day,
that my son, F. G. Hecke,
3120th W. Battalion, Reinforce-
ment, Australian I. Forces, is
missing. He joined on Aug. 4th
at Melbourne, Vic. Went first
to Egypt & came over to
France last March.

The last letter I received
from him, was dated

Aug 14th last.

He has been missing
since Aug. 28th.

I am in great trouble about
him, but I am not giving
up hope yet, he is 18 years
old, he has a wife & a young
daughter at Melbourne.

I would be very thankful
to you if you would make
inquiries about him, he may be
a prisoner of war, or he may

be very seriously wounded.
Thanking you for your
trouble

I remain

Yours truly.

(Mrs.) Clara Haake.

Sgt A. I. P.

A. G. HAARE 3120.

Missing 25.8.16.

He belonged to A Co. At Mouquet Farm he got badly wounded when we went over, in the German trench. He appeared to be very bad indeed. We could do nothing for him and he had to be left where he was.

Reference: Pte. B. Scott, 4289.

No. 18 General, Mouquet. 7.5.17.

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A.I.F. 21st Btn

HAAKE
A.G. 3120

"M" 26-8-16"

Killed in action 26-8-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 31-7-17.

London
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OFF. M & P.I.

21st Battn.
A.I.F.

HAAKE.
Pte. A.S. 3120.

"Killed in Action 26-8-16"

I knew Haake. Met him first in Egypt. 5ft 9, about 30/31, married man, wife an Aussie. He was in stunt at Pozieres on August 16th. He was in No 1 Platoon. A. Company. At Mouquet Farm our Battalion Hopped over. When we had gone to Fritz's 2nd trench. We held it till 3.p.m. (about 8 hours) Our party here was under murderous shell fire. A great number were killed, in trench near by me, I saw Haake wounded. I was unable to help him. Then our own mortars were falling short and the whole of the area where Haake was lying went up. I was hit but got back to our old lines with a couple of mates. Our own and Hun's gun fire were playing on this section. Many bodies entirely disappeared Huns got this part of trenches again.

Informant:- Scott. Pte.R."M.M" 4227.

Note:-, 21st Battn.
I wrote particulars to the mans' 3rd A.A.H DARTFORD.
Mother in England and his widow got particulars
from my wife in Kew. Victoria.
London.
25-1-19.

M & P I.

11th October, 16

B. C. Wake,
Hush Grove,
Bradford,
Yorkshire.

Dear Madam,

We regret to inform you that we have no information to send you about your son 3120 Pte. A. C. ^aWake, 21st Btl. A. I. P. who is officially missing since August 26th. We are already making exhaustive inquiries and shall do our best to get information for you as we fully realise your great anxiety about him.

Assure you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

V. D.

Secretary.

L. A. W.

May 19th. 1917.

Mrs. C. Haake,
40 Ash Grove,
Bradford,
YORKS.

Dear Madam

We very much regret to advise you of unofficial evidence concerning your son No. 3120 Pte A. G. Haake, 21st. Bn. A.I.F. our informant being No. 4229 Pte. R. Scott of the same Unit who was in No. 12 General Hospital B.E.F.

He says that at Mouquet Farm on August 26th. your son was very badly wounded in the German trench when they went over the parapet.

They were forced to retire and had to leave him where he was as he was too ill to be moved.

Although purely unofficial, this report leads us to believe that your son was killed in that fatal charge as so many months have passed since any news of him was received. Had he been taken prisoner we feel certain that we should have been advised by the German Authorities who send us lists of Australians interned in Germany.

We are making every possible inquiry in the hope of learning further details which we shall forward to you immediately on receipt. In the meantime may we offer you sincere sympathy in your sorrow and anxiety.

Yours faithfully,

V.B.

SECRETARY.

L.A.W.

ackd
21.8.17.

3120 pte of A Haake
21 Btn. A 44

40 Ash Grove
Bradford.

Aug. 19th

Dear Sir.

Thank you for the final report
concerning my dear son George Adolf Haake.

Will you do me a great favour & forward
my enclosed letter to Mr. R. Scott?

Thanking you
Yours

Yours sorrowing
(Mrs.) C. Haake.

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Wm. G. Clarke.

Thank you

Thank you for the first paper.
concerning me and how George and I are.
Will you be me a great favor & forward
my enclosed letter to Mr. G. Clark?

Dear Sir

40th St New York
Broadway.
Aug. 19th
3120 Ple of A. Clarke
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Ackd
21.8.14.

August 23rd, 1917.

Mrs. C. Hake,
40, Ash Grove,
Bradford.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of August 19th about your
son

AG a
No 3120 Pte. G. A. Hake,
21st Batta.
A.I.F.

we beg to inform you that we have forwarded your letter
to No 4227 Pte. R. Scott, 21st Battalion, A.I.F. at No 1
Command Depot, Perham Downs, Hants, and we hope that it
will reach him safely.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

PM

9/10/19

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W. C. Haake

40 Ash Grove

Bradford
Yorks

About

3120 Haake A. E.

21st Batt.

The Australian Red Cross Society
(B.R.C.S.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No.

6942

Date May 23-1918

No. 5360

Regimental Details of
Soldier enquired about.

Pt. Claude Beyer
11th Battalion

Details of Casualty.

{ Wounded (2nd B.C.)

Information wanted.

{ Location & Condition