Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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Lieutenant
Joseph Edgar Smith

47th Battalion



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A.I.F. 47th Batn.

SMITH,
Joseph Edgar F., 2Lt.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Arrived England.

Cert. by Inf. from A.I.F. H.Q., 3-12-18.

London,
4-12-18.

P.I. & S.

47th Battn.A.I.F. SMITH, Lt.J.E.F.

"Note to Sydney."

Interned Karlsruhe.
Cert. by information by Post Card from Officer to Miss Mary Anderson, Tower House, Dore near Sheffield. Dates 15.5.18.

London.
13.7.18. M. P.I. 5.

NOTE.
We regret this report was by mistake cabled to Melbourne. on 14.6.B

Note to Sydney. 3.

A.I.F. 47th Battn.

2/Lt. SMITH J.E.F.

"Prisoner of War".

Interned Karlsruhe.

Cert. by Information by Post Card from Officer to Miss Mary Anderson Tower House, Dore near Sheffield. Dated 15/5/18.

London
17/6/18.

M & P.I.

(We reported this report was by wireless from Melbourne on 17.6.18 & cabled to ~~London~~ Sydney

47th Battn
A.I.F.

SMITH,
Lieut. J.E.

"Missing 5.4.18."

Prisoner of War.
Cert. by inf. from Central Prisoners of War via Copenhagen letter dated 23.4.18.

London.
25.4.18.

Off.M.

47th Battn.
A.I.F.

SMITH Lt.J.E.
Goodsall Lt.W.

"Missing 5-4-18"

Lt. Patterson had left 3rd London Gen. Hpl., and Capt.Williams was wounded in March, but heard from the Adjutant that he feared they, (Lt.Smith and Lt.Goodsall) were prisoners. Lt.Goodsall was known to be wounded. Capt.Williams is writing to Adjutant to try and obtain further particulars.

Information given by; A.M.W.B. Searcher at
3rd London Gen. Hpl.,
WANDSWORTH. 21-4-18

London
23-4-18

Off.M.

Note; Not sent on.

p.c. 29.1.19

Y.M.C.A. WITH THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

26/1/19
No 2 Coy No 9 Camp
No 4 Conv: Depot
Handwell
Wells

The Secretary
Aust Red + Society

Dear Miss

I should esteem it a very great favor if you could trace the present whereabouts of my friend, particulars of whom, I give below. 1st Lieut J.E. Smith, late of the 4th Battn, heard that he was taken prisoner at Romancourt early last year. (about April). He has since been seen quite recently at Harefferry Rd. I have heard that he was one of the first Australians to be repatriated after the signing of the armistice. He was with the 2nd A.L.H. on Gallipoli + Egypt. He

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He enlisted in 1914 in Queensland & was invalided to England, holding the rank of Corporal in 1915. Other information of him, I regret, I have not. Trusting that you will be able to trace my comrade for me upon this scanty particulars,

I am

Yours Gratefully

No 887 W. C. Perkins L/Cpl

41st Batn. A.I.F.

P.C.
29.W.4.

Tower House
Dore
Nr Sheffield.
Oct. 27th 1917.

To the C.O.
Australian Red Cross Enquiry Bureau

Dear Sir.

We should be so much obliged if you could kindly tell us whether Sec. Lieut. J.E.F. Smith of the 47th Battalion Aust. Imp. Force has been mentioned in the lists of casualties since Sept. 10th. He was wounded June 7th but returned to France Sept. 10th & since then we have heard nothing though we know the 47th has been action twice since his return.

With apologies for troubling you

Yours faithfully
Sharp Anderson.

I enclose stamped & addressed envelope.

Telephone

Miss Anderson,
Tower House,
Dore,
Nr Sheffield.

Nov.2nd, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In answer to your inquiry for -

Lieut. J.E.F.SMITH - 47th Battalion.A.I.F. -we are glad to inform you that there is no report of casualty since he was discharged to No.1 Command Depot, Perham Downs on 20.8.17, after being in hospital wounded and we advise you to write to him there.

Yours faithfully,

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.Secretary.

No 1 Command Depot has now been transferred to Sutton Veny Wilts

February 3rd, 1919.

887a L/Cpl. W.E. Perkins.
41st Bttn. A.I.F.
No 2 Coy. No 9 Camp.
4th Command Depot.
Hurdcott.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry of 23rd ult. for Lieut. J.R.F. SMITH. 47th Battalion. A.I.F. repatriated prisoner of War. We beg to inform you that he is at present on furlough, his address being

Wilton Hotel,
Wilton Road,
Victoria,
S.W.1.

Trusting you will soon get into touch with him.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary. per M.R.