

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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65936 Private
William Henry Hickson
Adams

4th Battalion



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A.I.F.
4th Bttn.

ADAMS.
Sgt. Will. H. Hickson 65936.

"No Letters."

"I received your letter regarding the anxiety of my wife at not having received mail from me. Really I just cannot understand why it is I seem most unfortunate with mail for it is only within the last month that I have received news of her. I trust you have received the telegram our Padre sent for me from Bouffloulx which is about 3 kilos from here. Maybe the mail has been longer in reaching me on account of my being a South Australian with a New South Wales Battalion, but I do sincerely trust that by now my dear one has received a budget such as I did. Kind friend, if your time is not all taken up I'm sure a line from you to my wife would be greatly appreciated and I would be thankful indeed. I am nearly better now I'm thankful to say, and thought it best to say nothing about illness in the cable. For I have merely been unnerved and completely rundown, but this spell of bed and good treatment will soon set me right although I shall be about 3 st. less in weight."

Letter from: -Will. H. H. Adams.

4th Bttn. A.I.F.

London.
23.4.19.

Hospital. Chatelet.
Belgique.

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A.I.F. 4th Bttn.
Sgt. S. H. H.

ADAMS
William Henry
Hickson 65936

"No letter recd. from for 6 months,
state present condit: and whereabouts:
wife anxious"

Cable "Wife, well - written regularly love"
Cert. by Wire from man 8/4/19
Bouffloulx, France.

London
10/4/19

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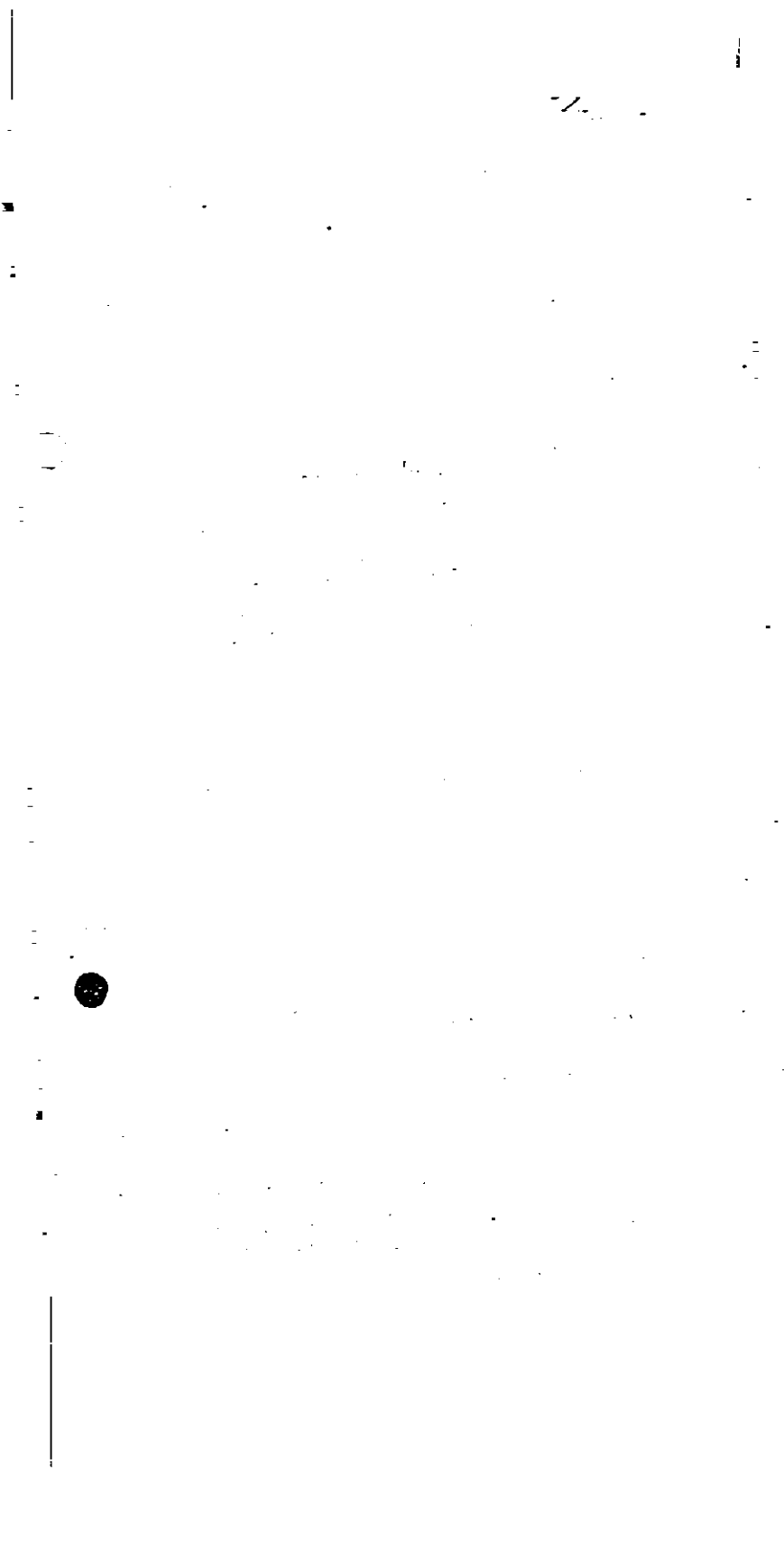
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65936 Pte. Wm. Henry Hickson Adana. March 31st, 1919.
4th Infantry Batta.
Australian Imperial Force.
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

We have received a cable through our Adelaide Office stating that no letter has been received from you for six months and that your wife is anxious for news as to your present condition and whereabouts.

We should be glad to hear from you as soon as possible what you would like us to cable in reply to allay her anxiety.

We hope she is receiving your letters more regularly now that the mail conditions are improving.

With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.