Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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765 Private
Robert Walter Green

36th Battalion



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36th Battn.
A.I.F.

Green.
Pte.R.W. 765

"Killed 17.10.17"

Any information regarding this man can be obtained from Lieut. Knight D. C.Coy. 36th Battn.

S.Whitmee.
No.4 Command Depot.
Hurdcott. 14.3.18.

Esqr.
London,
15.3.18.

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Written Lt. Knight - 22.3.18.

A.I.F. 36th Bttn. GREEN.
765. R.W.

"Killed in Action 17-10-17".

"I personnally buried him near Passchendaele. No exact record could be kept at the time. Some articles were taken from his pockets which I believe were sent to his people in Australia.
If it is possible I will be only too pleased to give any information you require. Extract from letter.

Informant:- Lt. D. Knight.
B.E.F.

London.
17.10.17.
25.4.18

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36th Batt'n
A.I.F.

GREEN,
R.W. 765

"Killed 17.10.17."

Green was killed on Oct. 17/17. at Passchendaele on the Ypres front, by a shell. Pte.Smith, 36th A.I.F. who was alongside [redacted] was also wounded. Before he died he told how Green was killed, to the chaps, and they told Informant.

Eye-witness: No.
Description:- 5ft 4, dark, slightly deaf. Christian name. Robert
Informant:- Cpl. J.Wall, 890 (Intelligent)
36th Battn, C.Coy, 12th Pltn,
Exeter War Hpl. No. 3 Sect.

E.Benson
20.4.18.

London.
13.5.18. S.

A.I.F. 36 GREEN, R.W. 765.

K. Oct.17/17. Det. D & B.

Green was in C Co., 12 Pl. 14 Sec., and came out with me with the first lot. About October 17th we made an attack on the Germans, and after this dug ourselves in. We were heavily shelled and he was hit in a vital spot. He called out "I'm done, lads" and died shortly afterwards. I was told this by my mates and his, who were with him at the time. As far as I know I/Cpl. Everett is the only man now left in the section, and he should be able to give further information. He is now in the Orderly Room, C Co. 33 Bn., and was with his unit when I left.

Reference: Sgt. Moore, 820.
No.8 General, Rouen. 21.5.18.

GJS./

written Everett. 28.5.18.

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36th Battn.
A.I.F.

GREEN.
R.W. 765.

"Killed in Action" 17-10-17.

Re 765. Pte Green.R.W. C.Coy. 36th Battn.A.I.F.
The above soldier was killed on the 17-10-17 on the ridge directly opposite the ruins of Passchendaele. A shell dropped into the trench and apieces of it pierced his body. He lived only for a couple of minutes but did not regain consciousness. He was buried in the field a few yards from where he died. His next of kin is his Father. Address:- P.O.Gollan.N.S.W. as I am sure of his identity a description is hardly necessary.

Letter from:- Reg Everitt.
A.I.F.
FRANCE.

London,
11-6-18.

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The Secretary
Aust Red Cross Society
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau.

Dear Madam,
Re - 765. Pte. Green R. W.
C. Coy. 36th Battn

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Yours sincerely
Reg Everitt

765 R.W. Green 36th Bttn

K/A 17.10.17

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W.P.C.
23.4.18

France
April 15th 1918

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D. Knight Lt