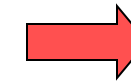




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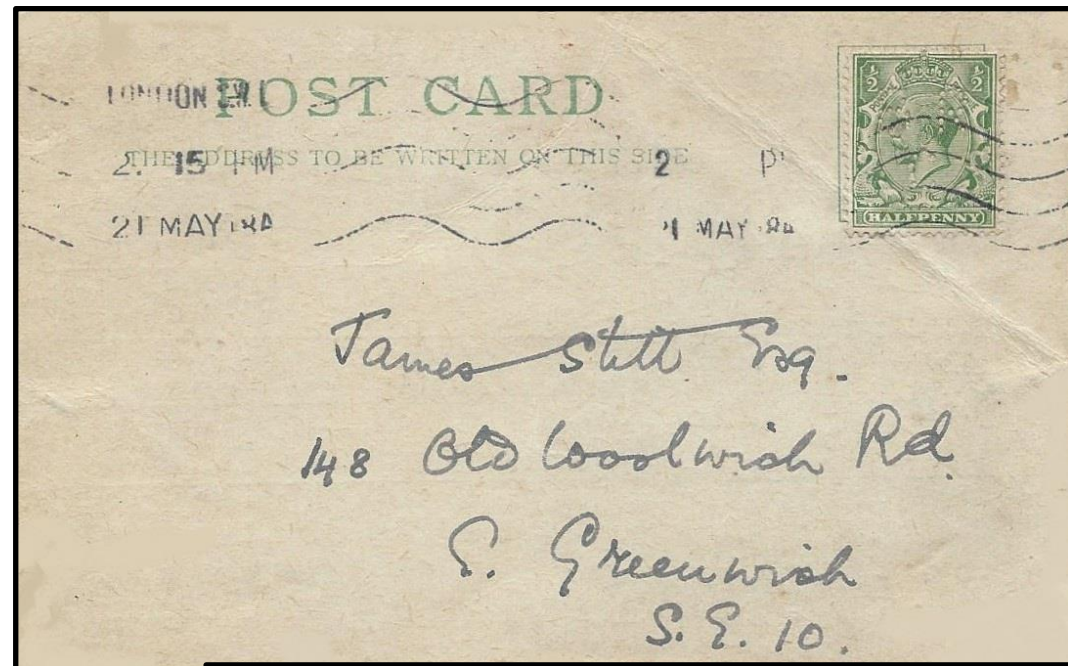
Search for Missing Soldier



Mystery Solved

### RED CROSS MISSING & WOUNDED SERVICE / SEARCH LIST

During the war, a large number of families lost contact with their loved ones. The London Branch of the British Red Cross (BRC) in February 1915 utilized volunteers to begin searching local hospitals. The BRC expanded their Enquiry Dept for Wounded & Missing to other cities and coordinated their lists with the War Office and became the clearing house for all enquiries home and abroad.



Pre-printed response card addressed to the father of a British soldier in Greenwich, London enquiring as to the whereabouts of his son.

Postmark: 21 May 1918 London  
Post card with half penny definitive stamp.

#### Red Cross Response:

Private George Still (4 Feb 1888) of the Essex Regiment, 11th (Service) Battalion is reported as MISSING in April 1918 and will be added to the Red Cross Search List.

The Battalion in 1918 served on the western front in France as part of the 71st Brigade.

**+** The on-line archives of the International Red Cross in Geneva indicate that Private Still was captured by the Germans in the Village of Morchies, France and sent to their POW camp in Münster, northern Germany.

