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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3048 Private
Rupert Clark

3rd Battalion



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3rd Battn.
A.I.F.,

Clark Rupert
3048

"Missing 22-27/7/16.

He was killed on the 25 of July what by I do not know, saw him on top of the trench. He left Australia with me.

Reference;- A.G.Tyson, 3234
3rd Battalion, A.I.F.,
26-10-15.

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London
27-10-16.
D.P.Dickson.

FRANCE.

A.I.F. 3.

CLARK, Rupert 3048.

H. July 22-27.1916. Pickering, F.H. 3192.

They were in a dugout with a telephone in the 1st.Bgde. front line at Pozieres on July 25th. I took a message to an officer near by and looked in at the dugout, and saw them both there. I went back with another message a few minutes later, and the dugout had been blown in by a shell. They must have been buried underneath it. They both came over with me and were H'Q Signallers.

Reference: Pte. R.E. Jackson, 3108,B, H'Q Signaller
No.1.A.D.B.D. Etaples.
17.11.1916.

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3rd Battn.
A.I.F.,

Clark
Rupert 3048

"Missing July 22-27/1916

Was killed at Pozieres on 24th July by High Explosive shell, he was buried at Pozieres on the edge of the village to the right.

Reference;- A.G. Tyson, 3234
3rd Battn, A.I.F.,
Harefield Hospt.
16-12-16.

S.

London
4-1-17
D.P.Dickson.

France.

A. I. F. 3. CLARK, Rupert, 3048.
(H.Q.Staff).

X/ July 22-27th.1916.

I saw him carried out in a wounded condition at Posieres on Sunday morning, July 24th. He was taken to the D/S and while there was blown up by a shell and killed outright. Pte.Clutterbuck, S/B, D.Coy, could give details as to death and burial. I heard the details the same day. Clark was a signaller.

Reference: Pte.G.H.Waldon, 2042, D.Coy., No. 1 A.D.B.D.

Written Pte Clutterbuck 17.2.17

Steples.
9.2.17.

3rd Bn.
late
Loch Mtn.

CLARK
Rupert Sig. 3048.

Killed in Action 22-27.7.16

No trace Germany

Sent by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
16.10.19.

S.

Australian.



Prisoners of War
Help Committee
5 Southampton St London W.C.

c/R



My son Rupert L Clerke
3048 B. Signaller
3rd Battalion 1st Inf Brigade
A I F
has been missing since July 23rd
1916. from France
I would be very thankful
if news could be obtained concerning
him his anxious mother
Georgina A L Clerke

Walford
Woolwich Road
Hunters Hill Sydney
N S W
Australia

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TELEPHONE KENSINGTON 7040.
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THE SECRETARY,
CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE
Records DEPARTMENT.
AND QUOTE NO

NEAREST STATIONS { BROMPTON ROAD TUBE. SOUTH KENSINGTON.

4, THURLOE PLACE,
[NEARLY OPPOSITE THE BROMPTON ORATORY]
LONDON, S.W.

J.D.

8th November 1916

Dear Madam,

Will you kindly deal with the enclosed two enquiries for Australian soldiers. We have not acknowledged the letters.

Yours faithfully,

For the Secretary.

Miss Deakin,
Australian Red Cross.