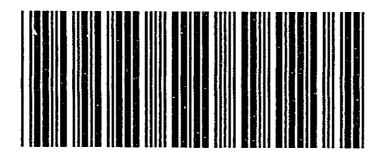
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# 7061 Private Edmund James Radford

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RADFORD E.J. 7061

#### "Killed 4-10-17"

I did not see the casualty, and I cannot refer to anyone, but I saw his grave in the field near Ypres, and it was marked with a Cross, bearing his No., name, and unit. I knew him well, he came away from Australia with me by the S.S."Benala", which left there 9-11-16.

Informant. Farrell Pte.W. 6994
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#### "Killed 4.10.17."

I was told by Pte.Hewly, A.Com, 6th.Pltn. B.Coy, 3rd Battn, that he was on the same fatigue party with Ernie Radford when he was killed. They were caryying ammunition to 1st M.G.Coy, at the time, and Brnie was killed on the spot. They were both in the 6th Pltn, B.Coy.

Informant: - Pte. Chalmers, J.W. 6964, B.Coy, Srē Battn Srā Aux. Dartford.

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Radford, E. J. 7601,

He was in B.Coy. and came from N.S.Wales, and was single. I knew his father well. He was officially reported Killed on October 4th. on the same stunt as Kirkpatrick. (See report on Pte.Kirkpatrick, 7019 3rd.A.I.F.)

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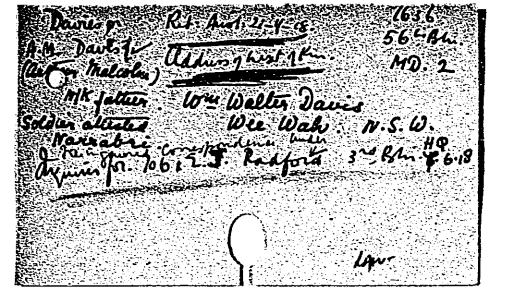
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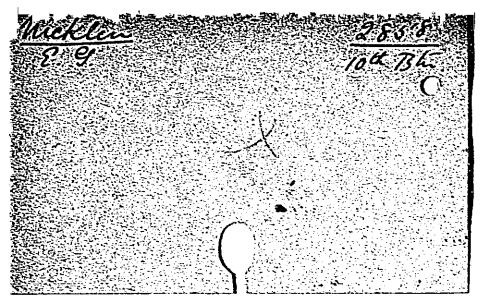
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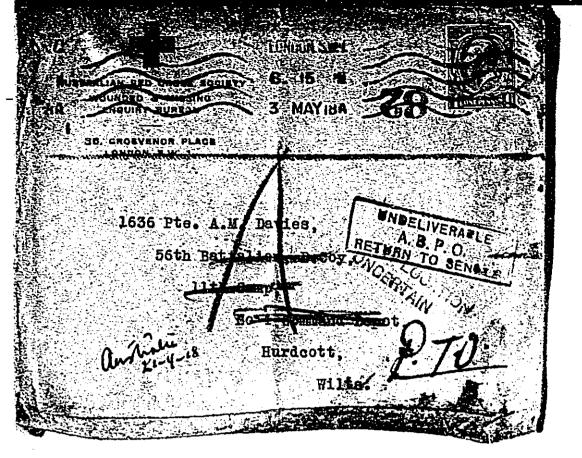
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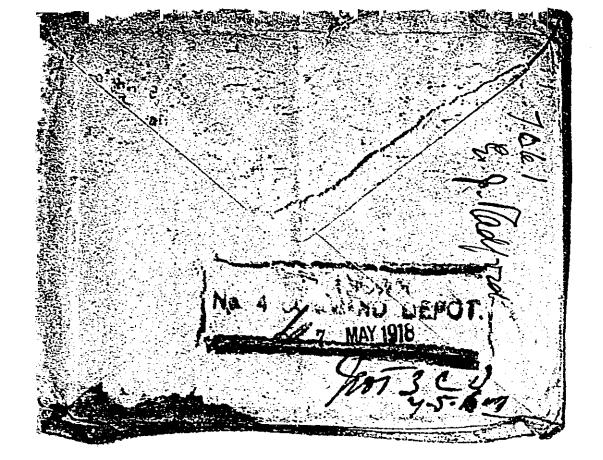
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Telegraphic Address: "QUESTMAN, LONDON.

1636 Pte. A.M. Davies,
56th Battalion, B.Coy,
11th Camp, No 4 Command Depot,
Hurdcott, Wilts.

Dear Pte. Davies,

In answer to your enquiry for -

7061 Pte. E.J. RADFORD, 3rd Battalion, A.I.F. who is officially reported as Killed in Action on 4-10-17.

We regret to inform you that we have received the following unofficial information given by 6964 Pte. J.W. Chalmers, 3rd Bttn, in an interview while in 3rd Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, he says he was told by Pte. A. Newly, 6th Pltn, 3rd Bttn that the latter was on the same fatigue party carrying ammunition to the 1st Machine Gun Coy with Pte: Radford when he was killed instantaneously.

We have written to Pte. A. Newly and will forward his reply as soon as we hear from him.

Another man 6994 Pte.W.Farrell, 3rd Bttn, while in the same Hospital stated he did not see the casualty but he saw Pte. Radfords grave in a field near Ypres, marked with a cross bearing his No. name and unit. 'informant knew him well as they travelled together from Australia in the S.S."Benalla" which left there on 9-11-16.

We shall continue our enquiries and should we receive further

information will send it on to you.

Assuring you of our sympathy and with good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

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