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437A Private
William Glen Mudie

11th Battalion



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11th Battn. B.Coy.
A.I.F.

MUDIE
W.G. 437A

"Killed in Action 31-10-17"

Re our slip dated 1-5-18. Our letter to Pte.Beer C.Coy. 11th Battn. has been returned to us marked "Returned to Australia" 8-4-18.

London
8-7-18

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A.I.F. 11th Battn.
B Company

MUDIE
W.G. 437 A.

KILLED 31.10.17.

Refer to 6471 Pte G Beer C Company 11th Battn., who is now at Harefield Hospital England he was with him in a dug out at the time of casualty and can give all particulars.

Witness:- 6735, Clement Pte C.H.,
11th Battn. B Coy., 5th pltn.,
3 A.A.H.Dartford.

W. Oman.

London
1.5.18.

NOTE. Written Pte. Beer. 30.11.18

Letter returned 8/7/18
marked returned to Australia

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A.I.F. 11th Battn.

MUDIE
W.G. 437A

KILLED 31/10/17.

We were holding front line at Ypres at the time Mudie was killed - A shell dropped right amongst ten of them of my platoon B VI and six were killed and two wounded - all except two of the six killed were simply blown to bits and Mudie was one of them - We covered in that part of the trench and left them there and a cross was put up and I think all their names were put on: Sgt. Nicol B VI saw to this though and would know for certain - Mudie came over with the 44th Battalion and was transferred to the 11th. I knew him well being in same Company and Platoon he was quite young - about 20 and a very nice chap - Do not know his home.

Witness:- No 5172 Quinlan A.,
B VI 11th Battn.,
No. 1 Command Depot,
Sutton Veny.

NOTE:- Written Sgt. Nicol.
16/5/18.

C. F. German

London
17/5/18.

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A.I.F. 11. MUDIE, W.G. 437A.

K. Oct 31st 1917. Dets.

The Hqrs S/B told me that he carried him back out of the line. He was wounded in the leg. The S/B (whose name was Sthton, 6585) should be able to tell you about him.

Inf: Pte M.G.Gunnallis. 3037. C.K.
No. 14 Gen.Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 4.6.1918.

SJ

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11th Battn. Inf
A.I.F.

MUDIE.
W.G. 437.A.

"Killed in Action" 31-10-17.

Re enquires about 437A Pte.W.G.Mudie B.Coy.11th Battn.A.I.F. Killed 31-10-17.

437A Pte.W.G.Mudie was in my platoon and was killed on the early morning of the 31-10-17.

Description of his personal appearance. He was fair, rather sh arp featured face. Height about 5 ft 4 ins age 21 or about. He was buried in the Field and a small cross was erected with his name and unit on the cross.

I am sorry being unable to give exact place to where his grave is, without a map. It is in Flanders on Passchendaele Ridge. between the villages of Passchendaele and the village of Zonnebeke. Unfortunately the territory upon which he was buried is now again in the hands of the enemy. Therefore registration of grave is out of the question, at present.

Letter from:- Sgt Nicol.
late of BCoy.11th Bn. A.I.F.
Magdalen College.
OXFORD.
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London.
13-6-18.

30-4-18.

647 To

pte G. Beer.

B. Coy.

11th Batter. G.S.F.

~~Harefield~~

1st Aus. Mily. Hospital

Harefield

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Abov 437a W. J. Mudie

B. Coy.

11. G.S.F.

K. 31-10-17

Also 3744. P. S. Brand

B. Coy.

11th Batter.

G.S.F.

K. 31-10-17

Mitchel

30-4-18

16.5.18

Sgt Nicol
B Coy VI Pltn
11th Baltn A.I.F.
Abroad

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437 A
Pte W G Madie
B Coy VI Pltn
11th Baltn A.I.F.
K 31.10.17

16.5.18
A.I.B.

Tel.: VICTORIA 8576 8577 8578

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

36, GROSVENOR PLACE.
LONDON. S.W. 1.

30-4-18.

Pte G. Beer
B. Coy.
11. Battn. A.I.F.
1. Aus. Mil. Hosp.
Harefield

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries about ~~a man~~ two men of your unit,

437a W. F. Mudie B Coy. 11 A.I.F. both Kept killed
+ 3744. P.A. Brand. B. Coy. 11 A.I.F. 31-10-17

and have been told that you may be able to help us by supplying some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you can send us concerning him, but our enquirers wish especially to know whether he was buried, if so, whether it was on the field, or in a soldiers' cemetery where the grave would be registered. We would also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance or any points that might help to prove his identity.

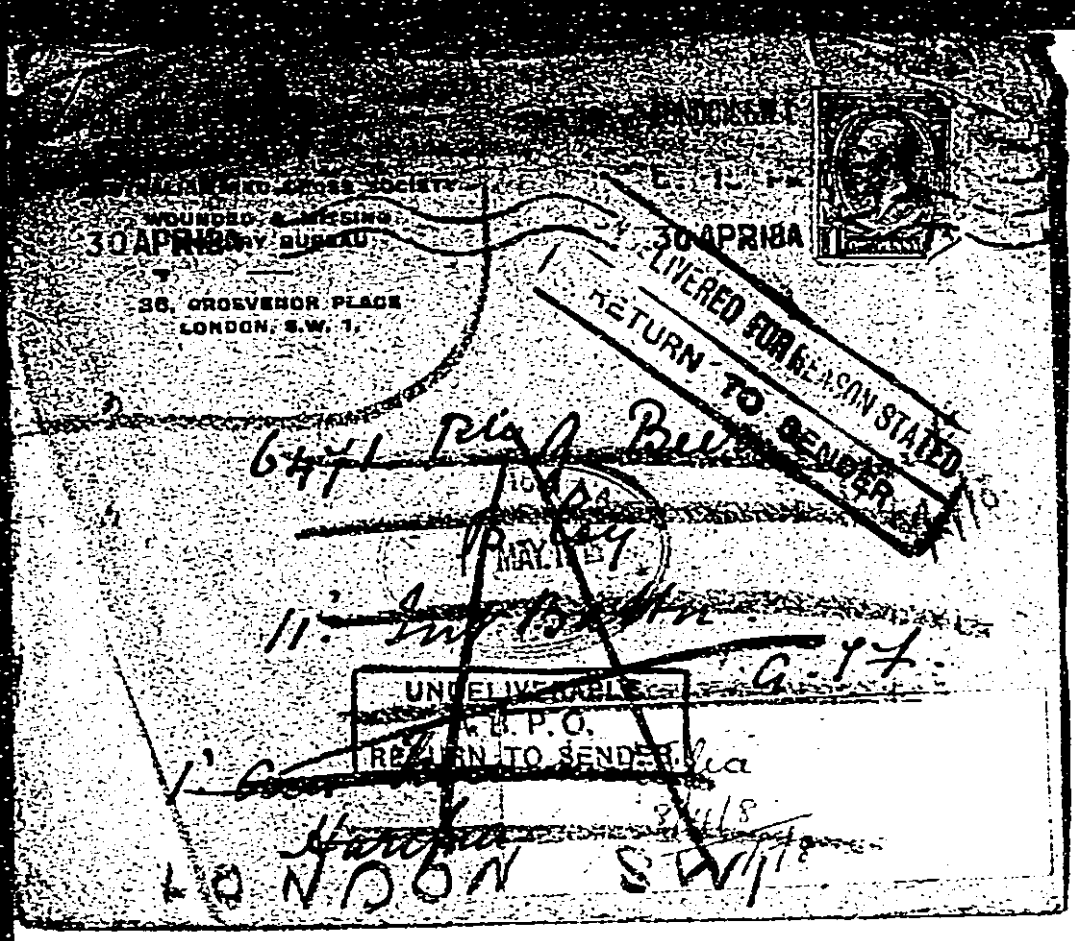
In your reply kindly quote name, initials and number, as without these particulars delay and confusion might be caused in identifying the soldier about whom you have written.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.

+ SWP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437A W.G. MUDIE
11th Bttn Inf
K/A 31-10-17 P.3

Magdalen College
Oxford
8. 6- 18.

To,

Miss Deakin Sec,
Aust; Red Cross Society

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Unfortunately the territory upon which he was buried is now again in the hands of the enemy. Therefore registration of Grave is out of the question at present.

Trusting these particulars assist you of the above mentioned

Yours faithfully

Sgt. Nicol. Late of B. Coy 11th B A.I.F.