Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

2918 Private
John Thomas Sutton

11th Battalion



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11th Batn
AIF

SUTTON
John Thomas 2918

"Missing 16.4.17."

Killed in Action 16.4.17. prev. reported Missing
C rt. by AIF HdQtrs 20.12.17.

Off. M. & P I.

London.
24.12.17.

SUTTON,
J. T. 2918.

11th Batn.,
A.I.F.

"Killed 16th April, 1817."

"Of C. Coy. In front of Lagnicourt on 15th April 1917, during enemy's attack. He was No. 1. on Lewis Gun, and I was No. 2. and were together in a post. He was killed outright by bullet alongside me.

We others were taken Prisoners of War on the post, but not before we had done some good work.

Informant:- Pte. J.W.Balchim, 5474,
11th Batn., C. Coy.,
A.I.F.

A.D.G.
London,
20-12-18.
H.G.

Off.M. & P.I.

11th Australian Infantry. Sutton, J.T. Pte. 2918

(M. April 16/17)

" I saw J.T.Sutton at the 1st Australian Divisional Base Depot on the 30th July 1917, just before I left France. I knew Sutton well and spoke to him."

Eye-witness:

Description: Write Capt LADBD Harare

Informant:- Pte. E.A.Summerton. 3975.
11th Australian Infantry. D.Co. 14.Pl.
4th London General Hospital,
Denmark Hill. S.E.

Home address:
Quorn,
South Australia.

Aug. 14
N. Lennox.

Written Mrs Brands 31.8.17

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ENCLOSED. 2698/6/7

(COPY)

Statement made by No .3975 Pte Summerton E.A. 11th Btn

re No.2918 Pte Sutton J.T. 11th Btn
Missing 16.4.17

Seen Pte Sutton of 11th Btn but number not known, at Le Havre Base on July 28th. His people live in England. During April he was wounded and thought reported missing, but since found he was brought to hospital in England, so doubt if it can be the same man.

Dated at Denmark Hill this 6th day of September 1917.

(Sgd) E.A. Summerton.

Statement made and signed before me (Sgd) L. Baretser. Lt.

Off M. P.1. but Sent to P.1.

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Havre 7th Sept. 1917

Note to The Australian Red Cross Society Sutton to P.I

No. 2918, J. T. Sutton 11th Btn. A.I.F.
reported missing 16.4.1917

In accordance with your letter of the 1st inst., we have had a thorough search made of the records of the 1st A.D.B.D. (Havre) and they inform us that this man left there for his unit up the line on the 4th March, 1917, and they certainly have no trace of him being there on the date you mention, viz, 39.7.1917.

O.H.M.
P.I.
RIM

Sister F. Mollan.
A.N.S. Nursing
Queen Mary's Hostel
Bedford Place.

Next of Kin – Sister
Mrs W. Ash.
c/o Mrs Hill
c/o Richmond P.O
North Queensland Rail
Queensland.

FINISHED 2918

Sutton

John Thomas. 11 Battn

R[illegible] 16.4.17 H.Q. 4.5.17 9B/219

K. in A. 16.4.17. Pte. rep. m. H.Q. 20.12.17 J.B.382

P.1.6.8.17

Enquiries for

2918 John Thomas SUTTON

11 Batt AIF

C M. 16. 4. 17

Yellowcard

Enquirer (fiancée)

Sister F. Mollan

A.N.S

St Mary's Hostel

Bedford Place

tel:

will give address of next of kin

sister in Ireland later

FM
6.8.17

GC

1.8.17

The Secretary
No. 4 Branch. B.R.C.S. B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been making enquiries, concerning: 2919 J.T.SUTTON
11 Batln. A.I.F. reported Missing 10.4.17

and have received a report through a B.R.C.S. Searcher in Hospital to the effect that this soldier had been seen and spoken to at the 1. A.D.B.D. on 30.7.17.

We shall be very glad if you will kindly investigate this matter and advise us as to the result.

Yours faithfully,

V. P

Secretary

December 27th, 1917.

Sister F.Mollan
A.T.S., Queen Mary's Hostel,
Bedford Place, W.C.1.

Dear Madam,

Re 2918 JOHN THOMAS SUTTON, 11th Bttn.A.I.F.

We regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported Missing is now reported "Killed in Action on 16.4.17".

We are making further enquiries in the hope of learning details of his death and will send you any information that we receive.

Regretting the distressing character of this news.

Yours faithfully,

AWW

SECRETARY.