

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

7061 Private  
Edmund James  
Radford

3rd Battalion



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3rd Battn.  
A.I.F.

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  
3rd Battn. A.Coy. 4th Pltn.,  
3rd A.A.H.,  
DARTFORD.

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London  
25-4-18

P.I. & S.

3rd Batt  
A.I.F.

RADFORD,  
E.J. 7061

"Killed 4.10.17."

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

Informant:- Pte. Chalmers, J.W. 6964,  
B.Coy, 3rd Battn  
3rd Aux. Dartford.

B.F.German.

London.  
26.4.18.

NOTE Written Newly 26.4.18

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P.I.

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SPECIAL.

28th. Febr. 1919.

3rd. Australians.

Radford, E. J. 7069.

K.A. October 4/1917.

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.)

Inf:- Pte. J. B. Shoobert, 7069,  
3rd. Australians. B. Coy.  
Austr. Demob. Base.

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E. J. RADFORD

3A-1F

1K-10-17

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86-4-18

Davis Jr. Ret. Ant. 21-4-18. 1656  
A.M. Davis Jr. 564 Bu.  
(Capt. Malcolm) Addressing West 1 Km. MD. 2  
MK father. Wm. Walter Davis  
Soldier attested Wee Wah. N.S.W.  
Narrabri Correspondence Unit  
Inquiries for 106123. Radford 3rd Bn. HQ  
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For God. For King & For Country



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Y.M.C.A. NATIONAL COUNCIL  
H.M. THE KING.

Y.M.C.A.

H.M. FORCES ON ACTIVE SERVICE



PATRON  
MILITARY CAMP DEPT  
H.M. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Reply to \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Bat. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. \_\_\_\_\_

Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_

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56<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.  
B Company  
No 11 Camp  
No 4 Command Depot  
Huddersfield  
Wiltshire

Dear Miss Deaton,

12/1/18

Would you kindly  
give me full particulars, as near as  
possible, of

7061 Private E. J. Radford,

B Company

3rd Battalion A.I.F.

who was killed in action in France  
about October, I believe

If you could possibly supply me  
with the full details, as I want  
to send it home to his Mother  
from.

Yours faithfully  
1636, Private A M Davis

Regt<sup>no</sup> 7061, Private E. J. Radford  
B Company,  
3rd Battalion  
A. I. H.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY  
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3 MAY 1888



30, GROSVENOR PLACE  
LONDON, W.1

1636 Pte. A.M. Davies,

56th Battalion, B Coy.

~~11th B Coy.~~

~~8th B Coy.~~

Hurdcott,

Wills.

UNDELIVERABLE  
A.B.P.O.  
RETURN TO SENDER

LOCATION  
UNCERTAIN

*Ans. 21-4-18*

*P.T.O.*

7061  
E. P. Woodford

NO. 4  
MAY 1918  
DEPOT.

Post 3 C 4  
4-5-18



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(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

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3rd May, 1918.

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. Radford's 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*

SECRETARY:

*L.B.*