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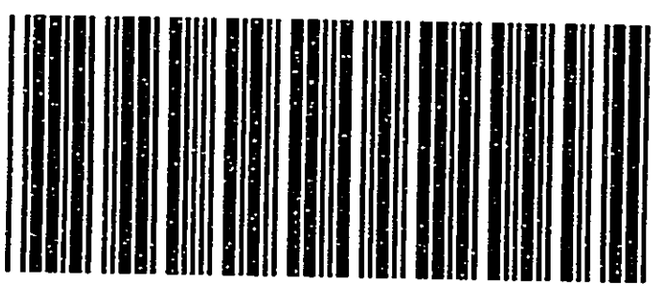
4464 Private
Edward Ladner

13th Battalion



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18th Batn
A.I.F.

LADNER
E. 446i

"Missing 11.4.17."

Killed in Action 11.4.17. prev. reported Missing.
Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 19.10.17.

London.
23.10.17.

P.I.S.

October 31st, 1917.

Commissioner T.Henley,
Australin Comforts Fund,
66, Victoria Street,
S.W.1

Re No 4464 E.LADNER. 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported Missing is now reported Killed in Action on 11.4.17.

We are making further inquiries in the hope of learning details of his death and will send you any information that we receive.

Regretting the distressing character of this news.

Yours faithfully,

H.D.

SECRETARY.

Ralph
Pte: Victor
2896.
53rd Batt.
50th Bn. A.I.F.

Whereabouts
R.T.A. 9.2.19 per Ascanius.

N/R Father Thomas Ralph
Wrigley St.
Gilgandra.
N.S.W.

Gilgandra
4464 Pte. P. Ladner
13th Batt. A.I.F.

Letter Section.

3/10/19

Final draft to.

Mr. J. Henley
Ass. Comforts Fund
66 Victoria St
S.W. 1.

About.

4464 Ladner E.
13th Batt.

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

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No. 6&7 44

Date May 15th 1918

Regimental Details of Soldier enquired about.

No. 36162
Gunner F. Moore.
10th Field Artillery Brigade

Details of Casualty.

Wounded

Information wanted.

Present location & Condition

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66, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.1.

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LONDON, 27th. September 191 7

Miss Deakin,
Red Cross Inquiry Bureau.

Dear Miss Deakin,

We have received an inquiry re 4464 Pte Edward Ladner 13th. Battalion reported missing since 11th. April 1917.

Will you kindly give us all the information you can in this matter and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUNDS
SHIPPING & TRANSPORT DEPT.
T. Henley
COMMISSIONER.

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36, GROSVENOR PLACE
(NEAR VICTORIA STATION),
LONDON, S.W 1.

October 16th, 1918.

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With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.

2896 Pte Victor Ralph returned to Australia per Ascanius 9.2.19.
M/K. Taken. Thos. Ralph
Digby St.
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GDC/H.

66, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1. 8th October 1918

The Hon. Secretary, Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Red Cross Society,
36, Grosvenor Place, S.W. 1.

Dear Miss Whybrow,

We have to thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant addressed to our Colonel Henley relating to No. 4464 Gadner, E., 13th Battalion.

As Col. Henley has left for Australia, we are sending the letter on to him there.

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND,

Yours faithfully,

G D Cowan. Capt

for Lieut-Colonel
Chief Commissioner.

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