Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2996 Private
Richard Weaver

38th Battalion



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A.I.F.
38th Btn.

WEAVER
Richard 2996

Killed in Action 13.10.17.

No Trace Germany.
CERT. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

London.
24.10.19.

P.I. & S.

58th Battn
A.I.F.

WEAVER.
Richard 2992 6

"MISSING."

Killed in Action 13.10.17. Previously reported Missing.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 7.5.18.

London.
9.5.18.

P.I. S.

8 Burgess Park Mansions, Fortune Green Road
N.W. 6.
Oct: 11th/19

Letter not dated

Dear Madam,

I thank you very much for your announcement of closing & all the trouble which you have taken respecting
2996 R. Weaver - 38th Bat. A.I.F.
I shall be grateful if you will kindly send my enquiry to Australia - I am sending your last paper to his Mother (Mrs Weaver) near Sydney so that she can also make enquiries there as she still will not believe that he is dead -

Yours faithfully & gratefully
(Mrs) S A Sansome

To 15.1.19

Mrs Sansom
8 Burgess Park Mansions
Fortune Green Rd
N.W.6

Dear Madam. In reply to your
enquiry of 13th inst for 2994 Pte R.
Weaver 38th Batt A.I.F. (who is now
officially reported to have been killed
in action on 3.10.17 having
previously been reported missing
on that date) we regret that we
have no information concerning
him & further than that already
sent you. We have placed his
name on a new inquiry list we
are making for circulation among
the returned prisoners & in all
camps & hospitals in England
& will at once advise you should
we receive any news of him

morning. A Sergt., Cpl, [illegible] him."

Any Nickname? _____ *Christian Name?* _____

Any Tattoo Marks? _____ *Scars?* _____

When last seen, and where? _____ *Date* _____

Was it light or dark at the time? _____

If killed, was body buried, and where? _____

Engagement or Circumstance? _____ *Place?* _____

Was the ground held or not? _____

Were you an eye-witness? _____

If not, who told you, and when?
Give man's No. and Rank, if possible _____

Any other man of same name in Battln.? _____

Searcher's opinion of Informant Reliable.

Searcher's Name John E. George.

Dated 31/10/18.

PB

The Australian Red Cross Society
(B.R.C.S.)
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No. 6681

Date April 29-1918.

Regimental Details of Soldier enquired about. No. 5723
Pte. E.D. Geo.
16th Battalion.

Details of Casualty. Wounded (4th Occasion)

Information wanted. Condition & Location

8-10-19.

Final Draft To
The Salisbury
8 Burgess Park Mans.
Fortune Green Rd.
N.W.6

about
2996 R. Weaver
38½ Bn.

Mrs. Lennox,
Aust. Red Cross,
4th London General Hpl,
Denmark Hill, S.E.

Mrs. S.A. ~~Sampson,~~ Sanson
153, King Henry's Road,
Hampstead, N.W.3.

13th May. 8

Re 2996 RICHARD WEAVER, 38th Battalion, A.I.F.

Dear Madam,

We regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported Missing is now reported Killed in Action on 13-10-17.

We are making further enquiries in the hope of learning details of his death and will send you any information that we receive.

Regretting the distressing character of this news.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) [illegible]

SECRETARY.

Havre. 2nd. Aug. 1918.

12th. A. F. A. 47th. Battery. Campbell, Sergeant. No. 40779.

D/A. June. 4/1917. Sets. 5/8.

I knew him well, and saw him at the Gun pits at Loegstoert Petit Pont about June 4th 1917. He was badly hit in the back by a shell; he was conscious for a time but when carried away he was unconscious. They took him to the Station along with Sergeant Deavie, 47th. Battery. Campbell died of wounds at the Station and I think was buried in the Military Cemetery at Loegstoert.

Ant:- Bombadier; T. V. Larkin. 3918.
12th. A. F. A. 47th. Battery.
Australian Camp.
Somme Sea.

RDH.

8 Bargees Park Mansions
Fortune Green Road N.W.6
15.1.19 Jan: 13-1919

Dear Madam

I write to you from
153 King Henry's Road making
enquiries about 2996 Pte
R. Meades who was reported
"Missing". He was 38th Batt:
A.I.F. His Mother resides
from Sydney (Australia)
that he was (still "Missing.
I should be very grateful
if I could have a final
decided report to send to her.
She still hopes that he may
be alive — I have enquiries

are going on at the Enemy
prisons so please excuse
my troubling you again,
Yours very gratefully
(Mrs) J Hancock

To Miss Vera Dewhirst
Australian Red Cross Society
36 Grosvenor Place W 1

153 King Henry's Road
Feb. 27 Hampstead N.W. 3

Dear Sir, Aug 3.18

I see in the "Daily Mail" that you kindly give assistance in finding particulars of missing & wounded soldiers. I have heard from relatives in Sydney Australia that they received a telegram to say that their son

no slip

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Richard Weaver of the
Australian Imperial
Forces was wounded
& a prisoner in Germany.
We have enquired at
the Australian A 2.
Horseferry Road but they
had only heard that he
was missing. He is
No 2996.
Private Richard Weaver
H Company
3rd Battalion
Australian Imperial
Forces.
I hope we shall be able
to find him - His other
son was wounded three
times & came back to hospital
with shell shock. He can
he has been sent home
to Australia.

Yours faithfully
(Mrs) S A Lawson

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Mrs H. Weaver

Bunnerong Rd.

Botany

N.S.W.

Re. 2996 Pte R. Weaver 38th Batt

A.I.F. Dn. 13.10.14

Australian Dressmaker

25th Batt. A.I.F. Sweeney.C. Pte. No.545I.

B.Coy.

Killed Oct 27th 1917. Dist. D.S.

He was killed by a shell whilst going up to the lines close to Zillebeke Lake. I could not say if he was buried. I knew him in the coy, He came over with the 15th reinf of the batt. He came from Brisbane, and was a commercial traveller in civilian life. His people live in Ireland.

Description. Age. 30. Weight. 5-10. Complexion. Medium. Medium Built.

Witness. Pte. Nicholson.F. C.Coy. No.5428. 25th Batt.

S.T. Witness.
No.4.Command Depot
Hurdcott.

Taken at
No.3,C.D.Hurdcott.
2- 4-[illegible]
F.C.H.

Mrs. Lennox,
C/o Australian Red Cross Stores,
4th London General Hospital,
Denmark Hill, S.E.

January 10th, 1918.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry for

2996 Pte.R.WEAVER, 38th Battalion, A.I.F.

on behalf of his brother, we beg to inform you that up to the present we have no information concerning him beyond the fact that he is officially reported Missing since 12.10.17. His name has not yet come through on any German list as that of a prisoner, but as six weeks is the shortest time in which notification of such news is received, and sometimes there is a delay of months before we hear, there is still a little hope of his proving to be a prisoner.

Will you please assure his brother that we are doing all in our power to trace Pte. R. Weaver and that we will advise him through you, as soon as any news comes to hand.

Yours faithfully,

M.R.

SECRETARY.

Richard Garner

Bunnerong Road
Botany
Feb 23. 1918.

Sec'y Wounded & Missing Bureau
Aust. Branch
B'tish Red Cross Society
Victoria Road
London E. C.

23.4.'18

Dear Sir
I have been advised by a returned Soldiers to apply to you for help. His is my trouble ~~Yours~~ My son Private Richard No 2996 38th Battalion A. Company - (Late 59th Batt) Missing since 13th Oct- 1917. — I have had no further report — Will you try and find out for me. I would esteem it a great favour We are indeed very anxious. I have tried various ways & gain information but have been unsuccessful trusting to hear an early

Reply Remains
Yours very Sincerely
Fred H. Beaver