

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**6095 Private
John Edward Charles
Warren**

37th Battalion



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A.I.F. 37th Btn

WARREN
J.E.C. 6095

"M. 27-2-17"

Killed in Action 27-2-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 30-6-17.

OFF.M

London
4-7-17

37th Battn.
A. I. F.

Warren,
J. E. C. 6095.

Conquest.
A. C. 1159.

"Missing 27.2.17."

"Wounded & Missing 27.2.17.

L/Cpl. Wm. Riseley of same Pl. 14 of D Coy- as also their Pl.
Officer who was in charge of this raid on the Germans will probably
be able to give information. I was also in this raid.

Witness:-

L/Cpl. F. W. Adey. 2153.
37th Battn.
Dartford.

L.P.J.

London.
31.5.17.

Note Written L/Cpl. Riseley 28.5.17. Off.M.

A.I.F. 37.

WARREN, J.E.C. 6095

M. February 27th. 1917.

I knew him. We went on a raid that night at Houplines. He was hit in the shoulder by machine gun bullets. I heard him sing out that he was hit. He was only ten men away from me, and when he was hit he was half way across. I cannot say what happened afterwards.

Informant: Sgt. W. Pyne. 1113.

No. 1 C.C.

BOULOGNE. 6.6.17.

RAOI

off 116

37th A.I.F.

WARREN J.S.C. No. 6095.

H. 27th February 1917.

At Houplines we S/Es were billeted next to the gun-boot store. Lieut. Sloss the champion footballer of S. Melbourne and Warren were walking down the lane to the street when a shell landed and killed them both. I went up with a stretcher and helped to carry them both away. Warren was terribly cut about, his leg was blown off and his body mangled. His head was unrecognisable. He was buried next to Lieut. Sloss in the cemetery near Armentieres. I saw his disc and remember the name Warren on it. He was pretty tall, fair, looked about 28.

Inf:- Pte W.L. Hook No. 72.
H.S. "Peter Coninder".
Calais, 10.6.17. EHR.

off 11/16

37th Batt. A.I.F.

WARREN, Pte J.E.O. No. 6095
"D" Coy, 37th Batt.

Missing Feb. 28th, 1917.

" Our battalion was raiding the German lines on 27/2/17 about 11.30 at Houplines, Armentieres. Warren was in the party detailed to cut the wire. When practically on the trenches I was wounded by a bomb and at the same time heard Warren cry out "I am hit". On returning to our trenches I was carried down to the dressing station and have no idea what further happened to Warren. He may have been taken prisoner. We were in the same company and I knew him well. He came from Victoria.

Description. Dark complexion, thin face, height 5'7-8", medium build, about 21.

Witness. Bugler E.P. Taylor, "D" Coy, 37th Batt.

(5th July, 1917.
S.W.

No. 4 Command Depot,
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37th Australians

Warren, Pte. J.E.C. 6095,

M. February 27th 1917.

"I saw Pte. Warren hit by a shell at the Gun Boots' Store in Armentieres. He died instantaneously. I took him on a stretcher to the mortuary at Armentieres. He was buried just outside Armentieres. I saw his grave it was next to that of Lieut. Glass, of the 39th Australians."

Eye Witness: Yes.

Description: Fair, rather tall.

Informant:-- Pte. Walter Rock, 72,
37th Australians, H.Q.,
Beech House Auxiliary Hosp:
16, The Avenue,
Brondesbury, N.W. 6.

Home address:-- Redford Street, Warrnambool,
Victoria, Australia.

22.7.17.
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J. E. C. WARREN
D Co

37 Batw AIF

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Cross Index No. 16318.
 NAME Curtis, Alfred John. No. 430 Rank Pte.
 (Surname first)
 Regiment B. A.I.F. Day 3 Plat Stretcher
 Hospital Southmead 18 April /15 June /15
 Arrived 15/5/17 At Front from Jan /16 To 22/4/17
 Home Address Brughan Street, Maryborough, Victoria, Australia.
 Depot _____

GIVES INFORMATION REGARDING:—

Missing man: Edmunds, W. Casualty? 11 Aug 12/16
 Regiment A.I.F. Battln. 48 Coy. B No. 3085
 Red Cross List dated May 1/17 page 9 A.

// I saw Edmunds killed at Pozieres by a bullet through the head. He was left lying out in No Man's Land but I do not know if his body was subsequently brought in. I believe he came from Williamstown, Victoria, but am not certain of this. Edmunds joined the Battalion at Serapium, Suez Canal about Feb. 1916. He was fairly tall and dark. //