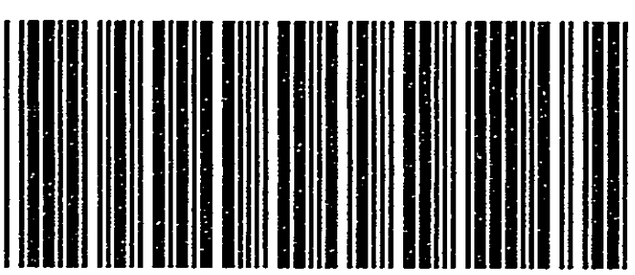
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2057 Lance Corporal Richard Maurice Jones

13th Battalion



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further date wanted

3 Park Avenue

Ashcroft.

9th October 1919

11.10.19

Madam

I am in receipt of your letter referring to Lance Cpl R. M. Jones 2057 13th Battalion for which I beg to thank You: I would be very thankful if I could be furnished with more details of his death as the information I received was very brief; and if You can furnish me with particulars as to where and how he was killed I would be very grateful, and perhaps You would kindly inform me if any

arrears of pay which was due were sent to his wife who is residing in Australia -

You will quite understand how grateful we would be of any information you can furnish us re any of his equipment which he had, as he had a most treasured watch which, if it could be traced we would be very grateful of its recovery:

I am sorry to cause you any inconvenience, at the same time thanking You on behalf of L/Cpl Jones parents on whose behalf I am writing —— and thanking you in anticipation

Trusting I shall be able to hear some further information and I beg to remain

Miss L A Whybrow

Yours faithfully Edjones

33 Park Avenue.
Oswestry.
Sunday.

Dear Madam:

Although somewhat belated I wish to thank you for your information re 2057 Lance Corporal R M Jones. 13/Bttn. who was reported missing since last April now reported killed I can assure you that his dear Parents although greatly shocked to hear of his Death; are somewhat relieved to hear the sad news; but are thankful to you for your information as this is the only intimation we have yet received -

We are all very pleased to have had the pleasure of seeing him over in England before his departure to France after an absence of 20 many Years in Australia ——
If you should hear any more news I should be indeed very grateful of any information from you: Again thanking you very much! Yours faithfully Edward Jones

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October 13th, 1919.

E.Jones, Esq.,
33 Park Avenue,
Oswestry.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 9th inst. concerning 205?
L/Cpl.R.W.JONES, 13th Battalion, A.I.F. we beg to [illegible]
we are forwarding you address to our Office in 525 Collins Street,
Melbourne, and if any further information be received (which
we fear is unlikely)you will be advised.

Applications concerning L/Cpl.Jones' pay should be
made to O.C., Pay Corps. A.I.F. Headquarters, 130 Horseferry Road,
S.W.1. and for information concerning his personal effects to

A.I.F. Kit Stores,
110 Greyhound Road,
[illegible]

Assuring [illegible]nce/Cpl.Jones' people of our sincere
sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) MR

SECRETARY.

November 5th, 1917.

Edward Jones, Esq,
33, Park Avenue,
Oswestry.

Re 2057 L/Cpl. R.A. JONES. 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We deeply 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 full details of his death and will immediately forward to you any information that we receive,

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

VD

SECRETARY.

July 21st. 1917.

Mr Ed. Jones.
33. Park Avenue
Oswestry.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of enquiry for

2057. L/Cpl. R.H. Jones 13th Battn. A.I.F.

and regret that owing to the heavy work your letter was not answered before.

We very much regret to have to inform you that L/Cpl. Jones is officially reported "missing 11.4.17". We are making every effort to obtain news concerning his fate but up to the present we have been unable to learn anything either of his capture or death.
In cases of missing men, news is necessarily slow in coming to hand, but should his name come through on the lists of prisoners of war or should we gain information of his having been killed we shall at once advise you.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your anxiety

Yours faithfully

V.D. per AP

Answered
20 7-17

33 Park Avenue
Coventry
2nd July 1917

Sirs:

I am writing on behalf of my Father in law (Mr John Jones 1 Clinton Terrace Newbridge near Ruabon n wales) to respectfully ask you if you can give us any information respecting his Son Lance Corporal Richard Maurice Jones No 2057 A Company 13th Battalion A. I. F. B.E.F France as all the correspondence addressed to him are returned marked "missing"

I would be greatly obliged if you will give us any information you may have and that you will either communicate direct with me or to the address mentioned.

Thanking you in anticipation and awaiting an early reply. I beg to remain

Yours truly

Edward Jones