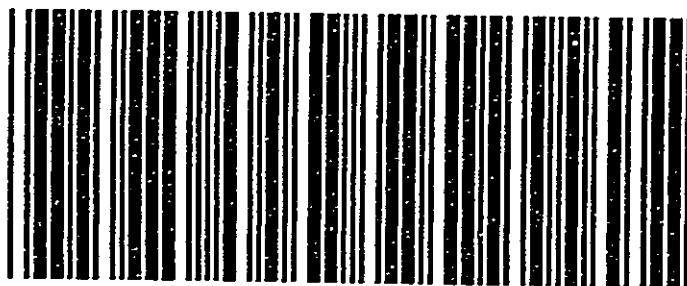


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**132 Corporal  
Edward James Herrod**

**44th Battalion**



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44th Batt.  
A.I.F.

Herrod,  
Cpl. E.J. 132.

"Missing 14.3.17"

Prisoner of War,  
Cert, by information from German List dated 11.5.17.

Ambulance Transport to Lille from Fld.Lazarett 11

London  
12.6.17.

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44th A. I. F.

CORPL. E. J. HERROD. 132

Missing 14.3.17.

On the 13th March/17, we were in billets at Armentieres and received orders that night to proceed to the trenches in readiness to make a raid. I saw Herrod when we were getting ready to start and he was all right then. He went out on this raid that night and on our return was reported "Missing". I do not know what became of him.

Reference: Pte. A. Bowden, 237, B. Coy.

No. 9 General, ~~Pasen~~, 14.6.17.

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44th A. I. F.,

Herrod, Cpl. E.J., 132,

14. March 1917.

"At 11.30 p.m. on the 13th March 1917 we attempted a raid on the German trenches in the Armentieres Sector. Cpl. Herrod was in charge of my Section of ten men. He had been a pal of mine for years. The raid was unsuccessful as the Germans discovered the raiding party at once by means of star-shells, and started shelling us. We got as far as enemy trenches; at that moment their heavy explosives were falling into their own front line trench. We were ordered to retire, Herrod and I were on the German parapet, when we turned round and came back. We could not walk abreast as the ground was covered with shell holes. He was just in front of me, I was knocked over by a shell concussion, and when I came round could see no signs of Herrod. Scattered remains of men lay everywhere. I thought I recognized Herrod's arm and hand and decided the shell that knocked me over had blown him to pieces. Parties went out at night picking up dead and wounded, throughout the following week, but nothing of Herrod's was ever brought in."

Eye Witness:

Yes.

Description: About 5'9" or 10", thick set, powerful, 25-26 years, fairish red hair, unmarried, comes from Victoria. Great copper in Lumber Hods.

Informant:-- Pte. Rpy. Macolymont, 198, 44th A.I.F., A.Co., IV Pl:  
5th Southern General Hosp: Milton, Portsmouth.

Home address:-- 16, Raphod St., Subiaco, W. Australia.

15.6.17.  
H. Walker

44th A. I. F.,

Herrod, Cpl. E.J., 132,  
A. Company,

14. March 1917.

"I was in the Armentieres Sector with Cpl. Herrod of A. Company, who was known as "Ted", on 14th March 1917, just after midnight. We went over just before midnight on the 13th. We reached the enemy wire and were then ordered to retreat but Cpl. Herrod jumped into the enemy front line and must have been killed as it was impossible for him to have been taken prisoner owing to the enemy fire being so heavy. I am sure he could not have reached the trench."

Eye Witness: Yes.

Description: Known as "Ted."

Informant:-- Pte. Fredk. Charles Gobby, 810,  
44th A.I.F., D.Coy., 14 Pl:  
Royal Herbert Hosp:  
Woolwich.

17.6.17.  
H. Hartley.

Home address:-- 97, Bourke St., Leederville, Perth,

44th A.I.F.

HARROD Cpl E.J. No. 158.

X. 14th March 1917. Det D/B.

I knew Harrod very well, he was one of the old hands. I have seen a post card from him from Germany received by Sam Goodison of the 44th Battalion A. Company. He said he had received four wounds and begged them to send him cigarettes and money.

Inf:- Pte W.J. Wilson No. 69.  
Amb. F. "Brighton".  
Calais, 25.6.17. EMB.

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P.W. 6d.

44th Batt.  
A.I.F.

Herrod,  
Cpl. E. J. 132

"prisoner of War"  
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Kriegs Gef Wahn, (Rhld)  
Cert, by letter from Man dated 22.4.17

London  
26.6.17

Off M

44th A.I.F.

HARROD Opl H.J. 132.

M. 14th March 1917.

It was after making a raid on Les Appinettes sector, Armentieres, Corporal Harrod was one of the original bombing party. I have seen a p.w. received from him on the 12th June written in Germany.

Inf:- Sergt. R.H. Rutherford No. 912.  
Amb. T. "Newhaven".  
Calais. 29.VI.17. ASD.

p.w.

Off. M.

44th A.I.F.

HARROD. Opl H.J. No. 132.

M. 14th March 1917.

I was at Messines when I saw a post card from Harrod who is a prisoner in Germany wounded in Hospital. He said he was being treated well but couldn't get any cigarettes. The card was sent to Private Sam Goodison of H.Q. Scouts.

Inf:- Pte W.H. Smith No. 5192.  
Amb. T. "Princesse Elizabeth".  
Calais. 1.7.17. EHR.

A.H. 7.15.  
W.M.  
C.D.

4th Batt.  
A.I.F.

Herrod,  
Cpl. E. J. 132.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Reserve Lazarett Jülich - "Wounded in Hospital" I have been  
very badly wounded but am getting on very well now"

Extract from Post-Card from Man to A.I.F. Headquarters dated  
20.8.17.

London 25.9.17

Off M.



A.I.F. 44th <sup>th</sup> in

HERROD

Cpl H.J. 132

"Prisoner of War"

Repatriated Switzerland 27-12-17

Tel: fro, Col: Picot recd. W.O. 30-12-17.

London  
4-1-18.

OFF.M.

44th Battn.  
A.I.F.

HERRON,  
Cpl.. E.J. 132

"Prisoner of War."

Interned Switzerland, La Soldanella. Chateau d'Oex.  
Switzerland.

"I am feeling the benefit of the fresh air since I came here  
and as far as good health is concerned I am alright, but my arm  
is crippled for ever I think."

Cert. by extract from letter received from man dated 16.3.18.

London.  
27.3.18.

Off. M

A.I.F. 44th Bn.

HENRY  
Cpl. E.J. 152

"Repatriated Prisoner of War"

Arrived England from Switzerland.

Admitted King George Hospital 14/6/18.

London  
17/6/18.

OFF.H.