Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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113 Lance Corporal Albert Warrington

2nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 2nd Btn

BR
WARRINGTON
L/C. Albert 113

"K/A. 4-10-17"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

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London
17-10-19

A.I.F. 2nd Btn

WARRINGTON
L/Cpl. (HQ) Albert 113

"Wded & Missing"

Previously reported Wded & Missing now Killed in action 4-10-17.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 15-10-18.

S & P.I.

London
17-10-18

Original Statement Echelon.

C O P Y

Statement made by Lieut. CHERRY L.G. 2nd Bn., A.I.F.
re 115.L/Cpl. WARRINGTON. A. 2nd Bn. A.I.F.

Wounded and Missing 4.10.17. now K A.

I was a member of a Court of Enquiry held at Vaux-sur-Somme about the 18th August 1918 and the above named missing soldier was found by the Courtvto have been killed in action on or about the date of missing casualty.

Dated at, London. (Sgd) L.G. CHERRY Lieut.

Statement made and signed before me. (Sgd) P. HEENAN Sgt.
A.I.F. Hdqrs.
London.

2nd BATTALION.
A.I.F.

WARRINGTON, Private
A. No. 113

"Killed 4/10/17".

In October 1917 during one of the Passchendaele stunts Informant saw Warrington going out of the line with two wounded Engineers. That was the last Warrington was ever heard of.

Informant;- No. 471, Pte. D.H. Throsby,
2nd Battalion.

H.M.A.T. "Bremen" June 1919.

A.H.M.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

2nd Battalion. WARRINGTON, A. L/Cpl. 113.

"Killed 4/10/17."

At the time of his death he was on Engineer fatigue work. We were in ation at Zellebeck Lake, in front of Big Ypres, on 4/10/17. He was very badly wounded by shell, and died on his way to the Dressing Station. I saw him taken away to the station, but heard nothing after.

His age was about 30 to 35; he was a big fellow, and was very well liked by all.

Informant - Private T.A.Atkinson, No.2568.
Private Address - 123 Norton Street,
Leichhardt.

G.S.A.
A.I.F.Furlough Bureau,
Sydney.
27/3/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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Filing Copy for P.I.
E.O. S.P.I.

A.I.F.
2nd BATTALION.

WARRINGTON - L/Cpl. A.
No. 113.

"Killed 4.10.17."

Informant described Warrington as about 5 ft 8 in. high, heavy build, fair complexion, aged about 35 or 36. Thought to have come originally from Cootamundra, but lived in Paddington before the war. Was a butcher in civil life.

Informant states that they both belonged to Headquarters Staff. On the day Warrington was killed the Battalion was in action at Passchendaele, and although the official date of death is 4th October 1917, Informant believes the correct date was the 12th October. In the evening Informant saw Warrington walking out wounded in the arm or shoulder on the duckboards near the Headquarters. Informant said good-day to Warrington as he passed and wished him good luck but Warrington did not reply. Informant never saw Warrington again, but when he enquired of him at Horseferry Road later on he was told that Warrington had died of his wounds.

Informant and Warrington had been mates for about 2 years, and he was thought well of by his other mates.

Informant: Private A.J. Ham, No. 3533.
2nd Battalion.
Home address: Montana Flats, Cremorne.

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W.E.G.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.
4.4.19.

H.A.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

Statement made by No.2866 Pte ROSS C.V. 2nd btn.

re No.113 L/Cpl WARRINGTON A. 2nd Btn.
Wnd and Missing 4.10.17.

now K.A.

The above-named L/Cpl Warrington A. was detailed for Engineers' Fatigue on or about the 4.10.17. and all the information I could gather concerning him was that he was last seen wounded. No further details regarding him were reported to the Battalion Headquarters up to the time of my leaving the unit.

E.A.
not sent on

Time cancel
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P.1.

Dated at 4.C.D. HURDCOTT. For Red Cross.

(SGD). C.V. ROSS.

Statement made and signed before me

(SGD). A.S. ISAAC.Captain.

A.I.F. 2.

WARRINGTON, A. 113.

W/M Oct 4th 1917.

Warrington was on an engineer's fatigue carrying duckboards etc. On the Ypres front on Oct 4th. I saw him wounded in the side by a piece of H.E. shell. It was about 3 p.m. and I was about 30 yards from him. Two of our men carried him away, presumably to a D/S. Pte F.White 117th Pioneers section, 2nd AIF, still with the Battn. told me he had had a letter two or three months ago from Warrington who said he was in England and doing well. He was a dark man, aged about 36. Had been a butcher, working at Glebe Island, his mother lived at Port Kembla near Woblongong. Glebe?

Inf: Pte S.A.Walker. 4323. B.VIII
No. 53 Gen Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 18.2.18.

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See note to Sydney [illegible]

Written
117 Pte Fred R. White a Paine
18-4-16

2nd Battn.
A.I.F.

Warrington.
A. 113

"Wounded & Missing 4.10.17"

Was on Engineers' fatigue about 4 miles behind the line when I saw him walking back to the D.S. on the Menin Road with a wounded hand or arm and spoke to him. There was heavy shelling of the back areas at the time. (in October) He was a pioneer. A man of about 35. His No. was 113. We called him "Old Warry"

Informant:- Pte. J.A. Joyce 6283
2nd Battn.
D.Coy. H.Q.
Dartford

A.G. Campbell.

London.
18.4.18.

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2nd Battn., Pioner Sect.
A.I.F.

WARRINGTON
A. 113

"Wounded & Missing 4-10-17"

Refer to Pte. F. White, 199, Pioneer Sect., 2nd Battn., who is now in France, he can, I feel sure, give full particulars of death and burial.

Informant. Lewis V.J.C. 2436
2nd Battn., H.Qrts. Pioneers,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W. Oman
London
18-3-18

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Note:-
Written White ~~28-2-18~~ 16.3.18 Letter returned No trace 10/7/18

2nd Battn.
A.I.F.

WARRINGTON
Albert 113

"Wounded & Missing 4-10-17"

Re 113 Pte.A. Warrington, 2nd Battn. I am very sorry that I cannot tell you anything about him, I never received any letter from him. I have been making enquiries about him myself. The only thing I know is, that he was not with the Battn. when he got wounded, he was on Engrs. fatigue. I have asked other fellows about him, but nobody seems to know anything about him.

Letter from:- White Pte.F. 117
2nd Battn.
Hut 27,D.Coy.,.
No.4 Command Depot,
HURDCOTT.
7-5-18

London
10-5-18

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2nd Battn.
A.I.F.

Warrington.
Albert 113

"Wounded & Missing 4.10.17"

NOTE TO SYDNEY

Re our slip 18.2.18 (informant S.A.Walker)
We regret that we omitted to note on the slip that we have written to Pte.F.White - and that his report has been investigated by our searcher at H.Q. - Albert Warrington is still reported Wounded & Missing 4.10.17:, and we think White must have heard from his brother who was wounded 3rd occasion and in hospital in England late last year. If Pte.White replies his letter will probably clear the matter.
113 F.G.White 2nd Battn. has returned to Australia.
We are writing again to 117 Pte.Frederick White - 2nd Battn. A.I.F. B.E.F.

London.
18.4.18.

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A.I.F. 2nd. Battn.

WARRINGTON
A. 115.

"Wounded & Missing 4/10/17"

I was at Polygon Wood on October 4th, and Warrington was wounded but able to walk, and he is believed to have been killed going to the Dressing Station - He was on an Engineer's fatigue and was on an Engineer's fatigue and was one of the original battalion men of A.I.F.

Eye-witness:-
Description:- Medium height, dark and fair old

Informant:- No. 2886 Pte. C. V. Ross,
2nd Battn., A.I.F.,
York Place Pavilion Hospital,
Brighton.

Home address:- Woodcourt Street,
Marrick Ville,
Sydney, New South Wales.

Annie Constance Chapman
3/4/18
London
18/6/18.

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P.I.

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R to A 19.2.19. MD 2 "Orca"

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Shereabouts.
N.K. England

File under
113 L/cpl Albert
Warrington
2nd Batt.

Letter Section

Paine

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13 Bath

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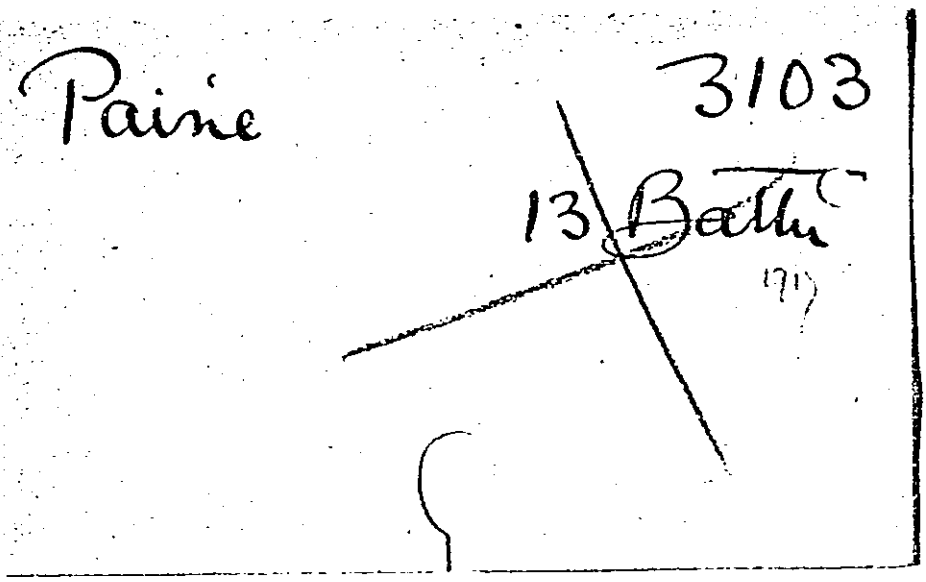

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White
Hq Pte 7.

Was at Hurdcott in May. 2nd Bn.
Whereabouts.

C at Hurdcott 16.3.15. Still. Hen H-Q 23.10.18.

Inquiries for 113 type Albert Warrington 2nd Bn.

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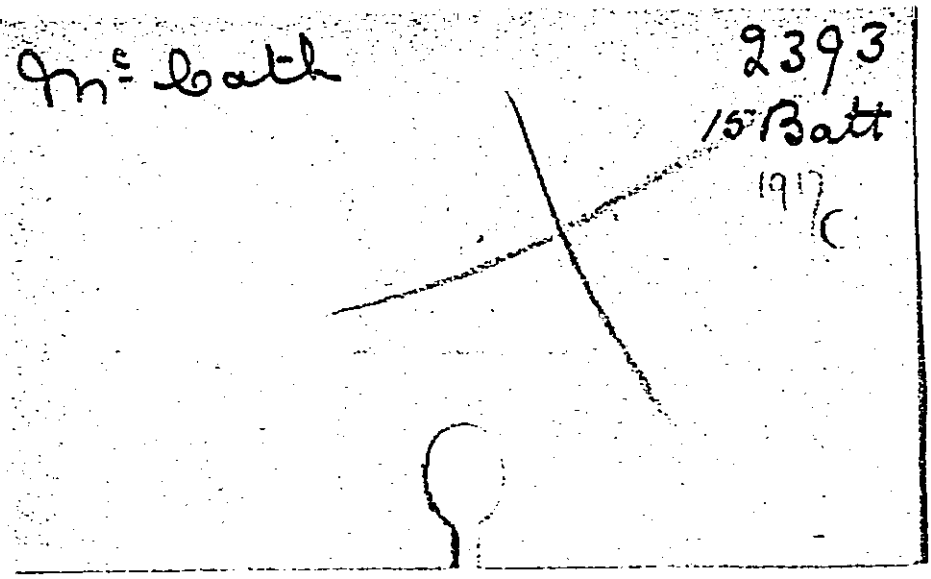
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We have

117 Frederick White

2nd Bn

Fus 2.3.18 to 16.7.18. rept wk Fm B

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H-9 107.'8

199 was E. J. MacMeikan

White
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Bath

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Pioneer Section
2nd Battn

Address of above wanted

File under
113 A. Warrington
2nd Bttn Pioneer Section

Reports Dept.
6/7/18 FmB

Warrington
A. [illegible]

See Corres

113.
2 Battn

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Issue? Verify Cas - Bel. in hosp in
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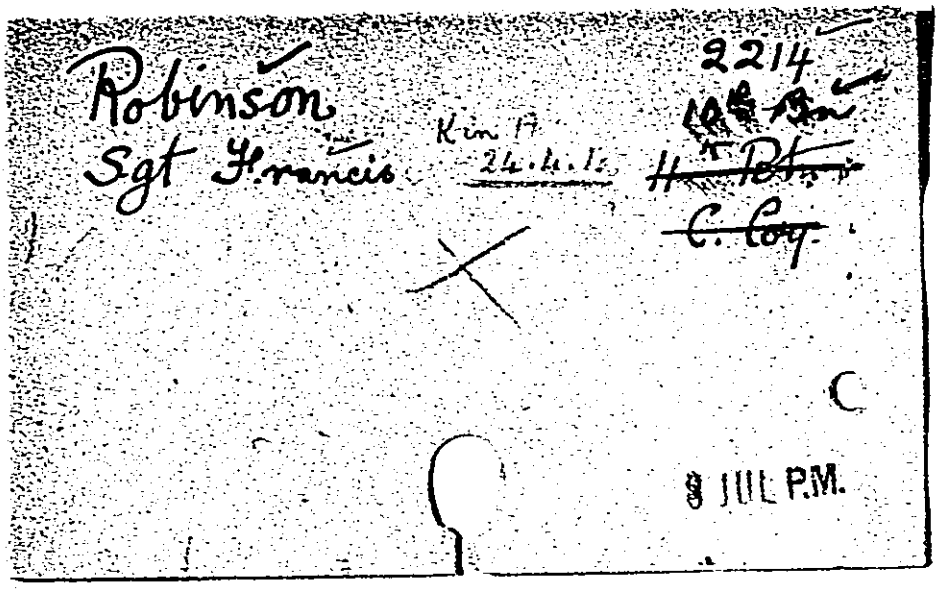
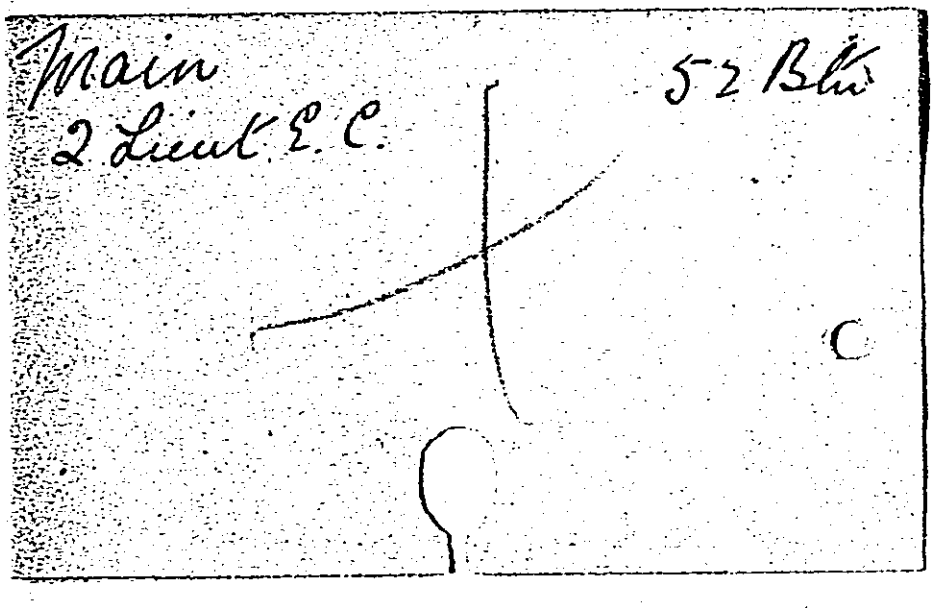
h/K.

HQ 11.4.18





Robinson
Sgt Francis

Kin A
24.4.15

2214
10th Bn
~~11th Bn~~
~~C. Coy~~

8 JUL P.M.

Main
2 Lieut E. C.

52 Bln

Warrington 113
Albert 2 Bhm
W.T.M. 4-10-17 L/c detached for duty with 1st Fld Coy Engineers
Born Nuotown N.S.W.
Butcher 3 years appr. Bhgs: Andrew Harden. N.S.W.
N.K. mother - Norah Warrington
P.O. Port Kembla. N.S.W.

Age 26 y 6 m. 7-5-14
5' 7". 11 st 12 lbs chest 39½
Comp. ruddy - eyes blue.
hair sandy
Subscribed at Randwick
Prev in A.L.H. Murrumburrah.

No records - even temp - held by 1st Fld Coy Engineers
Last paid 24-9-17 [illegible] 1680.
H.Q. 11-4-18

Warrington Gen. Corres. 113.
Albert. 2 Pstn

2167 W — Charles James 35 Bn
2 Cond Dep 14.10.17. Wd 3 occ.
Bath War H 20.10.17 GSW L arm
Furlo 17-11-17 - 1-12-17 rept No 1 Cond
Mil Hpl Sutton Veny 11.12.17. I.C.T
Rt arm

Disch No 1 Cond Dep 4-1-18.
Labourer. born Nubba Murrumbarrah.
NK wife Sarah J. Warrington N.S.W
Wentworth rd. Port Rimbler South Coast
Fair. 33 yrs. 18.3.16 N.S.W.
2572 W — Percival Sgt. 56 Bn
22 G.H. 28-9-17
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L thigh slt.
Do you want this man's description
3 Aux 6.12.17
Furlo 19-12-17 — 2-1-18 rept No
Aust Change 2 Cond 2-1-18
30-1-18

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Warrington Thos. 56 Bn. late 4 Bn
67 Aust. 26-9-17 Wd
Reading War 2-10-17 Stw leg (Sh)
1 Aux - 10-10-17 | born St Peters Sydney.
Weymouth 15-10-17
Bulford 2-11-17 VD Dr.
Con To Dep. Parkhurst 15-11-17
NK. mother Mrs Norah Warrington
Port Kembla. N.S.W. age 25 1/2
22.11.16
White F.G. Comp fair eyes grey hair Brown 118. 2 Bn
Wd Aust
White Frank Chas. 3964 17/2 Bn
Pt M G Coy
White Frederick 117 - 2 Bn
Eastborne. Septic thumb 14-1-18
Med. Boards finding 1) Home service
2) Service abroad but not Gen service
Joined 17.8.14.
born Fulham HQ 11.4.18
NK. "
pres. service East York.

Sen. Cones

113 Albert Warrington

2 Btn

W+M. 4.10.17.

Enquiries for definite news.

117 Pte F. White

2 Btn.

Hut 27.

D. Coy. No 4. Comund. Depot

Hurdcott.

7.5.18.

INQUIRY BUREAU, 39 BROAD STREET, BRISTOL.

Cross Index No. C10460

NAME (Surname first) Wassell No. 2916 Rank Pte

Regiment 3rd Australian Pioneers Coy. C Plat.

Hospital Suffolk Hall, Cheltenham Ward 1

Arrived 22nd April, 1918 At Front from 1st May, 1917. To 16th Apl.1918

Home Address C/o B. Ward, George Street, Windsor, N.S.W.

Depot Sydney.

GIVES INFORMATION REGARDING:—

Missing man ~~Saw~~ Law, J.A. Casualty? K 5th June, 1917. Det. D and B.

Regiment Australian Pioners Battln. 3 Coy. X No. 2835

Red Cross List dated 1st April, 1918 page 66a

I knew Alex Law in Sydney. We went to France together. He was killed in "Plug Street" Wood at Hyde Park Corner. He was buried in the Cemetery at Hyde Park Corner. Since his death the Cemetery has been heavily shelled and nearly all crosses destroyed. I was not present at his burial but my

2nd Battn. "WOUNDED & MISSING 4-10-17" WARRINGTON L/Cpl.
A.I.F. A. 113

"Missing 6-11-17" Carmichael G.D. 7229

Both these men were Missing at Passchendaele in 1917. They have now both been held to be officially killed at a Court of Enquiry, (of which I was a member), at Vaux sur Somme, on 20th or 21-8-18. They were killed by shell fire. I don't remember their numbers or personal appearance.

Informant. Cherry. Lt.L.C.
2nd Battn. B.Coy.,
3rd London Gen.Hpl.,
WANDSWORTH.

A.G.Campbell
London
20-9-18

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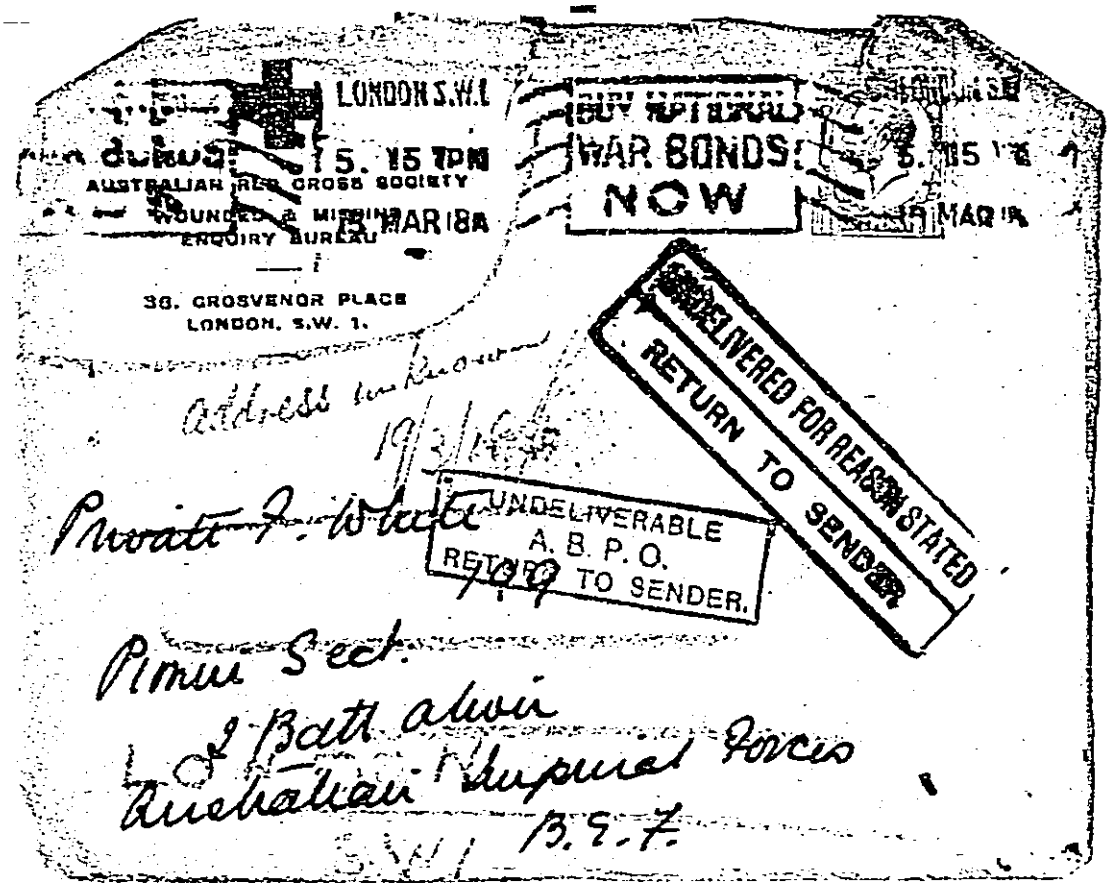

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
WOUNDED & MISSING
ENQUIRY BUREAU
18 MAR 18A

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

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Private F. White
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Pioneer Sect.
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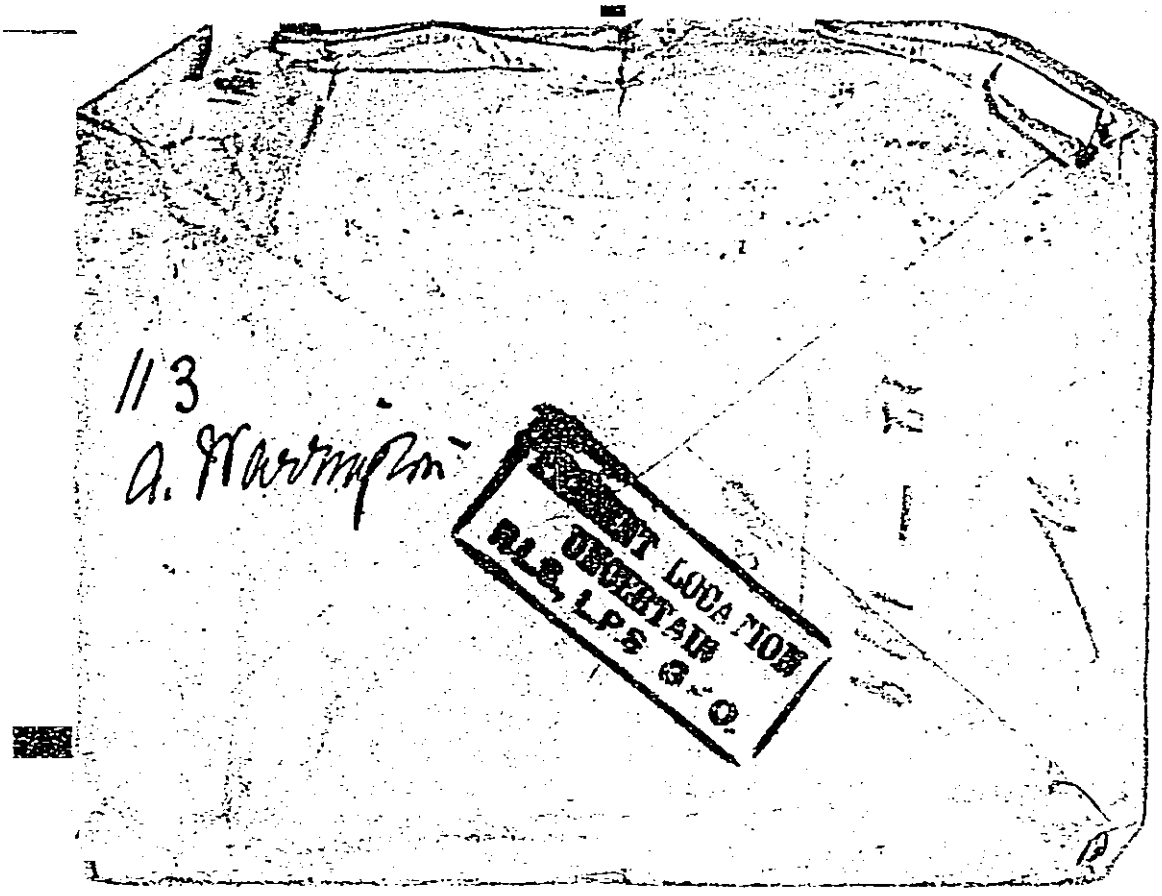

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A. Warrington

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Pte F. WHITE
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Albert Warrington
2nd Battn
W.Y.M. 4-10-17
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Hurdcott

7-5-18

Dear Miss

In answer to your letter, I received to-day, inquiring about No 113 Pte. A. Warrington, 2nd Battn A.I.F., I am very sorry that I cannot tell you anything about him, I never received any letter from him, I have been making inquiries about him, myself, the only think I know is, that he was not with the Battalion when he got wounded, he was on engineers fating, I have ask other fellow's about him, but nobody seems to know anything about him, trusting you will let me know if you do get any news of him, I remain

Yours Faithfully
No 117 Pte F. White
2nd Battn A.I.F.
Hut 27
D. Coy No 4 Command Depn
Hurdcott
Wilts

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).
~~54, VICTORIA STREET,~~
36, GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON. S.W. 1.

Telephones:
VICTORIA { 8576 8577 8578

Telegraphic Address:
"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

15.3.18

Pte F. White 199
Pioneer Sect.
2 A.I.F.
B.9.7.

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries for a man of your Unit 113 A. Warrington Pioneer Sect. 2A.I.F. reported WoM 4.10.17. 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 could send us concerning A. Warrington and would also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance, or any points that would help us to prove his identity.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin
per W. F. Johnson
SECRETARY

18th April, 1918.

117, Pte. Fredrick White,
2nd Infantry Battalion,
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries about -

113 A. Warrington, Pioneer Section 2nd Bttn, A.I.F. Wounded & Missing 4-10-17, we have been informed that you had a letter from Pte. Warrington a few months ago from a Hospital in England, but think that this is a mistake or that you heard from another man of the same name.

We should be very grateful on behalf of our enquirers for any details you can send us concerning him, also if you could send a short description of his personal appearance or any points that might help to prove his identity.

We fear that there is no possibility of this man being alive but even definite news to the contrary would relieve the anxiety of his relatives.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY. Fren. DB

10th May, 1918.

Pte.F. White,
2nd Battalion, A.I.F.,
Hut 27, D.Coy,
No 4 Command Depot,
Hurdcott, Wilts.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your reply to our enquiry about

113 Pte. A. WARRINGTON, 2nd Battalion, A.I.F.

We have registered your name and present address and will forward any definite information we may obtain about your friend Pte. A. Warrington.

Will you kindly advise us if you change your address.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY. per B.T

21st. June, 1918.

No. 117 Pte. F. White,
2nd Infantry Battalion,
Australian Imperial Forces,
Unit 270
D. Coy.
No. 4. Command Depot,
Hurdcott.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your enquiry for your friend 118 L/Cpl. A. Warrington, 2nd Infantry Battalion A. I. F. who is officially reported wounded and missing on 4. 10. 17. we regret to inform you that unofficial evidence about him which we have now received and which us unfortunately not of a very reassuring nature. 2866 Pte. C. V. Ross of the same unit when interviewed recently at York Place Pavilion Hospital, Brighton stated that they were at Polygon Wood on Oct. 4th and Pte. Warrington, who was on an engineers fatigue, was wounded but able to walk.

It was presumed that he must have been killed by a shell whist proceeding to the dressing station. Our informant described him as one of the original battalion men and said he was of medium height

dark and not young.

We very much regret that these details are so indefinite, but we are continuing our enquiries and hope to have more definite information to send you later.

With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Mrs Stanfield

Secretary.

October 25th, 1918.

117 Pte. F. White,
2nd Battn. A.I.F.
No 4 Command Depot.
Hurdcott. Wilts.

Dear Sir.

With reference to your enquiry for 113 L/Cpl. A. WARRINGTON. 2nd Battalion. A.I.F. We much regret to inform you that he is now officially reported Killed in Action on 4-10-17, having previously been reported "Wounded & Missing" on that date.

In spite of our efforts we have never been able to obtain any information concerning his fate, and we have now reluctantly been compelled to remove his name from our enquiry list as more than a year has elapsed since his casualty occurred. It has happened unfortunately in only too many cases of men originally reported Missing at Passchendaele, that no further news of them has ever been received, and a board of enquiry has now posted them as Killed, having taken into consideration their non-appearance in hospital or as prisoner of War in Germany, and the general circumstances of the attack.

Regretting that we should have to forward such sad news and assuring you of our sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(MISS) Miss Ryan

SECRETARY.