

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**7093 Private  
Edgar Joseph Hughes**

**52nd Battalion**



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52nd Battn.  
A.I.F.

HUGHES  
L/Cpl. E. J. 7093

"Died of Wounds 1-5-18"

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Letter from:- The Matron,  
5th C.C.S.,  
R. E. F. 30-6-18

London  
5-7-18

P.I.

52nd Battn. A.I.F.

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I saw E. J. Hughes at Villers-Brettonneux on 25th going out on a stretcher. I think he was wounded shot or hit in the back. I saw his brother at the 5th C.C.S. and he told me E. J. had been knocked as well as himself.

Inf:-

C/list 8.5.18. records  
wounded 24.4.18. died  
5th C.C.S. 15.1.18.  
W.A. Rand,  
London,  
2.8.18.  
J.E.A.

Heal J.E. 6881,  
52 D.Co.  
WESTHAM.

P.I.

52nd BATTN. A. I. F.

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He was of D. Coy. XIII Pltn. at Villers-Brettonneux during our counter attack on village 24th April was hit, but don't know nature of wound. I was wounded later about 10'o'clock at night. We were both taken to 5th C.C.S. near Amiens. He died there on 1st May. I know nothing of burial and would like more information. I was informed by 13th Bgde. C. of E. Padre that his wound was not serious. I am his brother, came from Rockhampton. He transferred out of 47th Battn. about New Year and in doing so forfeited his stripe.

Inf:-

A.D.G.  
London,  
J.E.A.  
9.8.18.

Pte. A. E. Hughes 2669,  
52nd Battn. D. Coy. XIII Pltn.  
HAREFIELD.

P. I.

A.I.F. 52nd Bn

HUGHES  
L/Cpl. E.J. 7093

"D/7. May 1/18"

52nd Bn D.13 5/9 fair and 22. Had been a bank clerk. At Villers Bretonneux on April 27/18. I saw Hughes on a stretcher at the R.A.P. near the cross roads. He had a bullet wound in the stomach. He was conscious & cheerful when he was taken away in the ambulance waggon for the C/C/S.

Informant - O.J. August 3006  
Dinant.  
50(52) Hqs.

London  
W.H.K.  
J.E.A.  
11-2-19

P.I.

A.I.F.  
52nd Bn.

HUGHES.  
L/Cpl. E.J. 7093

Died of Wounds 1.5.18.

Casualty was in the newly captured trenches in front of Villers Bretonneux. At about 3 p.m. on 25.4.18. he was hit in the stomach by a sniper's bullet. He remained conscious for many hours I was speaking to him and he was quite cheerful. He was removed to a C.C.Stn close to cross roads between Blangy Tronville and Villers Bretonneux close to a French C.C.Stn from there he was removed to a Field Ambulance on the Amiens Road, and I was informed by his pals that he died a few days later, cannot give name of burial place. He belonged to D.Coy.

Eye-witness - Yes up till time of removal to C.C.S.

Description -

Hughes was about 5'8" about 24 years, dark, cheerful chap. A Bank clerk in Australia (Queensland, I think)

Informant:- Pte. O.J. August. S/B  
late 52nd Bn. A.I.F.  
Balaclava, South Australia.

E.W. Harvey,  
"Cauberra"  
London. 26.9.19.  
J.E.A.

P.I.

52nd Battn.

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BALACLAVA

Sth Aust.

E.W. Harvey

H.M.A.T. "Canberra"

28/7/19

7093

Lt Col E. J. Hughes

52nd Batta

S. C. C. S.

D of W. 15. 18

B. E. J.

30-6-18

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Buttock and died only a few hours.

He is buried at Crony Plot, Row

D. Grave 14.

Yours sincerely  
M. J. Deakin

P.S. I wonder if you could give me any  
address of the undenominated man  
who died here. 3-6-18 we were not  
able to obtain any address

+ 127 Brins E. J. Shaw

29. Aust. A. S. C.

Yours and oblige. M. J. Deakin

~~Company Paper 2 to 78th late.~~  
~~Goodlet A.T. 9. 4792. 24 Bln.~~  
~~now rep K/A prev. M-4-10-17.~~

Shaw 127  
Edward Thomas 29 ASC late  
5 A.S.C.

Address wanted for mother.

"Died 5 C.C.S. 3-6-18."

Died 5 C.C.S. multiple 5 C.C.S. 25.5.18.

Buried Croucy Mill Cew. Records.

M/K Mrs J. Shaw

Ann et

Maryboro' Q.

permission given by W Spedding 6.8.18

Leut Spedding Q.S.

B Records.

non effect.

# ENQUIRY

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Port A. E. Hughes 2669.

52<sup>nd</sup> Btln D Coy XIII platoon

W. G. Harefield  
 6/8/18

E. O.



July 8th, 1918.

TO:-

The Matron,  
5th Casualty Clearing Station,  
B. E. F. France.

Dear Madam,

We beg to acknowledge and thank you sincerely for  
your letter of 30th ult, containing information referring to

7093 L/Cpl. E.J. Hughes, 52nd Battalion, A.I.F.

We append the address of the next of kin of 127 Dvr. E.T. Shaw,  
29th Aust. A.S.C. as requested :-

Mrs. J. Shaw,  
Ann Street,  
Maryboro, Queensland,  
Australia.

When writing to his people we would be glad if you would forward  
a duplicate copy of your letter to this office so that in these  
times, when the safety of letters to Australia is so uncertain,  
we may make sure that the information concerning her son reaches  
her.

Yours faithfully,

(MISS)

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SECRETARY.

August 16th, 1918.

2669 Pte. A.E. Hughes.  
52nd Battalion. A.I.F.  
1st Australian Auxiliary Hospital.  
Harefield

Dear Sir.

In reply to your enquiry for your brother -

7093 L/Cpl. E.J. HUGHES. 52nd Battalion. A.I.F.

We beg to inform you of the following report which we received from the Matron of the 5th Casualty Clearing Station. B.E.F. who stated that she wrote full particulars of his wounds to your Mother. He was admitted to the hospital suffering from a severe wound of the buttock and only lived a few hours. He is buried at Croky, the map reference of the grave being Plot 1 Row D. grave 14.

We regret that we have no fuller details to give you but we are continuing our enquiries and will advise you of the result.

With good wishes for yourself.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

