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1789 Private
John Clark

25th Battalion



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25th Battn.
A.I.F.

Clark
Pte. J. 1789

"Wounded & Missing 5-8-1916"

"Wounded & Missing France 5-8-1916"

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 15-12-16.

London
3-1-17

B.
P.I.

25th Battn.
A.I.F.

Clark
Pte. J. 1789

"Wounded & Missing 5-8-1916"

"Missing 5-8-1916"

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 20-11-16.

London
4-1-17

B.
P.I.

A.I.F. 25th Btn D.Coy.

CLARK
Pte J. 1789

"Wded & M. 5-8-16"

Killed in action 5-8-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 8-8-17.

B & S & P.I?

London
14-8-17

25th Battn.
A.I.F.

Clark.
1789

"Killed in Action 5.8.16"

1789 John Clark 25th Battn.A.I.F. Killed in Action 5.8.16.
No record in any French Hospital.
Wounded in Action 5.8.16 previously reported Wounded - now reported Wounded & Missing 5.8.16 - Previously reported Wounded & Missing 5.8.16 - now reported Killed in Action 5.8.16. All information filed at A.I.F.Headquarters.

Information obtained from A.I.F.Hqrs by -
Red Cross Searcher. 14.11.17.

London.
15.11.17.

S.
B.
P.I.

A.I.F.
26th. Battalion.

CLARK. 1789.
Pte. John.

D. Coy

"Killed in Action 5.8.16".

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Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
21.10.19.

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7/10/19.

Finis Draft To
Tho. Wheeler
9 Lancaster Gate
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about
1789 J. Clark
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The Australian Red Cross Society
(B.R.C.S.)
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No. 6911

Date May 21-1918

Regimental Details of Soldier enquired about. No. 3469, Pte. C. H. Perkins, 51st Battalion.

Details of Casualty. Killed in Action April 24-1918

Information wanted. Details Death & Burial

Jnauary 5th.1917---

Mrs.Wheeler
9.Lancaster Gate

Dear Madam;

We regret to inform you that No.1789.Pte.J.Clark,25th. Battn.A.I.F. is still reported by Headquarters to be wounded and Missing since August 5th. We are doing out best to get further infor-mation for you and will communicate with you should any further reports are received.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary

Kath for Law.

Ans 24.5.17

106 Darlinghurst Rd
Sydney N.S.W. Australia
17th March '17

Dear Sir,

My brother Private John Clark has been Wounded & Missing according to the paper reports here since the 5th August last and although I have made enquiries through the "Red Cross" and other sources so far I have failed to trace any news of him.

One of the same Company who has recently returned to Sydney advised me to write to you in the hope that you may be able to give me some information about my brother John is very dear to me I am therefore taking the liberty

of writing to you about him
My brother enlisted in
Queensland and his last
address known to me was
No. 1789
Private John Clark
2nd Reinforcement
D. Company
25th Battalion
7th Infantry Brigade
A. I. F.
If you could ascertain or
give me any news with regard
to him I would be most
grateful
Thanking you in anticipation
Yours truly
(Mrs) S. Gunnell
To The Quartermaster Sergeant
25th Battalion

Field

13. 5. 7

Miss Deaken

I am in receipt of a letter which you will find enclosed enquiring about Mr Clark. Our records show him has evacuated wounded since then we have had no news of him and may be you have information regarding him. Wishing you every success in your good work

Truman
Young Eli
Walter Bishett CQMS
D Coy
28th A I 9

May 29th, 1917.

Mrs. Gurnell,
106, Darlinghurst Road,
Sydney, N.S.W. Australia.

Dear Madam,

In reference to your enquiry of 17-3-17, your letter has been forwarded to us by the Quarter Master Sergt. of 25th Battn., who is unable to supply any information, regarding 1789 Pte John Clark, 25th Battn., A.I.F., officially reported missing since 6th August, 1916.

We would suggest that the quickest method of obtaining news concerning him would be to apply direct to our office in Melbourne with which we are in constant communication both by cable and letter. Any information we have obtained or may be able to obtain relating to Pte John Clark, is at once sent there.

We would like to emphasise the fact that it is an unnecessary delay to communicate with this office, when the news for which you are applying may be already at our local branch. If you keep in touch with it, any news we send there willbe at once communicated to you,

With sympathy for you in your anxiety, and assuring you we are doing our utmost to obtain information.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

per A.C.