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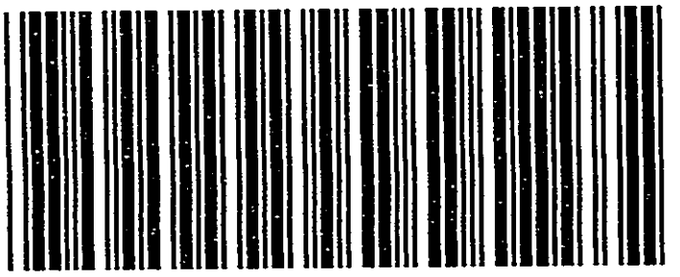
2064 Private
Hubert John Wilson

26th Battalion



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A.I.F.
26th. Battalion.
3rd. Rfts.

D Coy.

WILSON. 2064.
Hubert John.

"Killed in Action 6.8.16".

Not race Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
21.10.19.

Mel.
P.I.

A.I.F. 26th Btn 3rd Rfts
D.Coy.

WILSON
H.J. 2064

"MISSING"

Killed in action 5-8-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 31-7-17.

H & P.I.

London
9-8-17

26th Battn.,

3rd. Rfts.,

A. I. F.

WILSON,
H. John 2064.

"Wounded 3rd.London.Gen".

Missing 5-8-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List 10-9-16.

This man was never admitted to Wandsworth.

Missing 5-8-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 11-10-16.

London,
23-10-16.

H.

26th Battn
A.I.F.

WILSON
H.J. 2064

"Missing 5-8-16"

Confirming our cable 16-11-16, we fear there is absolutely no foundation for Mrs. Cranstown's report concerning the above. We have interviewed Mrs. Cranstown and made all possible inquiries at Headquarters and 3rd Echelon. Pte Wilson is still reported as - Missing 5-8-16.

It appears, Mrs. Cranstown saw 302 Pte H.Ross A.A.S.C., in 3rd London General Hospital on 5-8-16, incorrectly entering the name as 302 Wilson A.A.S.C, and the home address of next of kin as - Mrs. J.F Wilson West Devonport. How this mistake arose is difficult to explain, but we fear there is little hope of Pte Wilson being in Hospital in England. We have written to Pte Ross in order to ascertain if he can clear the mystery. - Pte Wilson's Brother has also made inquiries and is satisfied that it is quite a mistake.

Secretary

H.

London
17-11-16

A.I.F. 26th Btn ~~3rd Bde~~
D.Coy.

WILSON
H.J. 2064

"~~[illegible]~~"

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T.C.D. 11.8.17
to 605 Sgt R.K. Wilson
C Coy.
40th Bn
A.I.F.
B.E.F.

H & P.I. Boulogne.

London
9-8-17

3 L. G. H. 3rd Aug.

302 T. Wilson 4 A.S.C

in the grounds. Mrs A. M. Wilson

Mother) West Devonport

Wdid. getting better. Tasmania

Aug 14. might have left

" 21st "

2064 Pte H. J. Wilson

26 Bte

M 5. 8. 16.

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CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE
9 - JAN 1917

Pardoe Street
(Tasmania) East Devonport
Nov. 18th 1916

Hon Secretary
Prisoners of War Help Committee
5 Southampton Street
Strand - London W. C.

Dear Sir
My Son No 2064 Pt H. J. Wilson
3 Reinforcements
W. Company
26 Battalion - 7th Infantry B.
has been reported missing since Aug 5th. His brother Ronald Corporal in the 40th Battalion at present in England, applied at Headquarters for news of his brother, & was told he was reported missing but it is practically certain he is a prisoner of war

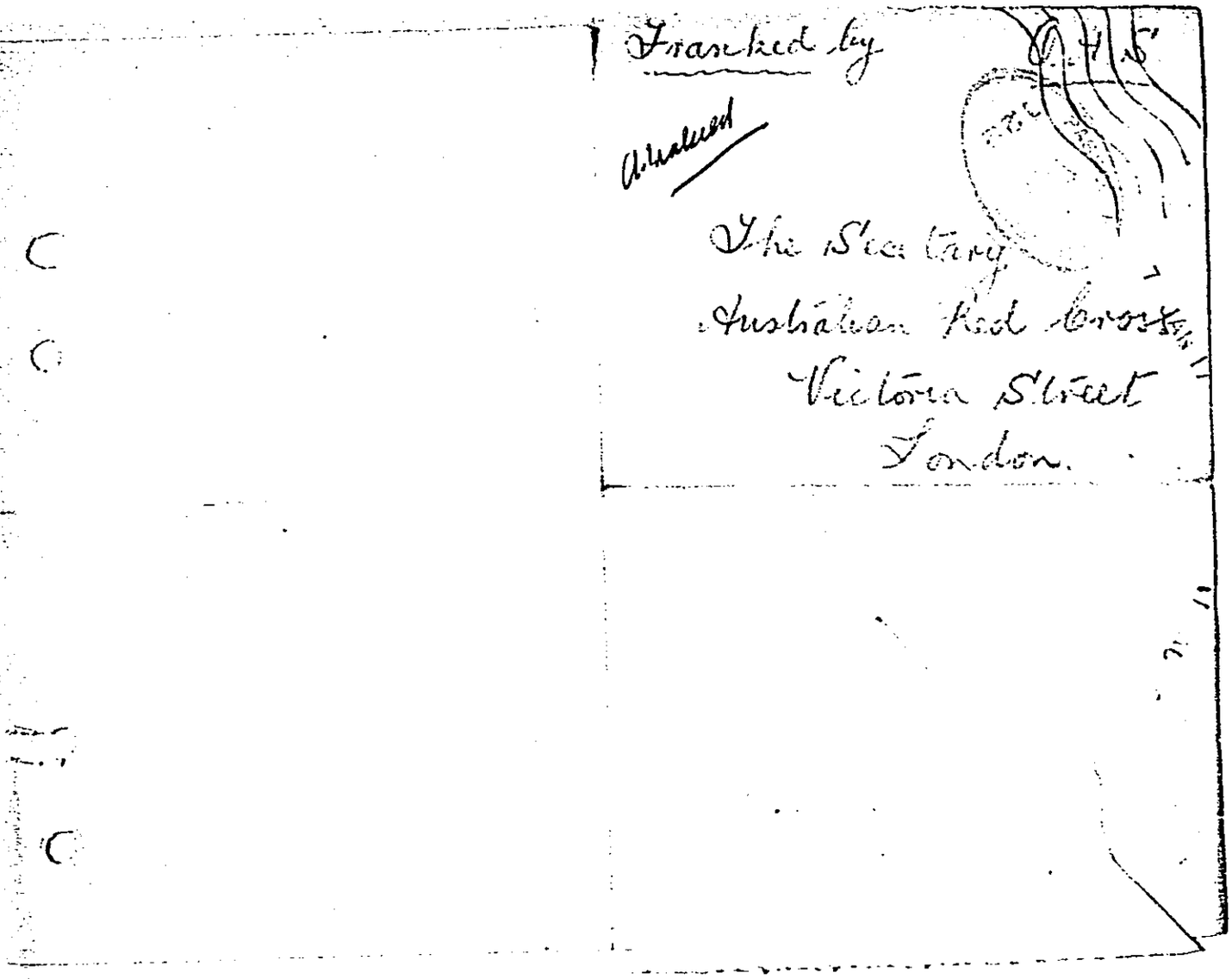
as there was no Artillery bombardment on that date. As a printed form has been sent to me with your address on, & the request to apply to you I am doing so, & trust you may be able to find out the whereabouts of my Son. The last letter received from him was dated July 25th. & he was then fighting in France. I do not think there is any information more than this that would prove helpful in the search for him. I do trust that you may be successful

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Yours faithfully

(Mrs) Edith Wilson



Franked by

A. Malcolm

The Secretary
Australian Red Cross
Victoria Street
London.

France
5/1/17 Ack Ell.

Dear Madam, Would you kindly let me know if you have had any further word about my brother. (# 2064. Pte H. J. Wilson D Coy. 26th Battalion A. I. F.)

Or if you have ~~had~~ heard from my mother. I am very anxious about him on account of those at home. I am very well at present although by my address you will see I am in hospital. I would be very pleased if you would do this favor for me. I must close now trusting this will find you well and able to carry on with your good work. I remain ever your sincere friend. # 605.

Sgt. R. K. Wilson
C. Coy
40th Battalion
th Brigade

22.8.17

Time cancel~~led~~ Draft

Pte Wilfred C Wilson

To 6372 12th Btn B Group Verne Citadel

Portland Dorset.

about 2064 Pte Hubert John Wilson

26th Battalion

Killed in action previously reported missing. 5.8.16.

27th Battn.
A. I. F.

Caloy Smith.
Sgt. O.E. 760.

"Missing 5.11.16"

re 760 Sgt. O. E. Caloy Smith. I am sorry I can't give you much information but as far as I know he was last seen in the German line, but we, having to retire, had to look after ourselves so did not have much time to see who eventually got out and who didn't, but after making enquiries of some others they all seem to think he got out and must have been sniped getting back to our line. His description as far as I can remember, height about 5'9", rather heavily built and pretty fat and very fair.

Letter from:-
Col. R A. Shawyer.
27th Battalion. A.I.F.

London.
13.8.17.

P.I.
A.

PQ

H. J. Wilson 2064.

26 Bath.

See under

Cpl. H. C. Lyndus. 653 A.

15 Bath.

11/9/17.

Enquiries for

2064 H. J. WILSON
3/26 Batt^n A IF
Tcd card.
~~first~~
M. 5. 8. 16.
Time cancel

653A Cpl H. C. Genders/15 Batt^n A IF
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P.W. & W. Card
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5061 W. COURTNEY C. Co
13 Batt^n A IF
M. 4. 4. 17
White card.

Enquirer for relatives
Agent General for Tasmania
56 Vic St

FM
24.8.17

ack. 11.8.17.

To. Sec. Prisnors Dept.
A. R. C. Society.

recd 18-8-17

Dear Sir. or —

I thought I would write to you to see if you could find out anything of the whereabouts of my brother, Pte H. J. Wilson. 2064. D. Coy 26th Battalion. A. I. F. he was reported wounded & missing in Aug. 1916. & since that time we have heard nothing. I have an idea he is a prisnor in Germany but cannot get any word through. Trusting you will do all within your reach.

Yours. Truly

Pte Wilfred C Wilson.

Kin A.
Time Caused 22.8.17.

6372.
12th Battalion A.I.F.
B. Group.
Verne Citadel
Portland.
Dorset.

23rd October,

Dear Madam,

We have had a cable to-dey from Hobart, stating you had written on 6th August saying you had seen -

No.2064, Pte. H.J. WILSON 26th Battalion, A.I.F.

in Wandsworth Hospital. We can trace no man of that number and name having been admitted to Wandsworth. If you can help us to find Pte. Wilson we will be most grateful; to hope that you may have been in touch with him since. We can then let his people know and I hope relieve their anxiety.

Yours faithfully,

H. Dean

SECRETARY.

L.a.W.

Mrs. Fanny Cranstoun,
C/o The Manager,
Bank of Australasia,
Threadneedle St.E.C.

11th January. /7.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry re your brother -

No. 2064 Pte. H. J. WILSON 26th Battalion A.I.F.

we regret to say that we have been unable to obtain any news beyond the official report "Missing 5-8-16". We have not had any letter from your mother.

We are doing all in our power to get information, which we shall forward to you directly any comes to hand.

Yours faithfully,

S.J.C.

for SECRETARY.

No.605,
Sgt.R.K.Wilson,
C.Coy. 40th Aust.Inf.Bn.,
10th Brigade.

27th March 1917.

No. 606.
Sergt. R. E. Wilson, Inf.
C. Coy. 40th Australian Battalion.
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry re your brother No. 2064. Pte. H. J. Wilson, 26th Battn. A.I.F. we regret to say that we have been unable to obtain any news beyond the official report "Missing 5.8.16" We have not had any letter from your mother.

We are doing all in our power to get information which we shall forward to you directly any comes to hand.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary.

MR.

Re 2064 Pte H.J. Wilson 26th Battn

27th June 1917.

605 Sgt Major R.K.Wilson,
40th Aust: Inf: Btn
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

Your enquiry has been handed to us from Le Treport and we very much regret to state that although every effort has been made, we have been unable to obtain any news concerning your brother's fate.

We have now been compelled to take off our lists all casualties of July and August 1916, in order to make room for the more recent inquiries that are coming to hand, therefore, we fear we shall never hear any news, but if any particulars should come to hand, we shallat once advise you.

Regretting that we have been unable to help you,

Yours faithfully,

V.D. per H.

Secretary