Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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20419 Private
Edward Ernest Reed

44th Battalion



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A.I.F.
44th Bttn.
late 16th Fld. Coy Engrs. (S.C.)

REED. Pte.
Edward Ernest. 20419.

"MISSING.29-9-18."

Missing.

No further report.
Cert. by Headquarters 19-11-18.

London.
[illegible]18.

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A.I.F. 44th Battn
late 10 F.C.E. (S.C.)

REED
Pte Edward Ernest
20419

"Missing"

No further report
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 19/11/18

Previously reported Missing France 29/9/18 - Now reported Killed in Action on 29/9/18 by Court of Enquiry held at Ramburelles France on 6/3/19
Cert. by I.B. 693, 20/3/19

London
22/3/19

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44th Battn.

REED
E.E., 20419

K/A. 29/9/18

Reed went out in tank and never returned as tank caught fire. I think he was out of Engrs. only had been with us a few days.
About 5ft 8ins heavy build. I gave them their rations before going in tank.

Informant:- 2824
C.M.S. Jale, J.P.
44th Battn.

Private Address:- G. P. O.
PERTH

F.H. Richardson
H.M.A.T. "Konigen Louise"
27/8/19.

y.o.

Gnr. on Road
Barraque
South Coast
N.S.W.

Re 20419 Pte E.E Reed 44th Batt.
(late Field Sup)
N 29.9.18
Amputation Thigh

A.I.F.
54th BATTALION.

WEBSTER, Private,
Alec - 2491.

"WOUNDED."

Officially reported "admitted 2/9/18 to Hospital - wounded
(nature condition not stated." Our cable of the 24th September,
1918.

24/9/18.

SYDNEY ENQUIRY.

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Bermagui
Nov 2nd 1918

Miss Vera Deakin

Dear Madam

My son
20419 Sapper Edward Ernest Reed has been missing since 29th September he was somewhere in France. I saw an account of your great work in tracing missing soldiers & please if you would try & find out any thing about my missing Son I would feel greatly Obliged.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs W. Reed
Bermagui South Coast.
New South Wales
Australia.

No 20419
Sapper E. E. Reed 44th Bn
11 Field Company Engineers
3rd Division
Australian Imperial Forces
France.

P.S he was in that up to August.