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

2369 Private William Francis Faulkner

11th Battalion



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11 A.I.F.
D Co

FAULKNER
Cpl William. 2369.

Sick Hosp Malta.

Embarked for Egypt 4.1.16.

Cert. by:-

Malta Cable.

CAIRO.
4.2.16.

P.I.

11th Australians.

Faulkner, W. 2369.
C Coy.

(W & M. 1916.)

Informant states "Pte. W. Faulkner lost his rank of Corporal. I was speaking to his mate, Pte. W. Glossop about the middle of last month (oct:) who informed me that he received a letter from him. He said that Faulkner was in England in Hospital. I saw Faulkner myself leaving Pozieres limping and going down to dressing Station about 25th July 1916. Pte. Glossop was a postman attached to Head Quarters of 11th Battalion and was on Somme front when I left France.

Reference:--Sgt Walker R. B.
11th Australians.
Beaufort War Hospital,
Bristol.

what hosp.?

Home address:-- C/O Mrs. Summerbille,
123, Claisbrook Rd,
East Perth,
W. Australia.

Nov: 19th
Newman.

Asking HQ. to verify 1.12.16

11th Battn.,
D. Coy.
A. I. F.

FAULKNER,
Cpl. Wm. F 2369.

Wounded & Missing.

Wounded & Missing - previously reported wounded.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List of 16-10-16.

Not in hospital in England - still missing.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 23-11-16.

Off.M.

London,
6-12-16.

11th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Faulkner.
Pte. W. 2369

"Wounded & Missing 1916

"Wounded & Missing 1916.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 1-12-16.

London
29-12-16.

Off. M.

11th A. I. F. D Coy. Cpl. W. F FAULKNER, 2369

Wounded and Missing 1916.

Cpl. Faulkner was in D Coy. and Informant was told by Pte.Leahy of A Coy. M.G.S. that he was killed about August 25th at Pozières. He was killed outright by a piece of shrapnel which struck him in the back of the neck. It was the night before the attack.

Reference: Pte.S.T.King, 3959, D Coy.

N°10 General, Rouen, 8.1.17.

D.L.F.

OHM P.1.

Written Pte Leahy 13.1.17

1 xtra copy -

11th Battn
D.Coy.

FAULKNER
Cpl. Wm. Francis 2368

Wounded & Missing

Wounded & Missing - previously reported Wounded
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters List 16-10-16

Not in Hospital in England - still Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 23-11-16

Missing - 22- 25-7-16
Cert by A.I.F.Headquarters 25-1-17.

London
31-1-17.

Y.M.C A. &
P.I.

11th Australian Imperial Force

Faulkner, Cpl W. 2369, F
? B. Company D Co
22/25.7.
(W & M 1916)

Informant states that "Faulkner is with the first Pioneer Battalion now."

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description: Short, English, about 26.

Informant: Albert Edward Clarke, 3029,
11th A. I. F., B. Coy,
H.M. Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hosp.,
Southend-on-Sea.

Home address:
218, William St,
Perth,
W. Australia.

25th February 1917.
Daisy Cutler.

Written adj 3.3.17
not sent on
Wants to write adj.

Off M.
P.1 (2)

11th Batt.
A.IF.,

FAULKNER
Cpl W.F. 2369

"Missing 22/25.7.16"

We have no trace of such man on our records, and to my knowledge has not served with this Battalion. Pte F.B.Faulkner who is at present serving with this Battalion ~~is~~ was the only N.C.O. of that name.

Cert. by letter from The Adjutant,
1st Pioneers.
B.E.F.
11.3.17.

London
21.3.17.

Off.H..
P.I.

A.I.F. 11th Btn D.Coy.

FAULKNER
Cpl.Wm. Francis 2369

"Wded & Missing"

Killed in Action 22-25-7-15 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 5-7-17.

OFF.M. & P.I.

London
16-7-17

11th Btn.
D.Coy.
A.I.F

FAULKNER
Cpl. William Francis 2369.

"Killed in Action 23-25.7.16"

No trace Germany
C=rt.by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
21.10.19.

Off.H. &.P.I.

2367 Pte. William Faulkner 11th A.I.F.

see General Correspondence re 115 Pte. T. Whitfield 11th A.I.F.

Letter from R. Makekau.

28/1/16

RECEIVED
24 JAN 1917
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

26/1/17

Can Mon Regt.
Nov 20th 1916

2/6 Sanders
362 Squad. No 1 Coy. N.M.S.C. 11th Bde Brain G.H.Q. France

16th January 1917.

Pte Leahy,
A.Coy,M. G. S.
11th Aust:Inf: Battn:
B. E. F.

No.2369 Cpl. W. F. Faulkner, D. Company, 11th Battalion, A.I.F,
reported Wounded & Missing 1916,

- Cpl. W.F.Faulkner,

V. D.

In reply -7.

No. 262. Driver J. A. Faulkner,
24th Company. A.A.S.C.
4th Divisional Supply. A.I.F.
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

Your enquiry re your brother No. 2563. Cpl. W.F.Faulkner 11th Battalion A.I.F. has been forwarded to us by the D.I.C.S. as we deal with all Australian enquiries.

We regret to say that the only unofficial reports we have are very contradictory. Sgt. R. B. Walker, 11th A.I.F. states

" I was speeking to a mate of Faulkner's Pte. W. Glossop who
" informed me that he received a letter from Faulkner. He
" said that Faulkner was in hospital in England. I saw
" Faulkner myself leaving Pozieres limping and going down to
" dressing station about 25th July 1916. Pte. Glossop was a
" postman attached to Head Quarters of 11th Battn. and was one
" Somme front when I left France."

No. 3959. Pte. S.T. King. states:-

" Faulkner was in D. Coy. and informant was told by Pte.
" Leahy of A. Coy. M.G.S. that he was killed about August
" 25th. at Pozieres. He was neither killed outright by a
" piece of shrapnel which struck him in the back of the
" neck. It was the night before the attack"

As we have been quite unable to trace him and you know the official report is still "Wounded & Missing" though no date is given, we fear that this last one may be the truth.

Probably you may know whether the first report is likely to have any truth in it.

We are so very sorry to send you such indefinite reports and deeply sympathy in your anxiety & trouble.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. for E.V.

Secretary.

5th March 1917.

The Adjutant,
1st Pioneer Battalion,
A.I.F. B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been requested to enquiries about -

2369 Cpl W.F. Faulkner, late 11th Battn, A.I.F.,

reported W. & M. 22-25-7-16, and have been unofficially told that Cpl Faulkner, is not Missing, but is with the 1st Pioneer Battalion now.

We should be very grateful if you would kindly let us know whether you have - 2369 Cpl W.F. Faulkner on your Battalion Rolls, or another man of similar name and particulars with whom our informants may have confused him.

With apologies for troubling you, and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

Ack F.M. 15.3.17 2369. Cpl W.F. FAULKNER 11 Battn. AIF

M 22/25. 4.16 Off M.P.I. 4

1st Australian Pioneer Battalion.

11/3/1917.

Australian Red Cross Society,

RECEIVED
14 MAR 1917

Reference your inquiry for No. 2369 Corporal W.F.FAULKNER, late of 11th Battalion A.I.F.

We have no trace of such man on our records, and to my knowledge has not served with this Battalion.

Pte. F.B.FAULKNER who is at present serving with this Battalion was until a short time ago a Lance Corporal. He was the only N.C.O. of that name.

[signature] Lieut & Adjt.

1st Pioneers

20th March 1917.

The Adjutant,
1st Australian Pioneer Battalion,
A.I.F. B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have to thank you very much for your letter of March 11th in answer to our enquiry for -

2369 Cpl. W.F. Faulkner, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

July August casualty draft

July 18th

to (1) R.O. Clark Esq
Sec: Y.M.C.A
Tottenham Court Rd
W.

(2) No 262 Driver J.W. Faulkner
14th Coy
Australian Army Service Corps
4th Divisional Train
B.E.F.

About 2369 Cpl. W. F. Faulkner
11th Bn A.I.F.

Killed in action 22-25-7-16
previously reported
missing.

A.I.F. 11th Btn

SMITH
Reginald Oliver 3454

"M. 25-7-16"

Killed in Action 25-7-16 & previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 5-7-17.

OFF.M.
& P.I.

London
16-7-17