

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2462 Private
James William Bilham**

21st Battalion



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21st. Battn. A.I.F.

BILHAM.
J.W. (James William)
2452.

"Officially Missing Aug. 26th. alleged W. Eng"

Missing 26.8.16.

Cert: by A.I.F. Headquarters List. 29.9.16.

Missing 26.8.16.

Cert: by A.I.F. Head Quarters 25.11.16.

Now Killed in Action. 26.8.16.

Cert: by A.I.F. Headquarters 16.2.17. I.B.159

London
21.2.17.

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21st Australian Imperial

Bilham. Pte. J.W. 2462.

(K. Aug. 26/16. Dets D & B)

" I saw Bilham buried by his pals at Mouquet Farm 3 or 4 days after we had charged and been forced back, he was killed in the charge. The burial was in a shell hole, and as much soil as possible was put upon the body, in case a shell should burst upon the spot. The men assisting in the burial were from various companies of the Battalion. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description

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