Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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6830 Private
Ernest Cecil Lack

35th Battalion



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A.I.F. 35th Batn.

LACK,
Ernest Cecil, 6830.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Arrived Leith 30-11-18.

Cert. by Inf. of A.I.F. H.Q., 4-12-18.

London,
5-12-18.

Off.M.

A.I.F. 35th Battn.

LACK
E.C. 6850

MISSING 6/4/18.

Prisoner of War. Wounded.

Cert. by Extract from Post Card from man dated 6/4/18 by Telephone message Head Quarters 11/5/18.

London
14/5/18.

OFF.H.

FRANCE.

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35th BATT. A.I.F. LACK. E.C. 66RO.

M.April 5th.1918.

He was in C.Coy, IX Platoon and was batman to Lt Lewis; he was wounded at Villers Bretonneux. He was attended to by Lt Lewis who was captured then, so in all probability Lack was taken prisoner at the same time.

WSI.

Ref ---Pte J.Bailey. 6909.
No 3 Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. May 11th.1918.

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35th Battn. A.Coy.
A.I.F.

LACK
E.C. 6830

"Missing 5-4-18"

Refer to Pte.J.Walker 6908A 35th Battn. A.Coy., who is now in France, he saw him killed at Villers-Bretteneux, and can give full details.

Informant. Walker Pte.J. 6909A
35th Battn. D.Coy. 13th Pltn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W.Oman
London
23-5-18

Off.M.

35th Battn.
A.I.F.

LANE
E.C. 6830

"Missing 5-4-18"

He was close to me when we retired at Villers-Bretteneux, at about 11 a.m. on 4-4-18 and was shot through the leg with a bullet, about 15 yds. after he left the trench, I picked him up, took him about 50 yds. and put him in one of our trenches which was occupied by the Germans about half an hour later. I knew him well, names, Ernest Cecil, number 6830. His people are in England. He was in C.Coy., and was batman to Lt.Lewis, C.Coy. 35th Battn.

Informant. Cheers Pte.H.
35th Battn. C.Coy. 9th Pltn.,
HAREFIELD.

A.G.Campbell
London
31-5-18

Off.M.