Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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995 Private Albert Elihu Thistlewaite

42nd Battalion



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A.I.F.
42nd Btn. THISTLEWAITE, Alfred Ellis 695

Killed in Action 13.10.17.

No Base Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

Name.	Unit.	Casualty.	Cause of Casualty.
		B.	London. 20.10.19.

A. I. F. 42nd Bn. THISTLEWAITE, A. E. 995.

Killed Oct.13/17. Det.D/E.

He was in D.Coy. XIV Pl. with me. I only knew of his death at Ypres from a shell, on hearsay but Sgt.Harrison, D.Coy, told me he had sent out a party to bury him behind the line, and that a cross in the usual way was put up. We were not intimate. I know his No. (gave it) and he had 2 brothers in the Battn. I can give no personal details; hewas merely a Plat. acquaintance.

Reference: H. Morris, 882, D.Coy. XIV.

No.12 General, Rouen, 9.5.18.

AB.

William Harrison + Thistlewaite (Brother)
15.5.18

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Harrison's letter returned Cannot be traced
15/7/18 Thistlewaite letter returned marked Not at Home
6/7/18 9.9.18

Havre

6th June 1918.

A.I.F. 42.

Thistlewaite A.S. No.995.

K. 13th Octr 1917. Det D/B.

I am his brother and we both come from Brisbane. He was attached to the Machine Gun, and was at Ypres in Octr. He was carrying ammunition when he was hit by M.G.bullet and killed at once. This information I have got from many enquiries which I have made especially from Pte Maynard of the 42nd Battn who was with the Battn when he was killed. I have not been able to find out if he is buried in the open or in a cemetery.

Inf:- L/Cpl L.B.Thistlewaite No. 4790.
A.I.F. 42. D. Coy.
Australian Comps
Rouelles.

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Havre

17th August 1918.

Australians. 42.

Thistlewaite A.S. 995.

K. 13th Octr 1917. Det D/B.

Attached to the M.G.C. he was killed by a bullet at Ypres and his body was recovered and buried. He has a brother in A.Coy. a L/Cpl. who knows all details.

Inf:- Pte E.E.Angell No. 2317.
A.I.F. 42. D.
H.S. 'Carisbrooke Castle'.

RBS.

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pp.

F.A.

A.I.F. 42A. THISTLEWAITE A.E. 995.

K. Oct I3th 1917. Det D/B.

Thistlewaite was in my platoon and I knew him very well In Oct. 1917 he wax attched to the Battalion M.G.Coy, and on the I3th of the month he was with Pte Maynard a fellow Machine Gunner carrying up ammunition to the front line when he was hit in the chest by a bullet.

But it would be better for you to refer to Maynard as he was with him at the time and no doubt could tell you some thing abou the burial.

Inf. J.W.Swanson I979. 42 D I4.
No 53 Gen Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 2I.8.I8.

HH.

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F.E.A.

Written Maynard
2.9.18

42nd Battn.
A.I.F.

THISTLEWAITE
A.E. 995

"Killed 13-10-17"

I saw him killed by a shell at Ypres. He died soon after being bandaged up, about 10 minutes he was in trench. I did not see him buried. He was about 21, medium height,

Informant. Greig. Pte.A.R.A. 2080
42nd Battn. S/B
No. 1 Command Depot,
SUTTON VENY..

E.T.Carter
London
27-8-18
H.W.

B.

Harrison
Sgt. Plt
Harold Francis
N.E.D.

G.S. 196
41 Battn
M/- 42nd Battn
D Coy

Address of above wanted
Eng G Awd- 12.5.18. Dis. Prem sinds.
H-S 9.7.18.

File under
995. A.E. Thistlewaite
42 Battn

Reports Dept
8/7/18

15.5.18.

Jr Lgt. Harrison
D. Coy.
42 A. F. A.

Admt.
995 A.Q. Thistlewaite
D Coy
42 A.F.A.

12.13.10.17.

In lieu.
13.10.17.

15. 5. 18.

To Pte Thistlewaite.
Frontier
42. A. L. I.
397.

Admit Scottish
A. G. Thistlewaite
695. D. Coy.
42. A. L. I.
Killed 13. 10. 17

M M P.
15. 5. 18.

27.1.18

Pte Batten
2nd Coy

Enquiry

THISTLEWAITE. A.E.
996

He is my brother-in-law and is reported as having been wounded
13/10/17 and I would be pleased if you could find out particulars of his
illness and forward them on to Mrs A.E. Thistlewaite. Brunswick, Queensland

Yr. Obdt
27.1.18

P. A RANDALL
Capt
A.A. Adjt
Base Depots

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To
Pt Maynard
M.G. Co.
42 Battn
A.I.F.

Attnt
995 Pt A.E. Whittenwait
42nd Battn
A.I.F.

K Oct 13/17

Written 2.9.18
Mrs.

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

15.5.18.

H — Hustlewaite
42.G.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Pte.

We have been requested by our Bureau to make enquiries concerning your brother :- 995. A.S. Hustlewaite D.Coy. reported killed 13.10.17 and have been told that you know your brother to have been killed on that date.

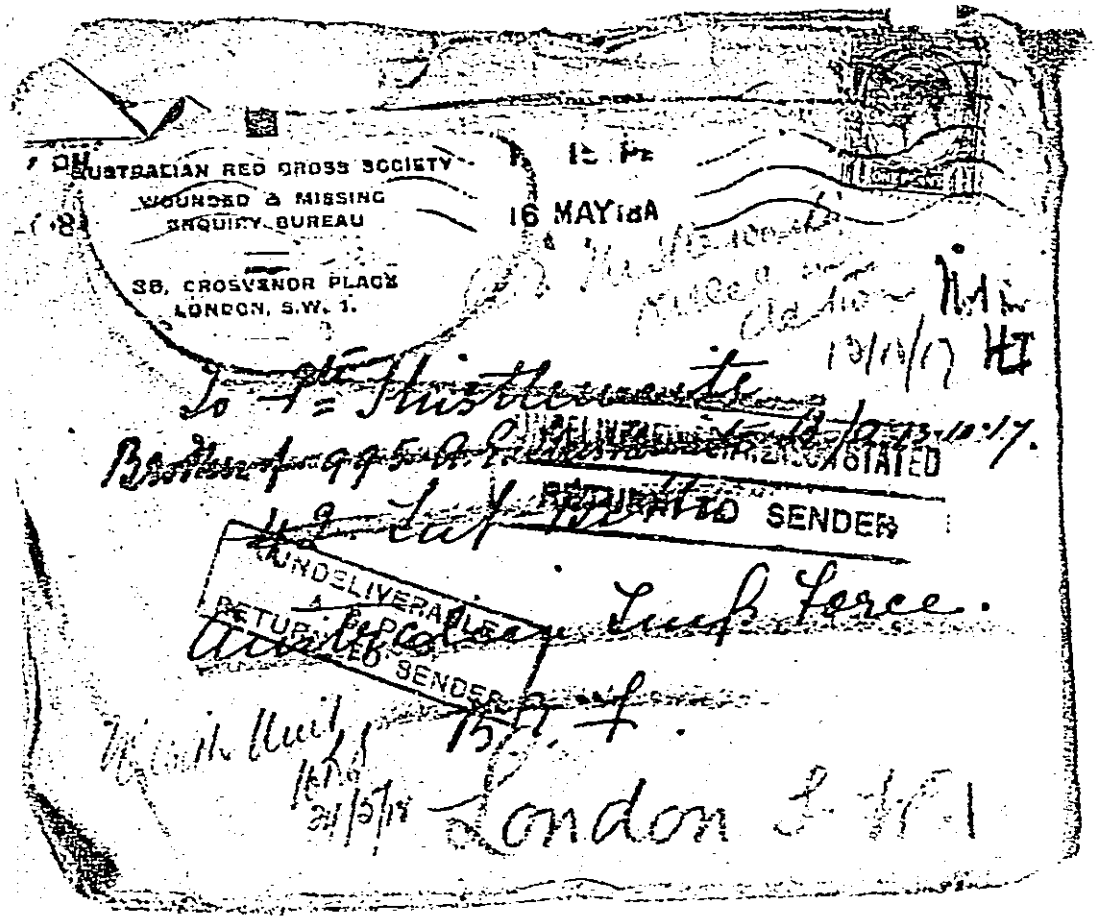
We should be most grateful if you would kindly write and tell us if our informant was correct in his statement and if you have written home to tell your people all you know.

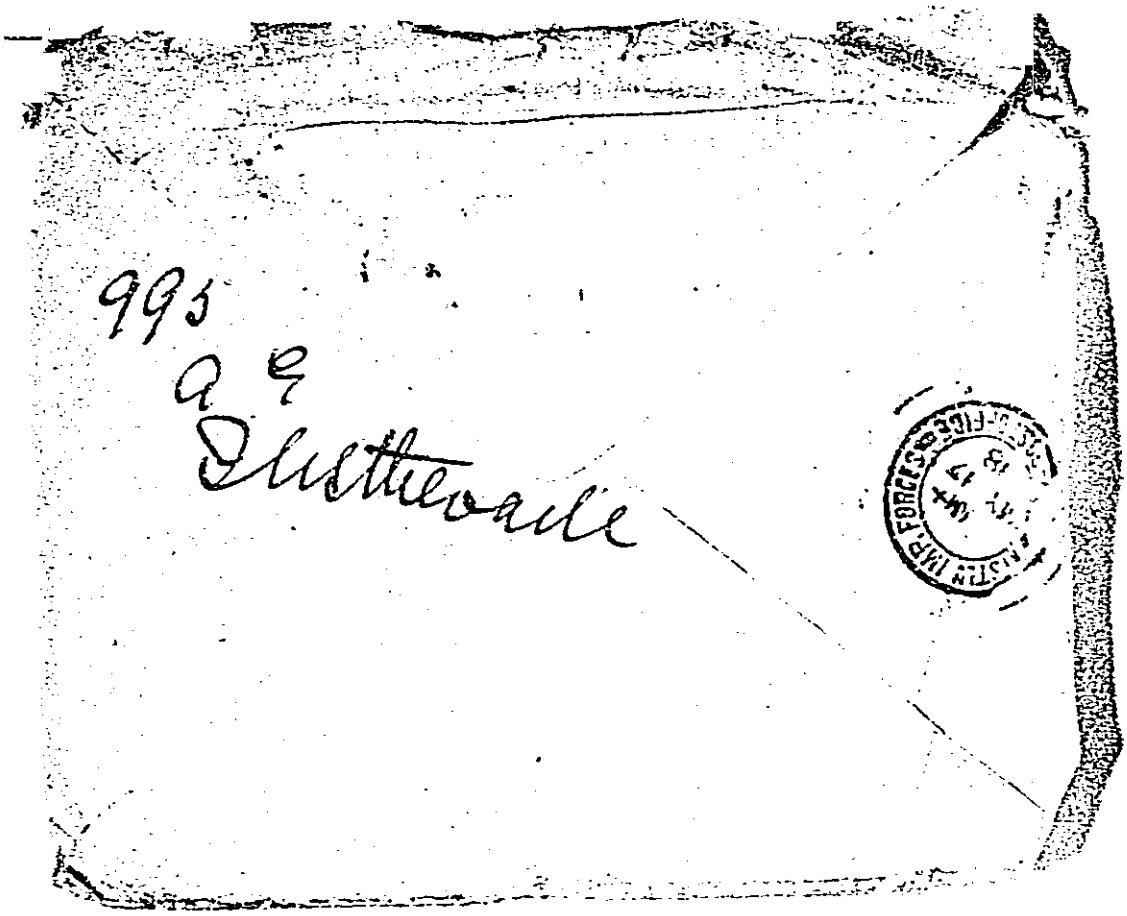
If there are any points on which you are not quite satisfied, and would like further information, we should be pleased if you would send us all details as far as you know them, when we would instruct our Searchers to continue their enquiries on these lines.

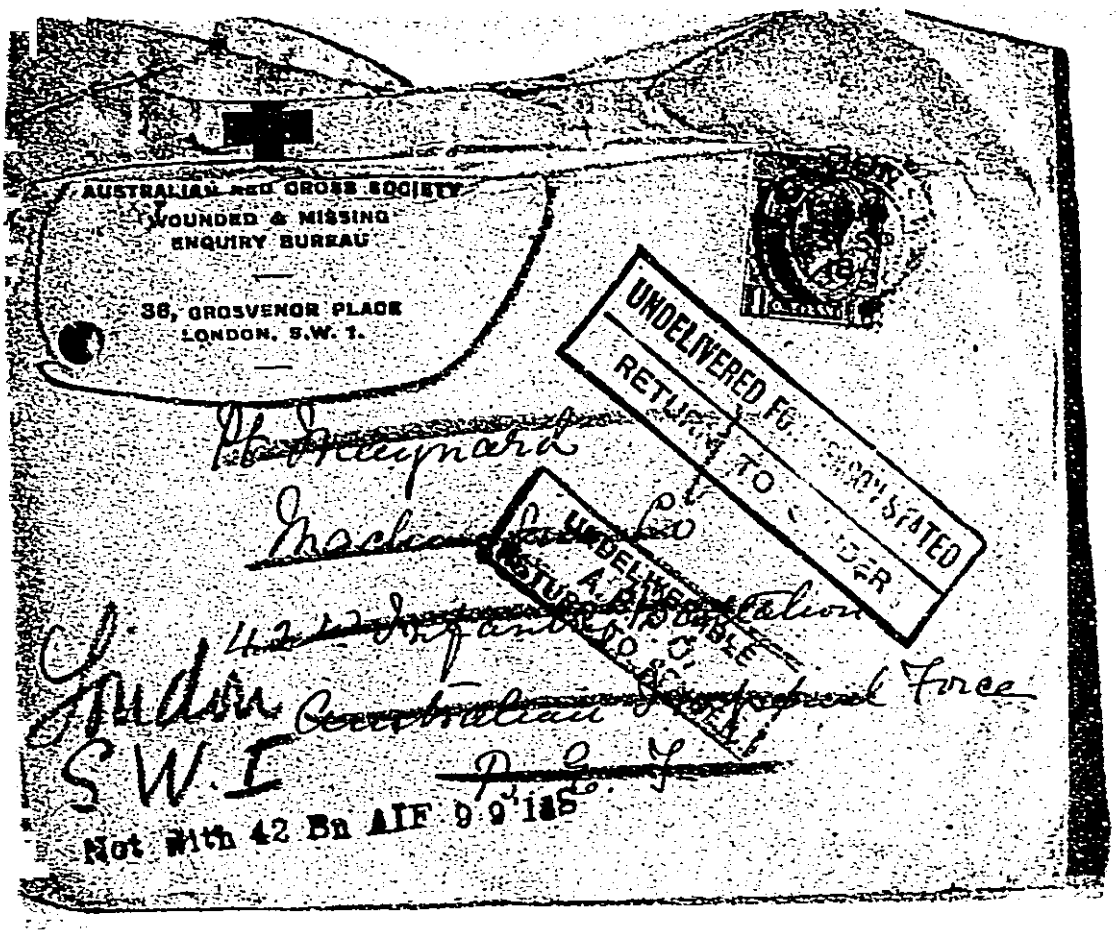
Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Ina Deakin.
SECRETARY. W.A.A.C.


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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

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

2.9.18

Pt Maynard
M.G. Co.
42. Battn A.I.F

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries about a man of your unit,

995 Pte A.E. Thistlewaite 42nd Battn A.I.F
who is reported Killed Oct 13/17

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.

per hrs

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

Sgt. Harrison
D. Coy.
42. G.T.F.

13.5.16.

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries about a man of your unit,
995. A.P. Thistlewaite. D.Coy. 42. G.T.F.
Rift. K. 13.10.14.

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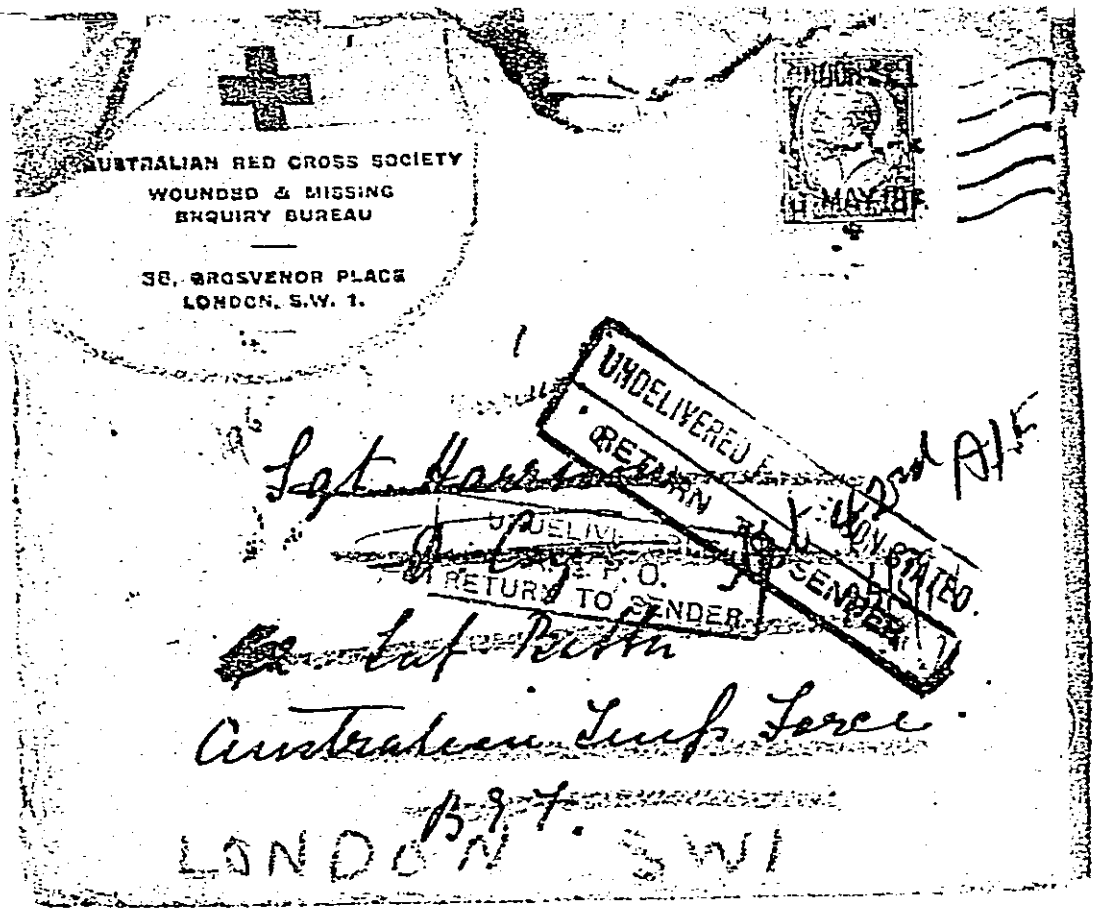
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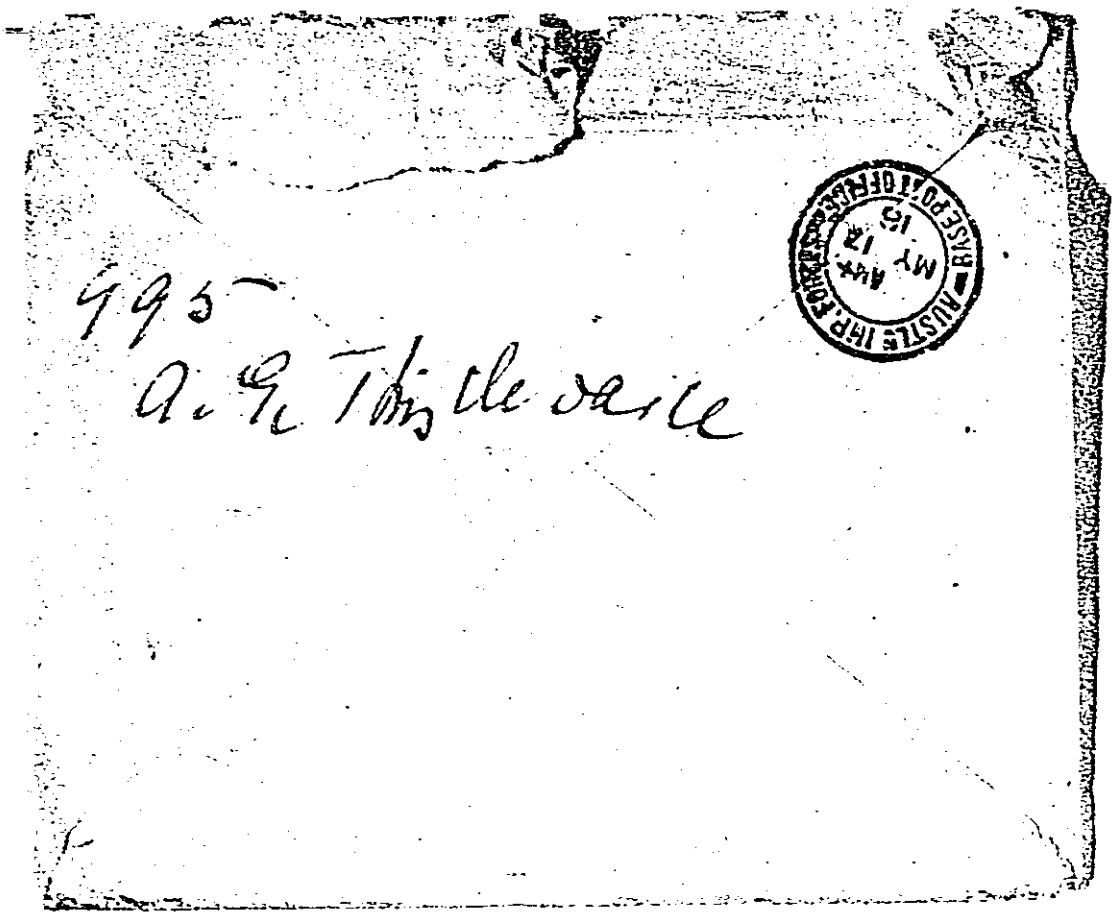
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(Miss) Vere Duchesne

Secretary.


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A. G. Thistle Co.
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