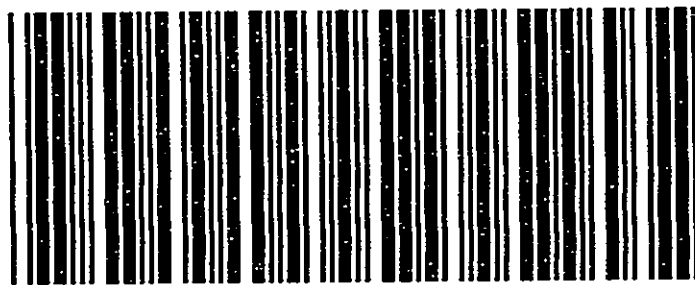


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3268 Private
James William Duncan**

5th Battalion



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5th Batten.
A.I.F.,

Duncan.
J.W. 3268

"Missing July 25th 1916"

At Pozieres 25th July, I saw him dying I think he was dead out in No Man's Land, he was right up in the front and got caught by Machine Gun fire, he was a big man and in my Company, I was lying beside him for a good while - I managed to get in at last.

Reference;- Harvey, 2519
Ward 12,
Harefield Hospt.
10-11-16

London
16-11-16.
D.F.Dickson.

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5th Australian I.F.

Duncan, Pte. J.W. 3268.
B. Company.

(M. July 25th, 1916).

Informant states that "about the end of July, 1916, at the left of Pozieres, we were making an attack on the German line, Duncan was killed by shrapnel going over No Man's Land. This was reported two days later when we came out of the trenches. Pte. Edwards of the same (B) Company saw him killed."

Reference:- Pte. Hutchinson 3373,
5th A.I.F. C. Company,
Stitchley Hospital,
Birmingham.

Home address.
211, Stanley Street,
West Melbourne.

18th Nov. 1916.
J.W. Hallam.

Ans. Edwards
5.12.16.

5th A. I. F. B Co.

J. W. DUNCAN, 3268.

Missing 25.7.16.

Informant states that the last he saw of Jim Duncan, nicknamed Lord Grey, he was going over the top at Pozieres singing a song. A man named W.J. Stephens recovered his hat; a Sunday or two afterwards the Sgt. Major brought round a list of the missing, Duncan's name amongst them, but nobody could throw any light on the matter.

Reference: Pte. Petrie, 3373.

No.10 General, Rouen. 17.3.

GJS.✓

5th A. I. F. B.Coy.

J. W. DUNCAN, 3268

Missing 25.7.16

Informant said he knew a Duncan whose initial was "W" (and he thought "J.W.") in No.12 Plat. of C.Coy., whose No. was in the 3's as he came in the 11th Reinforcement and who was wounded at Pozieres on the 25th July and went to England. He rejoined about Dec.15th and helped to carry Informant down when wounded a few days ago. He was a married man, ^{formerly} a wool-classer, and came from Footscray, Melbourne.

Reference: L/Cpl.F.G.Vance, 4332, C.Coy. 12 Pl.

No.5 General, Rouen, 20.3.17

DLF.

A.I.F. 5th Battn

DUNCAN
Jas. Wm. 3268

Missing 25-7-16

Missing 25-7-16

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters Cable 25-8-16

Killed in Action 25-7-16 - previously reported Missing

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 22-3-17. Y.B. 188.

London
27-3-17

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