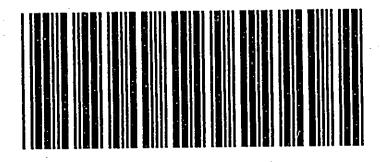
## Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428

## 6095 Private John Edward Charles Warren

37th Battalion



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## чи. 27-2-17<sup>н</sup>

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

OFF.M

London 4-7-17

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Warren,
J. E. C. 6095.

Conquest.
A. C. 1159.

"Missing 27.2.17."

"Wounded & Missing 27.2.17.

L/Cpl. Xm. 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.

## 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. BOULDGNE. 6.6.17.

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2. 27th February 1917.

At Houplines we s/Bs were billeted next to the gum-boot store. Lieut. Slose the champion footballer of s. Helbourne and serven were walking down the lane to the stree when a shell landed and killed them both. I went up with a stretcher and helped to carry them both away. Warren was terribly out about, helped to carry them both away. Warren was terribly out about, his leg was blown of? and his body mangled. His head was unrecognisable. He was buried next to Lieut. Sloss in the cemetery near misshle. 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. Rock Ro.72.

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WARREN, Pte J.E.C. No.6095 D. Coy, 57th Batt.

Missing Pab. 28th, 1917.

Our battalion was raiding the German lines on 27\$2/17
about II.50 at Houplines, Armentieres. Warren was in the party details
ed to cut the wire. When practically on the trenches I was wounded by a
bomb ad 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.

C 5th Jul., 1917.

No.4 Command Depot.

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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 gravem it was next to that of Lieut. Glass, of the 39th Australians.

Eye Witness: Yes.

37th Australians

Description: Fair, rather tall.

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

Home address: -- Redford Street, Warrnanhool, ij

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