

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**556 Lance Corporal
Keen Charles
Congdon**

37th Battalion



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16th December, 1917.

37th AUSTRALIANS

CORIDON, H.G. 556

Mo. Oct. 12th. 1917.

I know L.Cpl. Keno Congdon of B. Co. Y. I know him in Footscray, Victoria. He is about 28 years of age, fairly tall, medium build, fair, clean shaven, and single. I am almost sure that I have seen him with his unit since October 12th. 1917.

Informant: Timbs, J.B. Pt. 3290

37th Australians, D.Co., XV.Ptn.

Australian Camp, Huelles.

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Asking HQ to verify 29-12-17

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CONSIDER, H. C. 556.

W. October 12th, 1917.

He was in B.V. and I know him well. Aged 30, tall, thin, complexion, fair. I last saw him on October 12th about 10 a.m. in front of Passchendaele. He was wounded in arm or hand and was making his way to D/S. I spoke to him. M/G fire very heavy and he hesitated to venture back but we decided it was best for him to make attempt. Never heard more of him. We had attacked and were dug in but exposed to heavy fire. D/S a mile away and half distance exposed to shell and H/gm fire.

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Reference:- Opl. G.S. In Wall. 8164. B.V.
No. 1 Can. Gen. Hosp.

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MISSING 12.10.17*

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(London. 21.1.18)

A.I.F. 57th Bn

COOKDON
K.C. 556

"MISSING"

Killed in Action 12-10-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Hars 4-3-18.

Londen
5-3-18

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