

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

**918 Private
Ernest Charles Judd**

37th Battalion



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A.I.F. 37

JUDD, E.C. 918.

W/M June 7-9th 1917.

Judd was in C.X. I last saw him in the Green Line on the 8th June, just before we started to fall back about 100 yards. Judd was missing from that time. We retook the Green Line the next morning, but found no trace of him.

Inf: Pte J.W.Steward. 1059. 37. HQ.
2nd Army Resy Camp.
BOULOGNE. 15.9.17. HMH

off.M.

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7/9 June 17*

A.I.F. 37.

JUDD. E.C. 918.

W.& M. June 7th 1917.7/9th

I know Judd quite well he is a fairly stout short dark man and is clean shaven. His number is about that. I know he was wounded at Messines about that date but he is now back with the Battalion and I saw him there about Sept. the 16th

Informant. Pte G.W.Robinson 454.
3 Can Gen Hos.
BOULOGNE. 2.10.17.

SGC.

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*written Sept 16
31-10-17*

37th A. I. F.

E. C. JUDD, 918.

Wounded & Missing 7-9.6.17.

While carrying a message from the objective we had captured at Messines on July 7th, I found Judd lying 20 yards behind the objective, badly wounded. The wound was in the body. I spoke to him and he evidently heard because he moved his lips, but no sound came. That is the last I saw but I know from a comrade that another man who was lying near Judd at the time, was killed and badly shattered by a shell an hour after I was there. If Judd had survived there would have been no difficulty in getting his body which was only 20 yards behind where we were digging in. There was a fair amount of shelling on the position at the time. Rudd's age was about 20/21, 5'6", medium build, fair, went to the O.P.D. Church Parade, looked as if he might have been a bushman. I had known him for 6 months with C.Coy.

Reference: S.J.St.Clair, 1058,

No.11 Con.Camp, Buchy nr. Rouen, 1.11.17.

FEP.

off db

37th Battn.
A.I.F.

Judd.
E.C. 918

"Wounded & Missing 7-9.6.17"

Regarding the whereabouts of No.918 Pte.E.C.Judd. I have to inform you that nothing further has been heard of this man since he was reported Wounded & Missing on 8.6.17. The statement of his rejoining this unit is not correct. A court of inquiry is being assembled to deal with cases of Missing and any information concerning Judd will be sent you on completion of court.

Letter from:-
The Adjt.
37th Battn.
25.11.17.

London.
13.12.17.

Off.M.

A.I.F. 37.

JUDD, E.O. 918.

W/M June 7-9th 1917.

E.O. Judd was in C.X. and he was a bomber. His number was about 918. He was an Englishman. He was about 5ft 3, fair clean shaven, about 26 and I think single. I was told by Pte George Fullford of C.X. that he had seen Judd killed by shell fire during the attack on Messines on the 7th June. It was nearly dusk when this occurred but Fullford could see quite well. I never heard if Judd's body was recovered and buried.

Inf: Sign H.H. Hankel. x6108. C.HQ.
No. 3 Can Gen Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 8.2.18.

AGL

Written Pte. Fullford 13. 2. 18. Letter returned marked "Address unknown"

57. Battr
A.I.F.

JUDD.
E.O. 918.

"WOUNDED AND MISSING" 7.9.17.

Measmes I was ⁱⁿ Judd dying out in No Mans Land about
5 Yards from our trenches. We left that trench had to return
leaving Judd there. I thought he was wounded in the back,
I was a cobbler of his. Knew him well, he was an Englishman
came outg Red face, Medium Height.,

Informant;- Worthington. 2575.
W.29, Harefield.

D.P. Dickson.,

London.
18.2.18.

off.M.

37TH
AUSTRALIAN
BATTALION.

a Council of Bishops is being
assembled to deal with matters
of "bringing a new system of
communication into effect".
Let you in confidence of the
Council.

Admission 1000



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
WOUNDED & MISSING
INQUIRY BUREAU

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3/19/18
A.B.P.O.
RETURN TO SENDER

Pt. of Fullford

C Company X Platoon

37th Infantry Battalion

Australian Imperial Force

LONDON

Abroad



23. 2. 18

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Pt: G. Fullford

P. Coy. & Plier.

37th Baltn. G.I.7.

abroad

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries for a man of your Unit
918 Pt. E.C. Judd 37th Baltn. G.I.7.
and have been told that you may be able to help us by supply-
ing some information.

W/M. 7/9-6-17

We should be most grateful for any details you could
send us concerning Pt. E.C. Judd and
would also be glad if you could add a short description of his
personal appearance, or any points that would help us to prove
his identity.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Drake

per W.F. Johnson
SECRETARY