

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3944 Private
James Henry Smith**

22nd Battalion



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4th June, 1917.

22nd AUSTRALIANS

SMITH, J.H. 3944

M. 5.8.16.

He was in B Co. I knew "Fatty" Smith was killed on the 5th August alongside his machine gun at Pozieres. I afterwards saw his grave close by where he had been killed at a Chalk Pit. There was a cross with his name upon it. Smith was stout, about 5'6", fair, always bright and merry, about 24, and came from Victoria. He was single.

Informant; Pte G. Hull, 401, M.H.,
22nd Australians, B Co., 8th Bn.,
formerly in H.G.S.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

GFB

Havre

5th June, 1917.

22nd AUSTRALIANS

SMITH, J.H. 3944
Smith, E.R. 462

M. 5.8.16.

They were in B Co. They had been in my platoon, the 7th but were transferred to the 6th Brigade Machine Guns about June, 1916. Pte. Ronald Cox of the 22nd battalion, B Co., M.G.S., who was on the same gun as they told me that they were killed in August, 1916. Cox is with his unit.

Informant: Sergt. G. Walker, 1048
22nd Australians, B Co., 6th Pltn., formerly
Australian Camp, Rouelles. 7 Ptn.

J.H. Smith came from Melbourne.
E.R. Smith came from a County District
in Victoria. I know them very well,
and recognise their initials.

-Walker

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Written ^{REM} 12-6-17

22nd Batt,
A.I.F.

Smith
J.H. 3944.

"Missing"

Killed in Action 5.8.16 - Previously reported Missing

Cert, by A.I.F. Headquarters 21.8.17 -

London
29.8.17

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(12-6-17)

Re RONALD COX. B Co. M. G. S.
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39449 H SMITH

22 Baltr AIF

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