

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

3234 Private
Leslie Crompton
Blackman

5th Battalion



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5th Battn.
A.I.F.

Blackman,

Missing:

Informant states that "On 1st July, 1916, at Messines, Blackman was killed by shell explosion. He was buried in the debris and when dug out, was dead. It was dark when they were got out, but informant is sure. He knew him well, as had previously been in the same raiding party. He does not know Blackman's number.

Ref.: - L/C. S.B. Braithwaite, 3701, 5th Battn. A.I.F.
3rd London General Hospital, 20/7/16.

Home address - 258 Berkley St. St. Kilda, Melbourne.
English address - C/o Dr. Braithwaite, "The Sycamores",
Golcar, Yorks.

Note - Informant was very reliable.

A.E. Long.

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20/7/16.

London,
23/8/16.

3234 The LESLIE BLACKMAN
only member of 5th BN No enquiry.
of this name! KIA
on 29-6-1916
this appears some man
A. Hartley