## 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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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

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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 withthe Battalion and I saw him there about Sept. the I6th

Informant. Pts G.W.Robinson 454. 3 Can Gen Hos. BOULGER. 2.10.17.

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#### 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 survuved 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 0.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,

Ho.11 Con.Camp, Buchy nr. Rouen, 1.11.17.

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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 & Hissing 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.

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#### JUDD. E.O. 918.

W/M June 7-9th 1917.

E.C.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 Mudd's body was recovered and buried.

Inf: Sign H.H.Hankel. x6108. C.HQ.
No. 3 an Gen Hosp.
BOULOGRE. 8.2.18.

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Written Pt. Fullford 13. 2.18. letter returned marker address unbruson

57. Battn A. I. F.

#### WOUNEED AND MISSING" 7.9.17.

Messmes I was Judd dying out in Ma Mans Lend shout 5 Yards from one trenches We left that trench had to return leaving Judd there. I thought he was wounded in the back, I was a cobber of his, Knew him well he was an Englishman came out Red face, Medium Height.

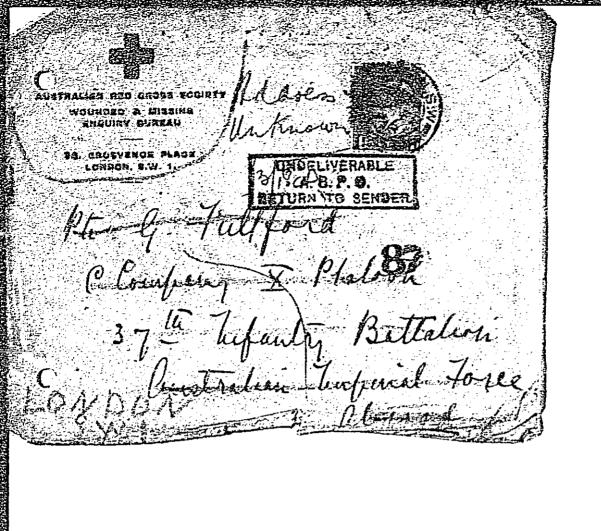
Informant; - Worthington. 2575. W. 29, Harefield.

D.P. Dickson.,

London. 18.2.18.

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Telegraphic Address: "QUESTMAN, LONDON."

Deur Sir.

We are making enquiries for a man of your Unit and have been told that you may be able to help as by supplyme information.

W/M. 7/9-6-1We should be most aruteful for any details you could

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send us concerning Pl-E.C. Judd would also be also if you could the short description of his personal appearance, or any noints that would helr us to prove his identity.

With best wishes,

Yours Suith will.