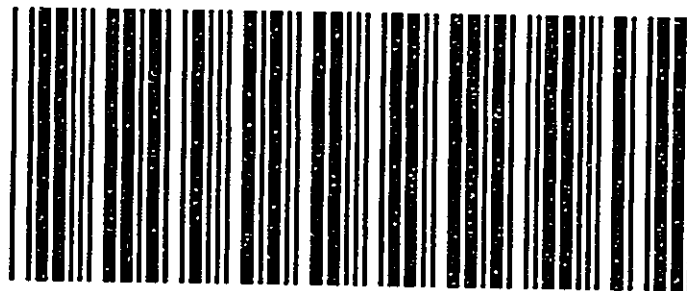


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46 Private  
Arthur Edward Cross

28th Battalion



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28th Bttn.  
A.I.F.,

Cross  
A.E. 46

"Missing July 27th 1916"

At Pozieres on night of 28th July, killed  
by Machine Gun fire out in No Man's Land. He was in a shell  
hole all night with me. I was his section Commander.

Reference;- J. Williams, Corporal  
Ward 15,  
Harefield Hospt. 12-12-16.

London  
20-12-16.  
D.P. Dickson.

Off. M.  
P.I.

28th Battn.,  
A. I. F.

Missing on 29-7-16.

CROSS,  
~~A. E.~~ 46.  
A.E.

Missing 29-7-16.

Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List of 8-9-16 and 22-9-16.

Killed in Action on 29-7-16.

Cert by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List on 16-2-17.

Off.M.  
P.I.

London  
22-2-17.

28th Bn.  
A. 1st

CHOSE  
Arthur Edward 46.

(B) Killed in Action 29.7.16

No trace Germany  
port, by Capt. Mills, 10.10.19.

(C) London.  
22.10.19.

Off. H. & P. I.

28th Battn. A.I.F.

CROSS

46

Pte. A.E.

Killed 29/7/16

Buried Courcellette British Cemetery, 5 miles N.E. of Albert, 2.29Ec.,

SSP. 1370

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

30/12/19

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RECEIVED  
18 SEP 1916  
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

31 Jubilee Rd  
Attercliffe  
Sheffield

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing to ask you  
if you would kindly make inquiries  
about my Brother he has been  
officially reported missing since  
24<sup>th</sup> July 1916 his name is  
Mr O. E. Cross No 46  
A Company 28<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Australian I. F. I do  
not know his platoon number  
I am  
Yours Respectfully  
J. W. Cross

The Battalion  
was in the 4th Brigade  
and in France

December 22nd.

F.W.Cross Esq.,  
31, Jubilee Road  
Attercliffe  
Sheffield.

Dear Sir.

We regret to inform you that we have received an unofficial report concerning No.46.Fte.A.E.Cross,28th.Battn.A.I.F. from Cpl. J.Williams,Ward 15.Harefield Hospital, who states that he was his Section Commander, and that Fte.Cross was killed by machine gun fire in No Man's Land, on the night of the 28th.July. He was in a shell hole all night with him.

With sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary

K m

per L Ans.



February 26th 7.

Dear Sir,

re A. CROSS.

With reference to your inquiry for the above soldier - No. 46, CROSS, A.C. 16th Battalion, A.I.F. who was previously reported "Wounded & Missing", we very much regret to inform you that he is now reported officially as killed in action on 26-7-16.

We shall at once forward you any further information that we receive, as we fully realise your anxiety for details.

May we express our sincere sympathy in your sorrow and loss.

Yours faithfully,

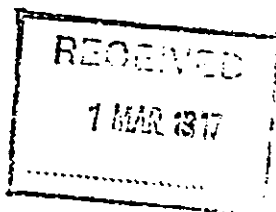
V.b.

SECRET BY.  
LAW

F. W. Cross, Esq.,  
31, Jubilee Road,  
Attercliffe, Sheffield.

Draps 2.

28/2/17



19, Wood, St  
Heworth  
York.

Sir

Could you give me  
any information about my  
husband no 46 Pte A. E. Cross  
28th Battalion  
A. I. F.

I have heard no news since  
he were reported missing 29/7/16  
and I feel upset & anxious  
about him. Trusting you can give  
me some satisfactory news.

Yours Truly  
Edith. Cross

2nd March

/7

Mrs Cross,  
19 Wood Street,  
Havorth,  
York.

Dear Madam,

We very much regret to have to tell you that your husband 46 Pte A.E. Cross 28th Batt. A.I.F. is now reported Killed in Action on 29.7.16, - the date he was previously reported missing. We fear you must have expected this sad news when you failed to hear of him.

We will do our best to find out for you how your gallant husband met with his death and where he was buried. We have one small account of it from Cpl J Williams who was his section commander and who said that your husband was killed by machine gun fire out in No Man's Land at Pozieres on the night of 28th July. He had been in a shell hole with Cpl Williams.

Any further news we can obtain we will send to you at once.

Assuring you of our most sincere sympathy in your great trouble.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Pl A & Bros      Oak Hill  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 46 ?      Whitelock  
28/3/47 ?      Tarrstock

Dear Madam.

Thank you very much for  
all the particulars you have so kindly  
sent me with reference to my dear  
brother's death. I am writing to  
Major Moore to ask him if he  
can tell me anything further.  
It is indeed a consolation to feel that  
he had not time to feel much  
pain or suffering. With sincere

thanks

Yours faithfully

Edith Cross.

6.10.19.

Final Draft To

F. W. Cross Esq.

31 Jubilee Rd.

Sheffield

about

46 A. Cross

28th Bn

Information obtained  
locally (if any) or from  
letters.

Enquiry included in  
W.S.M. Cable

Enquiry included in  
Deferred Cable

Name and Address of  
Enquirer

Relation of Enquirer to  
Enquiree.

State if Next-of-Kin.

No.

of

No.

of

119 of May 18-1918  
Mr. R. V. Haining, (Tel)  
311 Hay St - East - (4436)  
Perth  
Wife  
Yes On cards  
Mc  
Henry Craig Secretary.