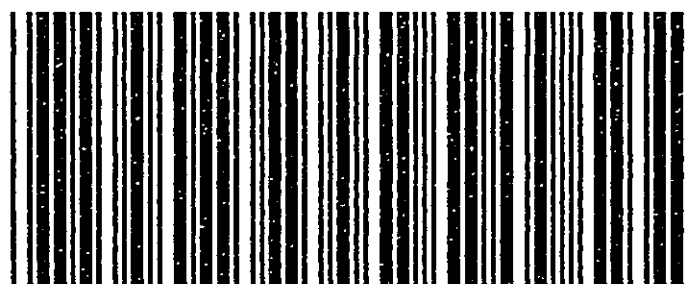


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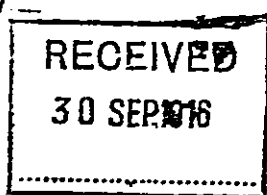
3159 Private
Edgar Amphibal
Jackson

28th Battalion



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Oberstrand,
Marine Parade,
Leigh-on-Sea,
Essex.

29th Sept. 1916

Dear Sir

I enclose a portrait
my son Edgar A. Jackson
No. 3159. C. Company 28th
Battalion A.I.F. who was
reported missing on 29th July
Last & I am full of anxiety
obliged if you will kindly
inform me whether you will
try to trace for information
concerning my son. I shall

be truly grateful for any
news you may be able to
supply
With many thanks in
anticipation

Yours faithfully
John Jackson



FIG. E. A. JACKSON, Australian Force (Missing).

28th Btn
A.I.F.

C. Coy.

JACKSON
Major Amfibal 3159

Willed in action 29.7.16

No trace Germany

cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
82.10.19.

Off. M. & P. I.

France.

A.I.F. 28.

JACKSON E.A. 3159.

Unoff.H. 29.7.16.

We knew him as Stonewall Jackson. He was wounded at Pozieres on 28th. July and he is now in England in hospital. His brother, who is in XIV Pl. and a signaller, knows which hospital. The brother gave me this information. Stonewall Jackson came over in the same Hft. with me.

SA.

Reference: Pte. J. J. MacIntosh. 3185. D.Co.
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Staples. 2.11.16.

MM.
H.P.I.
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Written Jackson 10.11.16

28th Australian Regt.

Jackson, E.A. 3159,
C Coy.

Enuff. H July 29th. 1916.

Informant states that "On July 29th. 1916 at Pozieres
Jackson was killed. I saw him lying dead."

Reference:-- Pte. W. Gamble, 3015,
28th Australian Regt.
Edmonton Hosp. George West Ward.

Home address:-- c/o Mrs. Sparkes,
Upper Swan,
W. Australia.

Nov. 13th.
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28th A. I. F.

Pte. E. A. JACKSON, 3159

~~Was~~ Missing 29.7.16.

Informant and Jackson were bombers in the same Section. Informant says that on the 29th July at Pozières in the charge we were going across No Man's Land. Jackson was carrying bombs. When about half way across, Jackson was hit and one or more bombs exploded. Jackson was killed on the spot. His body was put in a shell hole. Informant went on with the Section.

Reference: Pte.J.Hind, 3143, C Coy. 4 Pl.

N°6 General, Rouen, 16.11.16.

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28th Battn.,
G. Coy.
A.I.F.

JACKSON,
Edgar Amphibal 3159

Missing since 29-7-16.

Missing on 29-7-16.

Cert. by- A.I.F. Headquarters' List on 13-9-16.

Killed in Action on 29-7-16.

Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List of 16-2-17.

London,
22-2-17,

Off.M.
P.Is.

28th Australian Imperial Force.

Jackson, Pte. E.A., 3159,

how Kina
W. ~~Under~~ M., July 29th. 1916.

"Pte. Jackson was carrying up bombs and he had a slight wound in the arm. He said he could not hold them so he filled his pockets, a moment after a bullet must have struck one for it exploded blowing all his side away. It was at Pozieres at night."

Eye Witness: Yes.

Informant:-- Pte. W.J. Robinson, 3247,
28th Australian Imperial Force,
War Hospital,
Duston, Northampton.

Home address:-- None in England,
Ward 6, Duston.

31st Jan.
G. Mackinnell.

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28th. BATTALION A.I.F.

JACKSON E. A.
No. 3159.

K-A 29-7-16

He came with witness per "Medic" from Australia 18/1/16 with 7th. Reinforcements. They were both in C. Company. He was an Englishman.

During our attack at Pozieres witness was taking cover in a shell hole having come back a few yards from the German entanglements when he saw Jackson. He was satisfied he was quite dead. Shortly after this, orders came to attack. This proved unsuccessful and they had to come right back then although the ground was eventually won on August 4th.

Witness:- Private A. E. Chapman, 3066,
28th. Battalion.

Home address:- 10 Bulwer Street, Perth. *P.I.*

F. de V. Lamb, Major,
H.M.T. "Eriptides".
25/3/19. *V*

SYDNEY BUREAU.

J.A.

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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



The Secretary

Australian Branch

British Red Cross Society

54 Victoria Street

London. S.W.

Tel. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0

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22 SEP 1916

Tel. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0
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Dear Sir

Very many thanks

for your kind reply to my
letter of last week. I should
like also to express to
you my heartfelt thanks
for the promptness with
which you set on foot
inquiries for my brother.
Trusting sincerely you may
be successful in your
researches.

I am

yours sincerely

Harold Jackson
Sgt

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11 SEP 1916
CARLTON HOUSE

Malwood Rd,
Balham.

S. W.
Sept. 10th 1916.

Secretary, British Red Cross Society.

Dear Sir

Will you please
my nephew's name on list of
missing soldiers. He has not
been heard from since July -

Yours truly.

Mary M. Waldey.

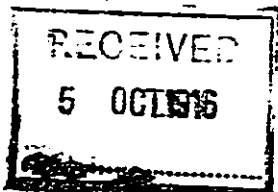
Missing since July ^{29th} 1916.

Pte Edgar A. Jackson 3159

2^d Batt.

Australian Infantry.

S 17. British Exped. Force
France.



Oberstrand,
Marine Parade,
Leigh-on-Sea,
Essex.

4th October 1916

Dear Madam

I beg to thank you
for your kind letter re
my son Edgar A Jackson
in which you are making
all possible efforts to trace
him & that you will let me know
as soon as you hear anything

With many thanks for your
kindness

Remain
yours faithfully
Edna Jackson

Oberstrand,
Marine Parade,
Leigh-on-Sea,
Essex.

1st December 1916

Dear Madam

I am in receipt of
your kind letter of 20th ult. with
reference to my son Pte E. &
Jackson for which I thank
you most heartily as also
for your kind sympathy.

It is really too sad for words
how we feel the position most
seriously. Should you be able
to afford me any further
news I shall be truly thankful

Yours truly
John Jackson

28 Albion Road

Southampstead

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"Obersirant,"

Marine Parade,

Leigh-on-Sea.

Inds. 9.11.17

3/11/17

Re: 3159. Pte. E. T. Jackson

28 Batt. A. I. F. deceased

Dear Madam, Sir

I have faithfully
obliged if you could ascertain
for me as to where my late son
was buried at Pozieres, also
what became of the personal
belongings which would have
been on him Pocket Book
Cigarettes etc Watch & Chain etc
as I have received nothing from
the Kit Stores except a few small
items which were found in
his kit bag at the base

14 Malwood Rd.

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24 NOV 1916

Batham.

No. 22nd St. Jr.
Nov. 22nd 1916.

Dear Sir

In any thanks
for letter referring to
Edgar Jackson, it is
indeed kind of you
to take so much
trouble & great
comfort to parents to
understand that such
interest is taken in the
missing yours truly
Mary M. Walby

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Secretary -

Australian Branch Red Cross Society
54 Victoria St
London

Oberstrand,
Marine Parade,
Leigh-on-Sea,
Essex.

23rd November 1915

Dear Madam

I beg to thank you most
sincerely for your kind letter
sympathy with regard to
my son Edgar Jackson
No 3139 28th Battalion A.I.F.
I note that you are still making
inquiries that you will send
me any further reports you
may receive. The suspense
is indeed terrible.

Yours faithfully
John Jackson

Sgt Paul H. A. Jackson

Sep 14th.

40 Sergeants' Mess

Helixstone Bakery

True Copy.

Felix Stowe.

Dear Sir,

We have had your inquiry forwarded
 from Carlton House Terrace, for your brother
 No 3159 P.G. Edgar Amphibal Jackson, 28th
 Bn. A.I.F. B.E.F. Missing since July 29th.
 We shall do our best to trace your brother
 and are already making inquiries ^{for him in} When we
 have any particulars we shall hasten to send
 them to you as we fully understand what
 an anxious and worrying time you must
 be having.

Assuring you of our deepest sympathy

Miss Faith Fuller

V.D.

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13 SEP 1916
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

% Sergeants' Mess
Felixstowe Battery
Felixstowe

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Dear Sir

From a reference in the "Daily Mail" to the
of your Society, I understand that you are
adding to your beneficent labours the tracing, where
possible, of "missing" soldiers. If my impression is correct,
I should be exceedingly grateful if you could render
me any assistance in ascertaining the fate of my
only brother, No 3159 Private Edgar Amphibal
Jackson, ^{28th Infantry Battalion} Australian Imperial Force, who was serving
with the B.E.F. in France.

From the Administrative Headquarters of the
I.F. in London we learn that he has been
missing since 29th July last. As you can imagine
the bare announcement is occasioning my parents,
and particularly my mother, considerable anxiety, and
if through the agency of your Society any tidings of him
can be gleaned, I can assure you - though perhaps it
is needless - that both they & I will be sincerely
thankful. Thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly
Edgar Jackson

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3rd October 1916.

John Jackson, Esq.,
Overstrand,
Marine Parade,
Leigh-on-Sea,
Essex.

Dear Sir,

We have received your inquiry for your Son,
No. 3159 Pte Edgar A. Jackson, 28th Battalion, and regret
that we have no information to send you, beyond the fact
that he is missing since July 29th. We are making all possible
efforts to get some trace of him for you, and shall let you
know as soon as we hear anything, as we fully appreciate your
anxiety to know something definite about him.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.

17th November

Pte Jackson,
Signaller,
14th Platoon,
28th Australian Inf. Battalion
B.E.F.

Dear Pte Jackson,

We have had enquiries about your Brother 3159 Pte B.

A. Jackson, 28th Battalion, A.I.F., who is reported Missing 29-7-16 and have been told that you knew he was wounded at Pozieres and sent to Hospital in England. We should be most grateful if you could inform us of the name of the Hospital or give us any other clue that would help us to trace him, as up to the present, his name has not appeared on our Hospital Index, and we have four separate enquirers in England awaiting news of him.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary *th*

22nd November,

Dear Madam,

We are very sorry to inform you that we have received an unofficial report from -

No.3015, Pte. W. GAMBLE, 28th Battn. A.I.F.
who on November 13th was in Edmonton Hospital, George Best Ward.
He says that - No.3159, Pte. R. A. Jackson, 28th Battn. A.I.F.
was on July 29th Killed at Pozieres and he adds that he saw him
lying dead.

We are still making inquiries and will send you any
further reports we receive.

Yours faithfully,

V D

Miss Mary Walby,
14 Malwood Rd.,
Balham.S.W.

SECRETARY.

LAW

Also -

F.J.Chamberlain Esq.,
Sec. Y.M.C.A.
Tottenham Court Rd.W.

Also -

Jno. Jackson Esq.,
Overstrand,
Marine Parade,
Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

22nd November.

Dear Sir,

We are very sorry to inform you that we have received an unofficial report from -

No. 3015. Pte. W. GAMBLE, 28th Bn. A.I.F.
who on November 13th was in Edmonton Hospital, George West Ward.
He says that - No. 3159, Pte. E. A. Jackson, 28th Bn., A.I.F.
was, on July 29th, killed at Pozieres and he adds that he saw
him lying dead.

We must emphasise the point that this information
is unofficial, and therefore unreliable, but we are afraid that
it is only too true as such a long time has elapsed since the
casualty.

We are still making inquiries and will send you
any further reports we receive.

With deepest sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

Sgt. H. A. Jackson,
C/o Sergeants' Mess,
Felixstowe Battery,
Felixstowe.

V.D.
SECRETARY.
L.A.

RECEIVED
28 NOV 1915

% Sergeants' Mess
Felixstowe Battery
Felixstowe

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Dear Madam

Very many thanks for your letter re my brother, 3159 Pte E.C. Jackson, 28th Battalion, A.I.F., and for your kindness in carrying out inquiries for me. Also kindly accept my thanks for your sympathy in the bereavement we appear to have suffered.

Your letter of the 22nd inst was the first approach to definite news that has reached us. I only wish it had been happier. The fact that things are as they are, however, does not in the least detract from my gratitude to you for what you have done.

Thanking you sincerely and hoping you may succeed in obtaining further news
I am

Yours truly
Harold Jackson

The Secretary
Australian Branch B.R.C.S.

November 30th

John Jackson Esq.,
Overstrand.
Marine Parade.
Leigh-on-Sea.
Essex.

Dear Sir;

We have received yet another report about 3159.Pte.Edgar.
Amphibal Jackson, 28th.Battn.A.I.F. and hasten to send it to you.

Informant states that he and Pte.Jackson were bombers in
the same section. On July 29th, at Pozieres, when they were half
way across "No Man's Land", in the charge Pte. Jackson was hit,
and one or more of the bombs exploded. He was killed instantan-
-eously, and his body was left out in a shell hole .

We hope that it will at least be some comfort to know that
his death was instantaneous, and that therefore he suffered no
pain. We may yet hear further details, and shall send them on to
you at once, as we know that you will value all that we can tell
you. With deep sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.
Secretary.
L.A.M.

Feb. 28th

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Miss Mary M. Waldy,
14 Malwood Road,
Balham, S.W.

Dear Madam,

No. 3159 Pte. Edgar Amabilal Jackson. ^{28⁵} 10th Btn.
Missing - July 29th, 1916. A.I.F.

With reference to your enquiry for the above soldier who was previously reported Missing, we now regret to inform you that he is officially reported as killed in action on the above date.

We hope to obtain further information of his death, and when any such news comes to hand, will immediately advise you.

Yours faithfully,

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SECRETARY.
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November 30th

Sergt. H. A. Jackson,
C/O. Sergeant's Mess,
Felixstowe Battery
Felixstowe.

Dear Sir,

We have received yet another report about 3159. Pte. Edgar Amphibal Jackson, 28th. Battn. A. I. F. and hasten to send it to you. Informant states that he and Pte. Jackson, were bombers in the same section. On July 29th, at Pozieres when they were half way across "No Man's Land", in the charge Pte. Jackson was hit, and one or more of the bombs exploded. He was killed instantaneously and his body was left out in a shell hole.

We hope that it will at least be some comfort to know that his death was instantaneous, and that therefore he suffered no pain.

We may yet hear further details, and shall send them on to you at once, as we know that you will value all that we can tell you. With deep sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

L.D

Secretary.
LAW

November 30th

Miss Mary Waldy.
14. Holwood Road.
Balham. S.W.

Dear Madam;

Another unofficial report has been received about 3159. Pte. Edgar Amphibal Jackson, 28th. Battn. A.I.F. in which informant states that he and Jakhann were bombers in the same section. On the 29th. July at Pozieres, they were going across "No Man's Land" in a charge, and Pte Jackson, was carrying bombs. He was wounded, and one of the bombs exploded killing him instantly. His body was out in a shell hole.

We shall send you any further reports that we get, and hope that this will be of some use.

Yours faithfully,

V. D.
Secretary.
M. S. A.

Feb. 28th.

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Sgt. H. A. Jackson,
c/o Sergeant's Mess,
Felixstowe Battery, FELIXSTOWE.

Dear Sir,

No. 3159 Pte: Edgar Amphibal Jackson -
28th Battalion, A.I.F.
Missing - July 29th, 1916

With reference to your enquiry for the above soldier who was previously reported Missing, we regret to inform you that he is now officially reported as Killed in Action - 29-7-17

We shall at once forward to you any further information that we receive, as we fully realise your anxiety for details. May we express our sincere sympathy in your sorrow and loss.

Yours faithfully,

V. B.

SECRETARY.

L. P. W.

February 28th 7

John Jackson, Esq.,
Overstrand,
Marine Parade,
Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

No. 5159 Pte. Edgar Amphibal Jackson -
28th Battalion, A.I.F.
Missing - July 29th, 1916

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry for the above soldier who was previously reported Missing, we regret to inform you that he is now officially reported as Killed in Action - 29-7-16.

We shall at once forward to you any further information that we receive, as we fully realise your anxiety for details. May we express our sincere sympathy in your sorrow and loss.

Yours faithfully,

V.B.
SECRETARY.
LAW

15th March 1917.

John Jackson Esq.,
Overstrand,
Marine Parade,
Leigh-on-Sea,
Essex.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that a further unofficial report has been received from Pte. W. J. Robinson, 28th Bn. about your son No. 3159. Pte. E. A. Jackson, 28th Bn. A.I.F.

Informant states that Pte. Jackson was carrying bombs at Pozieres when one of them exploded, killing him instantaneously. He witnessed the casualty.

With sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

L.A.

Secretary.
L.A.W.

16th March

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Miss M. Walby,
11 Holwood Road,
Bathurst N.S.W.

Dear Madam,

We regret to inform you that a further unofficial report has been received from 3227. Pte. W. J. Robinson, 28th Battalion about No. 3159. Pte. M. A. Jackson, 28th Bttn. A.I.F.

Informant states that Pte. Jackson was carrying bombs at Pozieres when one of them exploded killing him instantaneously. He witnessed the casualty.

Yours faithfully,

V.B.

Secretary.
L.H.W.

16th March

-7.

Sgt. H. A. Jackson.
Co - Sergeant's Mess.
First Line Battery.
Pozières.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that a further unofficial report has been received from 3247. Pte. W. J. Robinson, 28th Batta. about your brother No. 6159. Pte. H. A. Jackson, 28th Batta. A.I.F.

Informant states that Pte. Jackson was carrying bombs at Pozieres when ~~one~~^{one} of them exploded killing him instantaneously. He witnessed the casualty.

With sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

V.6.

Secretary.
A.W.

J. Jackson, Esq.,
29, Albion Rd,
South Epsomstead, N.W.6.

November 10th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of 5.11.17, concerning

3159 Etc. E.A. JACKSON,
28th Battalion,
A.I.F.,

who is officially reported Killed in Action on 29.7.16, we
regret we are unable to help you in the matter of his personal
belongings. The A.I.F. Kit Stores,
110, Greyhound Rd,
Fulham.

will have anything of his that they have been able to recover.

We would advise you applying to A.I.F. Headquarters,
150th Horseferry Rd.

in connection with his money affairs.

We much regret that we have up to the present been unable
to obtain definite details of your son's burial, application may
be made to Director of Graves Registration Bureau,
Winchester House,
St. James Square, W.

if his grave has been registered they will be able to supply you
with particulars there.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY, MR.