Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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# 3117 Private
# William Edwin Stinson

## 34th Battalion



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A.I.F. 34th Btn

STINSON
W.E. 3117

"MISSING"

Killed in action 12-10-17 - previously reported Missing
cert. by A.I F.Hqrs 13-6-18.

S & P.I.

London
15-6-18

A.I.F. 34th Battn.

[illegible]
William Edward 3117

L/A 12/10/17

No trace in Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10/10/19

London
24/10/19

S
P.I.

In the Field

Qm S. 22.3.18 17/3/17

The Australian Red Cross Society

Will you please tell me if you know anything about my brother 163117 Pte W. E. Stinson of the 34 Batt A.I.F. missing since the 12/10/17 I am

Yours gratefully

163449 Pte J. Stinson

C. Coy 26 Batt A.I.F.

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6449 22.3.18

Pte J. Stinson

20th Batt A.I.F.

B.E.F.

Re 8117 Pte W. E. Stinson 34th Batt.

Missing 12.10.17

Missing Draft sent.

40rd How.Bty.
A.I.F.

Seeley.
Bdr. T. 748

Killed 15.9.17"

I saw his grave on the Menin Road with a cross over it. Buried probably where he fell not in a cemetery. He was, I believe, blown to pieces. Came from Port Melbourne. Left in C.Coy. 31st Battn. Was an only son. 5'10" and fair. I saw the grave often as we had to go past it with ammunition.

Informant:- R.A.Brown 196
6th Fld.Art.
Anzac Buffet.

W.Alison.

London.
19.3.18.

P.I.

6449 Pte. J. Stinson,

20th Battn.,

Australian Imperial Forces,

B.E.F.

25th June 8

Re 3117 W. E. Stinson - 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We deeply regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported wounded and missing is now reported killed in action on 12/10/17.

We are making further inquiries in the hope of learning full details of his death and will immediately forward to you any information that we receive.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,
(Miss)
Secretary.