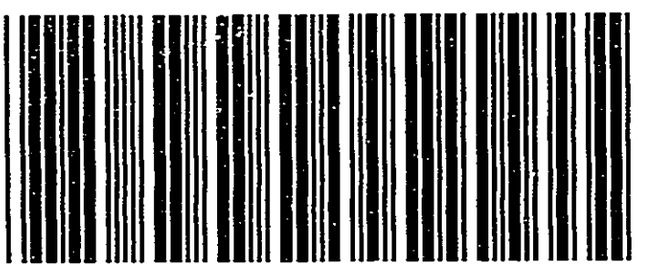
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1022 Private Arthur Edward Francis Winstone

25th Battalion



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A.I.F. D.Coy. 25th Bn

WINSTONE
Arthur Edw. Francis 1022

"MISSING 5-8-18"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

London
24-10-19

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A.I.F. "D" Coy. 25th. Battn.

WINSTONE
A.E.F. Pte. 1022.

No.1022 Private A.E.F.Winstone, 25th. Battalion "D" Coy. (Queensland) Officially reported "Missing" on the 14th. August,1916. Mentioned in our cable of the 23rd. Sept. and our letter of the 4th. October.
Private H.W.Pickes (or Pickles) Army Medical Corps, attached to "D" Coy. 25th. Battalionm has written to Winstone's mother stating that he saw him before goinginto action in October.

Enquirers:- A.R.C.S. Wounded and Missing Bureau.
Dalton House,
115, Pitt Street.
Sydney. 31st. Jan.17.

LONDON.
2.4.17.

25th Batt.
A.I.F.,

WINSTONE
A.E.F. 1022

"Missing 5.8.16"

I have just received a letter from my sister in Australia saying she had had a letter from her son's (my missing nephew, Pte A.E.F.Winstone) chum who is in the same Battalion. The following is an extract from the letter "We went into action on the Somme on the - - Teddy was employed as despatch carrier, he came through alright. I had a long chat with him on the - Oct. We again went into action and before Teddy went he had a long chat with me. Unfortunately that was the last I heard of him" My nephew is supposed to have been missing since Aug. 5th. The name of his chum is Jim Pickles. I do not know his number. Could J Pickles have made a mistake in the month?

Ce t. by letter from Mrs F Gruttenden,
Ashridge,
Lichfield Rd,
Sutton Coldfield.
~~2.14.~~17.
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London
3.5.17.

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P.I.

A.I.F. 25th. Battn

Winstone.
A.E.F. 1022.

MISSING Aug. 5th.16.

He was in Norfolk W.Hospital Thorpe. Norwich. same time as I was - last week.

Ref. ~~Otter Green~~. Rowe. 1738.
43. Ward.

Note. Written C.C.17.11.16.
Asking Head Quarters to verify. 10.11.16.

D.P.Dickson.
LONDON.
27.3.17.

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P.I.

25th.Battn.

Winstone.
A.E.F. 1022.

"M.5.8.16. Is he still M. any further report?"

Still reported Missing.5.8.16.
Cert: by A.I. .Headquarters. 26.3.17.

S.P.I.

London
1 o .4.17.

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ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON. (COPY)

Statement made by No.1061 Cpl Pickles J. 7th F.A.B.

re No.1022 Pte Winstone A.E.F.25th Btn
Missing 5.8.16

I saw No 1022 Pte Winstone A.E.F. the night before going into action which was about the 3rd August 1916. He was missing after an enagagement on or about August 5th 1916. I have not seen him since. I searched for him several times, but without success. I have not seen orheard of him since, and cannot say of he was killed or taken prisoner.

Dated at Monte Video this 22nd day of September 1917.

(Sgd) J. Pickles.

Statement made and signed before me (Sgd) S.W. Caswal. Capt.

Time Ck. P.I.B.

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Q.S. Spedding.

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~~Guest Hospital~~

~~Hon. St John Ambulance~~ Association

~~St Thompsons Bridge~~

~~Guernsey~~.

~~Dear Sir~~

Mrs F. Crittenden

Ashridge

Lichfield Road

Sutton Coldfield

Dear Madam

We have received your inquiry for your nephew, Pte A.E.F. Winstone, 26th Bn A.I.F and regret that we have at present no information to give you. We are making inquiries and shall let you know as soon as we hear anything

Yours faithfully.

Fiji Copy.

LIST No. 7 OF MISSING.

3rd Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

Serial No.	No.	Rank.	Name.	Place.	Date.
84512	502	Private	Holder, H.	W. & M.	9.8.15.

Wld

AUSTRALIAN BRANCH, BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Tel.: VICTORIA 8858.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SECRETARY." WOUNDED AND MISSING — INQUIRY BUREAU — AUSTRALIAN BRANCH B.R.C.S.

54. VICTORIA STREET, LONDON. S.W.

1st. May. 1916

1061 Pte. James Pickles,
7th. Fld. Amb.,
Att. 25th Battn, A.I.F.
B. E. F.

Dear Pte. Pickles,

We have been making enquiries on behalf of our Sydney Bureau and enquirers in England for :-

1022 A.I.F. Winstone, 25th. Battn.A.I.F.
(reported Missing 5.8.16.)

and have received letters from both sources asking us to get into touch with yourself in order to obtain more details in connection with Pte. Winstone, as you had written to his relatives in Australia and mentioned that he had come through the action on the Somme all right and that you had a long chat with him in October. We should be very grateful if you would write and give us further details. A.I.F. Hd.Qrs. still considers Pte. Winstone to be Missing 5.8.16. Was Private Winstone wounded slightly on 5.8.16 and away from the Battn. only a short time, but long enough to account for the report of Missing ? Could you give us any further information to work upon? - As all our enquiries so far have been based on the report of Missing 5.8.16.

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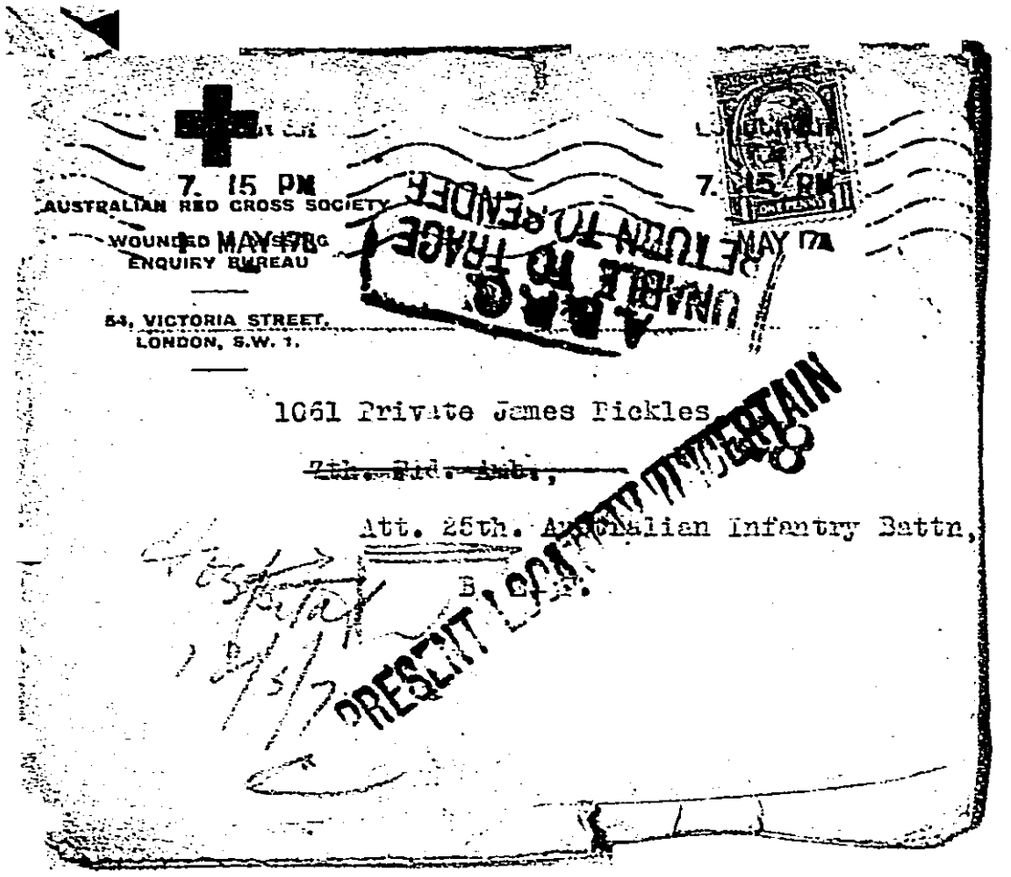
With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin

Secretary.

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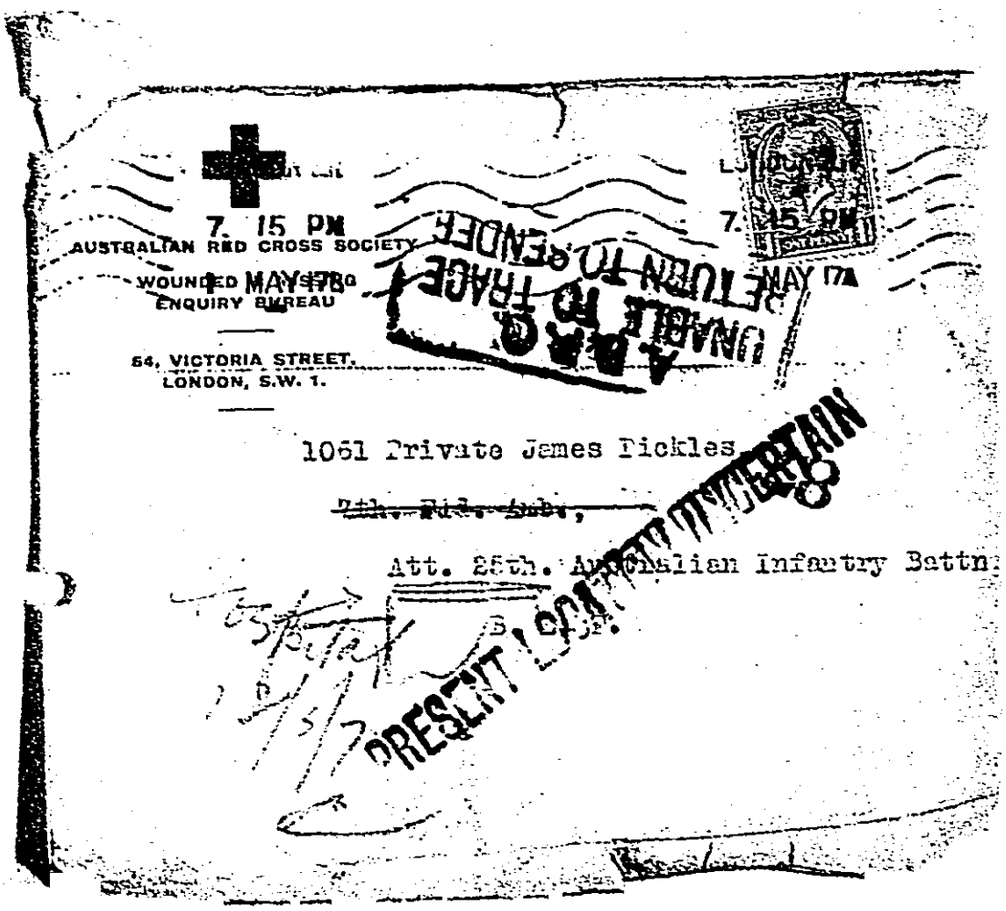


1061 Private James Pickles

~~7th. Bid. Aust.,~~

Att. 25th. Australian Infantry Battn,

B. E. F.


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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
WOUNDED MAY 1918
ENQUIRY BUREAU
64, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
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MAY 17
UNABLE TO TRACE
RETURN TO SENDER
1061 Private James Pickles,
Att. 25th. Australian Infantry Battn:
PRESENT LOCATION UNCERTAIN

21st November

The Officer Commanding,
Norfolk War Hospital,
Thorpe,
Norwich.

Dear Sir,

We are making inquiries for a Member of the A.I.F., reported as Missing - 5-8-16, and have been told by a Fellow Soldier, who knew him, that they were both Patients in your Hospital in the early days of this month - November.

The man we are searching for is - 1022 Pte A.E.F. Winstone 25th Battalion, A.I.F., and we should be most grateful if you could send us word whether this man is or has been a Patient in your Hospital, and if not perhaps you could suggest as you have kindly done before, a similar name, with which his is being confused.

With apologies for troubling you, and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

Acr - cw

Ashridge,
Lichfield Road,
Sutton Coldfield.

Jan. 14th 1917

Dear Sir

RECEIVED
15 JAN.1917
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

my nephew,
Private A.E.F. Wheelone, No. 1022,
25th Battalion, 7th Brigade,
Australian Imperial Forces,
has been missing
since Aug. 6th days
in France at the
time. I shall be greatly

obliged for any information
I can about him.

Yours truly

(Mrs.) F. Cuttenden

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Pvt A. E. F. 1022

28th Bn.

Sec and Grant Pvt J.

1-2-17

17th April 1917.

Mrs.F. Cultenden,
Ashridge,
Lichfield Rd,
Sutton, Coldfield.

Dear Madam,

In reference to your inquiry for - 1022 Pte A.E.F. Winstone, 25th Battn, A.I.F., we regret to say that we have as yet no information concerning his fate, beyond the fact that he has been missing since 5-8-16.

We are making every endeavour to obtain news and will let you know as soon as we succeed.

With sincere sympathy for you in your anxiety.

Yours faithfully,

I.D

Secretary

pro for M.R.

Acc F.M. 26417

1832 A.E.F. WINSTONE.

Ashridge,
Lichfield Road,
Sutton Coldfield.

April 21st

Dear Madam

Thank you for your letter and the brooch for me to take care of. I have just received a letter from my sister in Australia saying she had had a letter from her son (my

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meeting upon the 27th Sept. [illegible] Private [illegible] same Battalion. The following incidents from the [illegible] letter.

"The mentioning of the Somme on the = Today was occupied as despatch Carrier, he came through [illegible] had a long chat with him. On the = 28th. he again went the same [illegible] & before [illegible] met he had a long chat with me - wonderful that was the last I heard of him."

My nephew disappeared [illegible] since 25th Sept.

Wrapper.

of Mrs Chum 20 jars Pickles.
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made a mistake in the
month ?

Thanking you again for
all your trouble & your
kind sympathy

Yours truly

(Mrs) F. Cuttenden, and full address

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28th. April. 7

Mrs. F. Cruttenden,
Ashridge,
Lichfield Road,
Sutton Coldfield.

Dear Madam,

We have received your letter of April 21st. in reference to the friend of your nephew :

1022 A.E.F. Winstone, 25th. Battn.,

and had also received a note from our Sydney Bureau to the same effect. We have today obtained from A.I.F. Hd.Qrs. Horseferry Road, the number and full particulars of Pte. James Pickles and are writing to ask him for further details in explanation of the quotation from his letter to your relatives in Australia.

We shall inform you later when we receive a reply from him.

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin

Secretary.

1st. May. 7

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