

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2864 Private
Edwin Perrett

38th Battalion



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A.I.F.
38th Btn.

Edwin

HERBERT
2864

Killed in Action 13.10.17.

No cross Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Hills 10.10.19.

London.

24.10.19.

P.I. & Off.M.

38th Battn.
A.I.F.

PERRETT,
Edwin 2864

"MISSING"

Killed in Action 13.10.17. previously reported Missing.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 6.5.18.

London.
8.5.18.

Off.M.
P.I.

38th Battn.
A.I.F.

PERRETT,
E. 2864

"Killed 13-10-17"

He was in a different Coy. from me. I saw him killed on the Amiens and Albert Road, when death was instantaneous, he being hit in the head by a M.G. bullet. At time of casualty we were marching up to front line about midnight. I saw that he was dead, but did not have time to examine him. I knew him well, and he came over in the "Medic" with me on 16-12-15. He was from Victoria. I cannot give any details of burial nor can I refer to anyone.

Informant. Patterson. Pte.W.J. 2862
B?Coy. 38th Battn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W.Oman
London
20-9-18
S.A.

OFF.M.
P.I.

38th Battn.
A.I.F.

PERRETT
E. 2864

"Killed 13-10-17"

NOTE TO MELBOURNE

We regret that we allowed Pte. Patterson's report/go about above
through without comment. This unit was not near Amiens
in Oct. 1917, but at Passchendaele.

London
4-10-18

Off.M.

30.12.18

3586

Mr Herbert Perrett
46 Bilton

See under

2864

Mr Edson Perrett
38 Bilton

8.10.19.

Final Draft To

Thos F. Swan

4 Cleveland Terrace

Brighton Rd.

Worthing

about

2864 E. Penna

38th Bn. A.I.F.

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

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No.

6668

Date April 29-1918.

Regimental Details of
Soldier enquired about.

No 2178
Pte. H. Curtis
4th Pioneers

Details of Casualty.

{ Wounded

Information wanted.

{ Present-Location & Condition

Mrs. Francis Swan,
4, Cleveland Terrace, Brighton
Road, Worthing.

13th May.

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reNo 2864 EDWIN PERRETT, 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 may receive.

Regretting the distressing character of this news.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

LAW

SECRETARY.

423 Baker
C. O. O. S.

R. B. 1017

Gow
D. 1746

Saw him killed just on the north of Zornelike.
He was caught by pieces of metal, which hit him about
the body, very badly, death being instantaneous.
We were supporting an attack with Lewis Gun at
the time. I knew him very well, because from the
and was the only man of this name in the camp.
I do not know place of burial; and I cannot refer
to anyone for details.

Dr. Oman
30.4.18

W. H. M. ^{POPE} ~~M. W. D. E.~~ 36th Lt. 1796
423 Baker Camp. 11
J. A. L. report

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Missing Draft 22. 11. 17.

M^{rs} Frances Swan

4 Cleveland Terrace

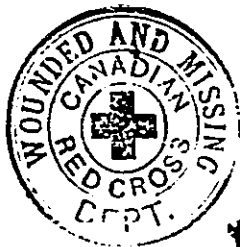
Brighton Road

about

Northing

2864 Pte E. Perrett

38 Bath.



19 NOV 1917

4 Cleveland Terrace Act.

Brighton R. P.

Worthing
Sussex

Nov. 16th 1917

Sir

I have just heard from France
that my nephew - Mr E. Perrett is
missing & I knew I could ask your help
in finding out particulars - he is an
Australian & has no other near
relative except myself - in England
& two brothers now on Active ^{Service} in France
in different Batts.

The last number of name is below
no 2864 - Mr Edwin Perrett

38th Batt

A. G. G.

France
he joined up in Victoria Aus.
a unit to France - from Perham
Down Camp - The last letter I had
from him - in France was dated
Sept. 24th saying he was shortly
moving up to the front line

P.

If you could possibly find out
particulars - I ~~shall~~ be grateful

Very truly yours
(Mrs) Francis S. Swan

No. 2864

re Mr G. Perrett
(late) 38th Batt
A. I. F.

4 Cleveland Terrace
Brighton R²
Worthing
Sussex
Nov. 23rd 1914

Miss Deakin,

"Secretary" Aus. Red + Society

Dear Madam

— Thank you very much for
your kindly expressed letter - I feel
sure you are doing your utmost - to
obtain further information as to my
loved Nephew's fate - I will wait
patiently for same - in the meanwhile
should I have news of him from any
other source - will let you know -
I am writing his parents tonight - I
am sure it will comfort them to know
you are doing your utmost to trace
him -

Very gratefully yours
Mrs) Frances G. Swan

4 Cleveland Terrace
Brighton B2

Woltham

May 15th 1918

Dear Madam

38 Bth

Thank you for your letter of the 13th re
my beloved nephew - No. 2864 Pte E. Perrett - I had
been hoping against hope that some news might
be forthcoming from Germany of the "dear" lad
but perhaps it's better so. especially when one reads
of the barbarous treatment of the "kultured" Hun to
their British prisoners - I should be glad of further
news - when any come to hand concerning his death.
but - I quite understand it is a difficult matter -
I'm enclosing your note to his brother in France - he
too like myself - had been longing for news -
I much appreciate your kind sympathy & with
grateful thanks -

Believe me to remain

Very Sincerely yours

(Mrs)

Francis E. Swan

P.C.
30. 12. 18

H. Cleveland Terrace
Brighton N^o. 2
Worthing
Dec^r. 29th 1910

Dear Sir

In Nov^r. 1914. I had occasion to write
you concerning my Nephew²⁸⁶⁴ Mr Edwin Perrett 33 1/2
& you very kindly helped me. Now I'm appealing
once again on account of a 2nd Nephew & brother
of the above. No. 3586. Mr James Herbert Perrett. X
last address given was

D. Co. 46th Batt
Aus Imperial Force
France

as if I remember rightly. It was in August last - I
had news of him - I'm his only relative in
England & would be glad of any tidings - he is
an Australian by birth & joined up in Mangaratta
Victoria, possibly in 1915.

Faithfully yours
(Mrs) Frances E. Swan
Aunt to the above

X 81/3

H. Cleveland Terrace
Brighton R^a
Worthing
Oct 10th 1919

Dear Madam

Thank you for your letter. I'm afraid
as it is now 2 years on the 13th since my
Dear Nephew, No. 2564 pl^e Edwin Perrett 38th Bats-
A. S. J. was reported missing - there is very little
hope of anything further coming to light concerning
him - although you left no stone unturned to try
& find out particulars - & the Aus. Red^c have
done all they could to help me - it would be
useless to go further - & his parents who are
Australians & live at Bairnsdale, Gippsland
now, are likely to hear should anything further
transpire - & so report to me -
I loved the lad dearly - but know he gave his
life for a just cause -
Thank you one & all -

Yours very gratefully
(Mrs) Frances E. Swan