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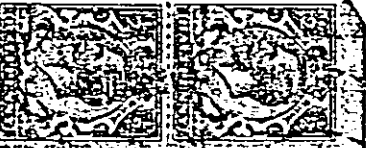
**3121 Private  
Archibald Simpson**

**51st Battalion**



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*Mr. J. Whyte*  
*How Secretary*  
*Australian Red Cross*  
*36 Grosvenor Place*  
*S. W. 1*

Please do not make any more copies  
re 3121 G. Simpson 57. Ben Cook, as  
the person for whom I made the copy  
has returned to Australia. Thank  
you for what you have done in the  
matter. W. H. H. H.

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BARTON HOUSE TERRACE

John Mrs Miss Knot  
ack. S.M.

Sir

I should be very  
much obliged if  
you would find  
out for me - whether  
the following man  
is a Prisoner of War  
or dead. He is reported  
at his N<sup>o</sup>. 2<sup>o</sup> as  
"missing" I am  
enquiring for a pal

of his, who is  
wounded in a  
HP over here.

No. 3121.

Pte: Archibald Simpson

51<sup>st</sup> Regt A. I. F.

he was reported  
missing on the

19<sup>th</sup> Sept: last.

Yours Faithfully

J. M. Knox.

Miss Knox

20, NORBURY CRESCENT,  
NORBURY,  
S.W.

9. 1. 17

Dear Sir  
Thanks very  
much for yr letter  
re No: A-Simpson 3121.  
A.I.F. Should any  
news of him reach  
you. I shall be  
glad indeed  
to receive it.  
There is no no: on  
yr letter to me yet

hope you will  
know to whom  
this refers -  
Yours Faithfully  
J. W. Knox.

To The Secretary  
Wounded Training  
Inquiry Bureau  
West: Branch  
B. R. C. S.

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A. I. F. 51st Btn

SIMPSON  
Archibald 3121

"K/A. 3-9-16"

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

London  
24-10-19

P & P.I.



A.I.F. 51st Btn

SIMPSON  
Archibald 3121

"M. 3-9-16"

Killed in Action 3-9-16 - previously reported Missing  
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 5-5-17.

P. & P.I.

London  
9-5-17

Information obtained locally (if any) or from letters.

128 of May 27 - 1918

Enquiry included in W.S.M. Cable

No.

of

Enquiry included in Deferred Cable

No.

of

Name and Address of Enquirer

Mrs. A. McGrath  
Chertsey Road  
Victoria Park  
Mother

Relation of Enquirer to Enquiree.

Yes

State if Next-of-Kin.

On cards  
me

Henry Greig Secretary.  
man.

1<sup>st</sup>. 10. 19

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Mrs. Honore  
20 Clisbury Crescent  
Clisbury  
S W

Mr. 3121. A. Simpson  
5171 Battalion. Cont

4th January, /7.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry re -

No.3121 Pte. ARCHIBALD SIMPSON 51st Battalion A.I.F.  
which has been forwarded to us by the B.R.C.S., as we deal  
with all Australian enquiries - we regret to tell you that  
so far we have obtained no information. His name has  
not come through as a prisoner, but should it do so, or any  
news come to hand, we shall forward it to you immediately.

Yours faithfully,

*E. U.*

*In.*

Miss Knox,  
20 Norbury Crescent,  
Norbury. S.W.

SECRETARY.

May 25th, 1917.

Miss Knox,  
20, Horbury Crescent,  
Horbury, S.W.

Dear Madam,

No. 3121 Pte Archibald Simpson, 51st Battn. A.I.F.

With reference to your enquiry for the  
above soldier, who was previously reported "Missing since 3-9-16"  
we regret to inform you that he is now reported at A.I.F. Head  
Quarters as Killed in Action on that date.

We are making enquiries for details of his death,  
which we shall forward to you immediately on receipt.

Regretting that we have to send you such sad news.

Yours faithfully,

K.D.  
Secretary.

K. P. M.