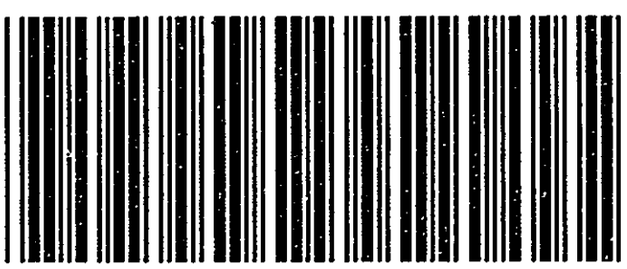
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5813 Private
Cecil John Parsons

9th Battalion



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A.I.F. 9th Battn.

Pte [illegible]
Cecil Joh[illegible]n 6813

"KILLED IN ACTION 4/10/18 LOCATION GRAVE"

No further report
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 7/11/18

Killed in Action 4/10/18 No details given
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 12/11/18.

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13/11/18

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A.I.F.
9th Bttn. A

PARSONS.
C.J. 5813.

Killed 4.10.17.

I didn't see Charlie Parsons killed, I think outright, by piece of shell whilst on a reconnoiting party between Westhoek and Broodseinde Ridges. Lt. Chester 9th Bttn was wounded in back at same time. Don't know about burial.

Description:- Parsons:- Came over with me 18th rfts for 9th Bttn in Seening Chang. Left Pinkenbah 4.5.16. Short.

Informant:- 5807 Pte.R.J.Jones.
9th Bttn. A.Co.Sigs.
A.I.F. Le Havre 3.4.19.

H.R.
London.
28.4.19.
J.E.A.

P.I & Boul.

NOTE:- Lt. Chester retn. Aust.18.1.19.

Boulogne. 9.1.19.

NOTE TO AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS.

Parsons, C.J. 5813, 9th A.I.F. K. 4.10.17.

Surfield, J. G. 917. 32nd A.I.F. W. Sep. 18.

We believe our Havre Office sent you enquiries for these two men. Could you kindly let us know whether you ever received any information?

A.I.F. 9th Bttn.

PARSONS.
Cecil John. 5813.

Killed in Action. 4.10.17.

No trace Germany.
Sent by Captain Mills. 10.10.19.

Name.	Unit.	Chaplain's	Cause of Change.

London.
15.10.19.

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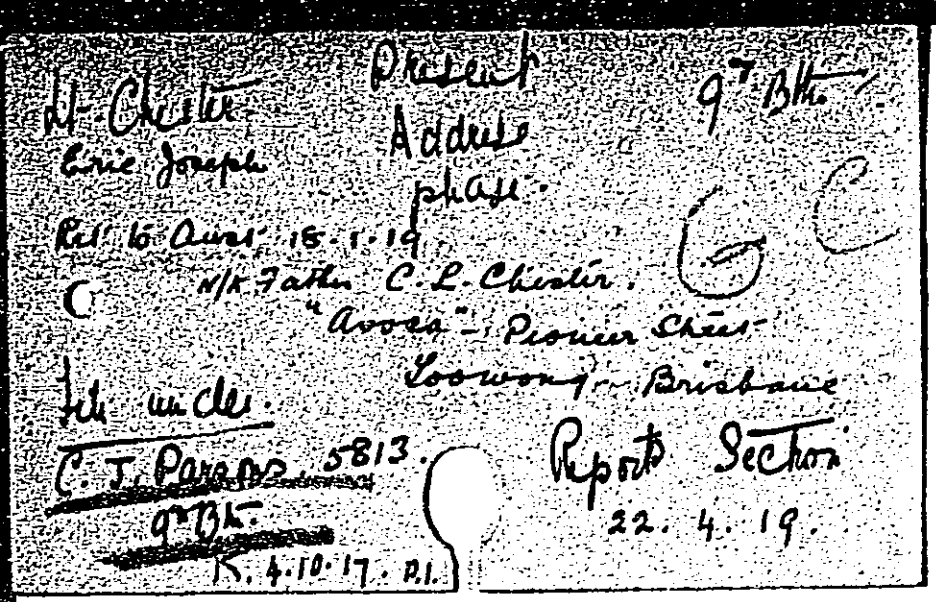
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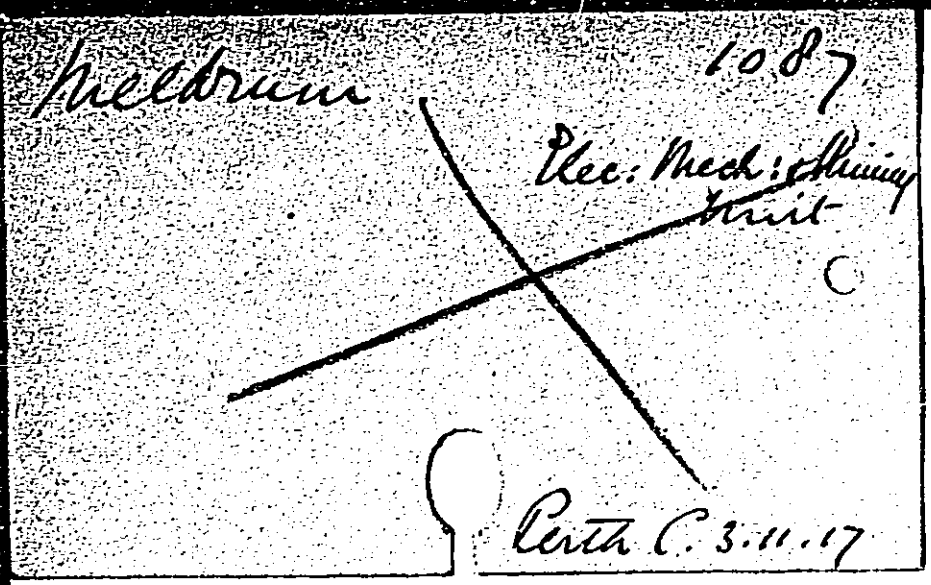
Note to Boulogne.

In reply to your slip 9-1-19. The above information was sent you on 15-11-18. The case could not be listed as the casualty had taken place more than a year before the enquiry was received. We are now adding the name to our Special Enquiry List.

M.I.S.
London,
15-1-19.

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Pte Christie
Eric Joseph
Reinforcements
Rec'd to Aust. 18.1.19
C N/K Father C.L. Christie.
"Avoca" - Pioneer Shire -
Toowoomba - Brisbane
Pte with Clr.
C.J. Parade 5813.
9th Bn
K. 4.10.17. P.I.
9th Bn
Report Section
22.4.19.


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Perth C. 3.11.17

5812 Pte. S.A. Parsons.
42nd Bttn. A.I.F.
A.P.O.3.12. B.E.F.

April 30th, 1919.

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With sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

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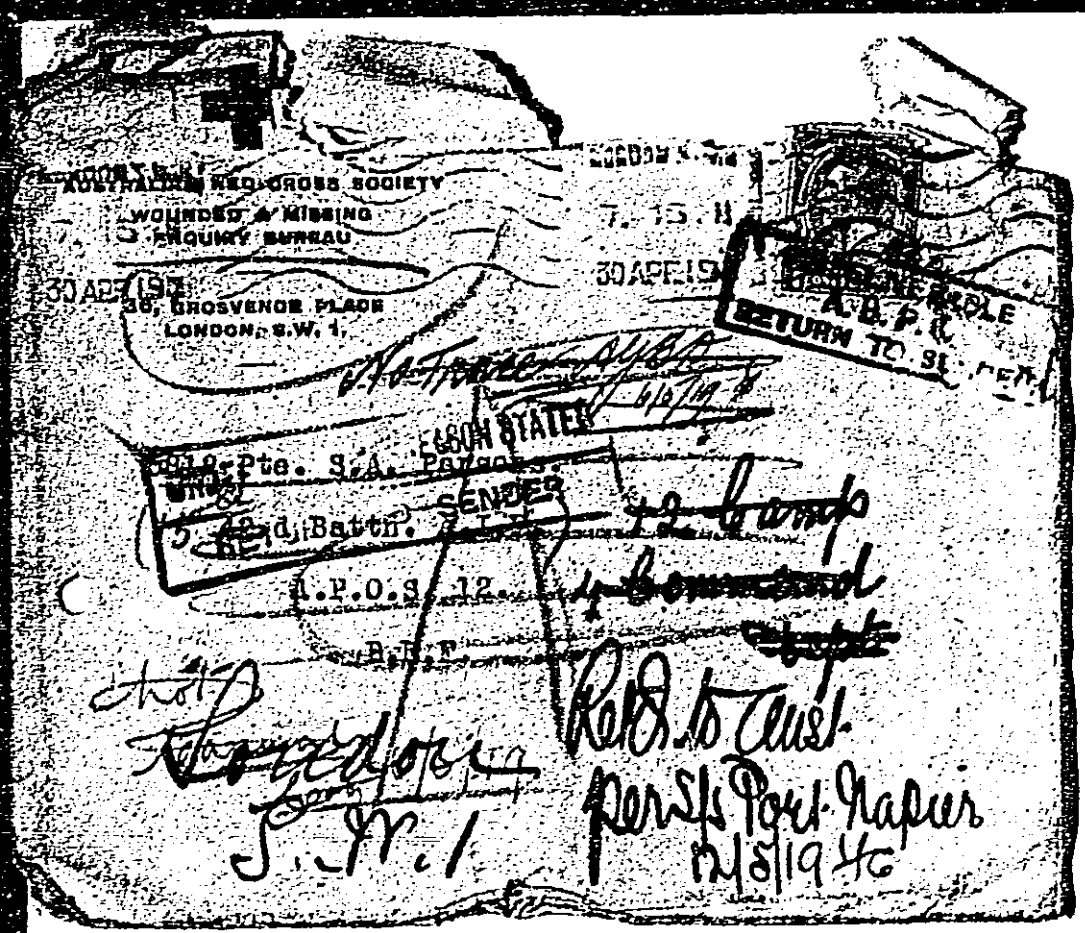
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