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6818 Private
Charles Albert Wilson

4th Battalion



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A.I.F. 4th Bn.		WILSON Charles Albert	6818.

Killed in Action 5.10.17.

No trace Germany.
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

London.
20.10.19.

Off.M.

A.I.F. 4th Btn

WILSON
C.A. 6818

"Wded & Missing"

Killed in action previously reported Wded & Missing 5-10-17
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs. I.B. 447.

OFF.M.

London
26-3-18

4th Battn.
A.I.F.

Wilson.
C.A. 6818

"Wounded & Missing 4.10.17"

re Pte.C.A.Wilson. I have made enquiries from his platoon Sgt. and he told me that he saw him get killed on the 5.10.17 about 10.15 p.m. with two others. Sgt.Osborne took all his belongings off him. His description is No.6818 Pte.C.A.Wilson, about 5'6½" high, dark complexion, sharp features and brown eyes.

Letter from:- Pte.H.J.Ellick 2608
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4th Ba ttn.
France 8.2.B

London
26.2.18. Note Written Sgt.Osborne 26.2.18.
Letter returned marked "not with Battn" Off.M.

4th Btn.
A.I.F.

WILSON
C.A. 6818

"Wounded and Missing Oct: 4/17 Det D/B"

I have been told by a number of my chums who were with him atthe time that Wilson was killed on the Ypres front, on Oct: 4th, by a direct hit from a shell. The men who told me were Pte. D. MacDonald, Pte Buckley, Pte Ellick, and L/Cpl L.S. Williams (Since killed) all of B Co, V plat. 4btn. A.I.F. to which Wilson also belonged. I think his number was 6818 or something like it, but we called him Tom. He was a man about 52, dark complexion, 6' and 14 stone and had lived in Barraba, N.S.W. But I don't feel sure if it is the right man owing to the initials.

Informant:- L/Cpl J. Reynolds 1621,
4th Btn,
A.I.F.
B. Co, V. plat.
Harefield

A.G. Campbell
London,
29/1/18

Off. M.

Note: Written Pte Macdonald, Buckley & Ellick.

(28.1.18

Pte Buckley

B. Coy. V^th Pltn.

4th Baltn. A.7.7.

B.5.7.

abt.

6818 Pte C.A. Wilson

4th Baltn. A.7.7.

W/M 4.10.17

29.1.18.
A.7.B.

28.1.18

Pte. Ellick

B Coy. V Pltn.

4th Battn. A.I.F.

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Pte. C. A. Wilson

4th Battn. A.I.F.

W/M. 4.10.17

29.1.18.
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28.1.18

Pte D. Macdonald
B. Coy. V^th Pltn.
4th Battn. A.I.F.
B.S.F.

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Abt
6.8.18 Pte C. A. Wilson
4th Battn. A.I.F.
W/M 4.10.17

29.1.18
A.I.B.

Ack. P.C 13.2.18
Amtt.

France
8/2/18

Dear Miss Deakin

In reply to yours dated 29/1/18 concerning Pte C A Wilson I have made inquiries from his platoon Sgt and he told me that he saw him get killed on the 5/10/17 about 10-15 P.M. with two others Sergeant Osborne took all his belonging off him his description is No 6818 Pte C A Wilson about 5.6½ high dark complexion sharp features and brown eyes hoping this helps you in your trouble I am

yours Sincerely
No 2608
Pte H J Ellick
B Coy
4th Battalion
A I F
France

6818 C. A. WILSON
4 Batt
W/M 4-10-17
off
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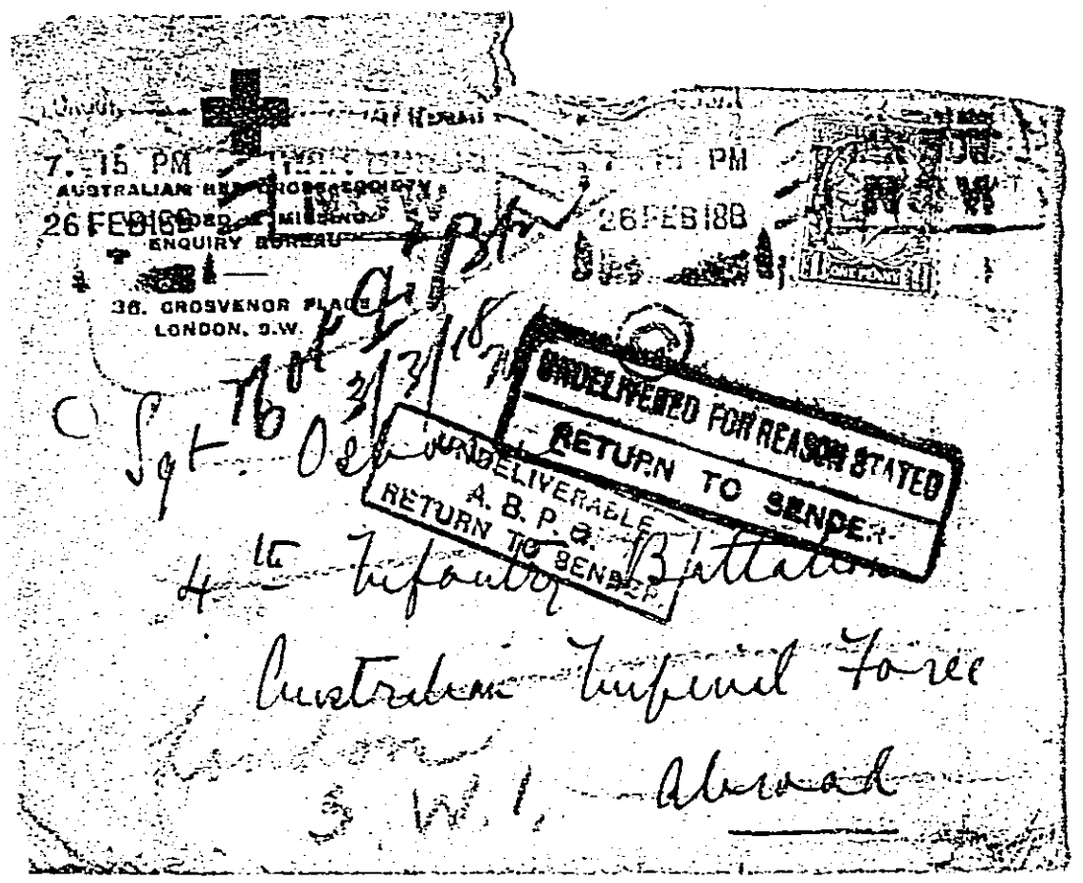
Ack. Written Sgt. Osborne 26.2.18.



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Australian Imperial Force
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Sgt. Osborne
4th Batt. A.I.F.
Abroad

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries for a man of your Unit 6818. Pte. C. A. Wilson 4th Batt. A.I.F. W/M. 4.(D.1) 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 could send us concerning Pte C. A. Wilson and would also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance, or any points that would help us to prove his identity.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin
per W. F. Johnson
SECRETARY