

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**839 Private  
John Moffatt**

**18th Battalion**



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A.I.F.  
18th Bn.

CANCELS

MOFFAT

John 839

Killed in Action 8.10.17.

TRILL MALLAHTSUA  
Held in Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

Cause of Cancellation	Cancellation	Unit	Remarks
London. 16.12.19.		S.	

18th Batn  
AIF

MOFFAT  
J. 839

"Missing 8.10.17."

Killed in Action 8.10.17. p ev. reported Missing  
Cert. by AIF HdQtrs 14.12.17.

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London.  
20.12.17.

18th Battn.  
B.Coy.  
A.I.F.

J. 839

MOFFAT,

"Killed 8.10.17."

I saw him killed at Passchendaele. He was caught by pieces of shell, which hit him about the head, death being instantaneous. We had been relieved, and were on our way out for a visit at the time. I knew him well, he came from N.S.Wales, there were two other men killed at the same time named, Picard and Dempsey. Picard came from N.S.Wales and Dempsey came from Kalgoonlie, W.A. but had enlisted in N.S.Wales. I do not know place of burial, but refer to Cpl. G. Judson, 2399, B.Coy, 18th Battn, who is now in France, he was in charge of the burial party, and will be able to give full details.

Informant:- Pte. E.E. Johnson 2397,  
18th Battn, B.Coy, 6th Pltn,  
3.A.A.H. Dartford.

W.Oman.

London  
16.5.18.  
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NOTE Written Cpl. Judson 16.5.18.

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17th Batt. A.I.F.

Moffat, J, Pte. NO.839.

A, Coy.

Killed Oct 8th 1917. Det. D.B.

I saw him killed by a shell about 20 yds from Garter Point, Ypres. He was taken to the dressing station, and died about quarter of an hour after he was hit. He was buried by the A.M.C. chaps close to Garter Point. I could not give any particulars of his burial. I knew him in the coy, I could not say where he came from.

Description. Age. 20. Height. 5-7. Complexion. Fair. Slight Built.

Witness. Pte. Thornborough. H.G. NO.4552. A.Coy. 17th Batt.

Taken at  
Fovant Mil Hospital.  
20-5-18.  
G.W.

S. Whitmee.  
NO.4. Command Depot  
Hurdcott.

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2399

Cpl. G. Judson

B Coy

18<sup>th</sup> Batta. A.I.F.

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839

Pte J. Moffatt

B Coy

18<sup>th</sup> Batta. A.I.F.

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