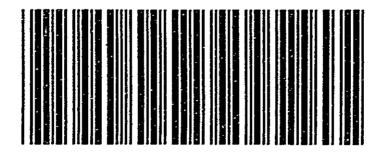
## Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428

## 6048 Private James Luke

14th Battalion



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14th Batt, A. I. F. Luke, J. 6048

"Missing 11.4.17"

Killed in Action 11.4.17 - Previously reported Missing Cert, by A I. F. Headquarters dated XIXXXII 23.11.17

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Inke J. 6048 D Coy. (April 11th 1917 E. Tets. D/B)

"On April 11th 1917 at Bullscourt Luke was killed instantly through the third barbed wire, by a machine gun bullet, in the big engagement. He was probably picked up and buried after. It was about 8 o'clock in the morning.

Eye witness: Yes.

Description: Stout, medium height.

Informant: Lemb, L/Cpl. 6050, 14th A.I.F., Coombe Lodge, Gt. Warley, Essex.

Home address: 15 Yully Street, Geelorg East, Victoria.

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A.I.F. 14th Battn.

LUKE J. 6048.

## "Killed 11.4.17"

At Reincourt just near Bullicourt. He had one bullet through left leg above the knee and one in the hand. He died from exposure. I lay out two nights and two days; he was only a couple of yards away from me. I was talking to him. He died some time in the night. I spoke to him next morning and got no answer from him. I was taken Prisoner. Knew him well was in same Lewis Gun team as me. We were hit about 7 a.m.

Informant: - 733 Llcyd,
Anzac Buffet.

D.P. Dickson. London 17.1.19. H.G.

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G.W.Grifffth, Esq.
Red Cross Searcher.
No 3 Command Depot.
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Dear Sir.

In reference to your enquiry for

6048 Pte.J.LUKE, 14th Battelion, A.I.F.

who is officially reported "Killed in Action 11.4.17.

we very much regret to state that up to the present

we have obtained no particulars concerning him but

we have now re-opened the enquiry and shall at once

forward any information that comes to hand.

Yours faithfully,

Min Cray