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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2622 Private
Edward Jenkins

3rd Battalion



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3rd Battalion A.I.F.
8th Reinforcements.

JENKINS E. 2622

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Killed in Action 22-27/7/16.

I knew Jenkins well -- his name was Eddie, and we left Australia together in the "Runic" on August 8th, 1915, as an 8th Reinforcement to 3rd Battalion. He was in B. Company.

He was buried by a shell which blew in part of the trench on Sunday morning, 23.7.16, at about 6.30. I saw it happen. It killed three or four of them.

Jenkins was generally called "Darkie". He came, I think from Newtown. He was short, thickset, and very dark.

Informant:-- E.G.Smyth, 2676,
3rd Battalion A.I.F., B. Company, VII Ptn
No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

A careful reliable witness.

H.S.O.
19.5.17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

3rd Battn.
8th Reinft.

No. 2622, JENKINS, Pte. E.

"Killed in Action 22-27/7/16"

" E. Jenkins was my Uncle, and was an 8th Reinforcement. He was killed at Pozieres, and my mother and his people have heard through the Red Cross sufficient particulars about his death from one of his Company, who was near him at the time, and who was here and drew my attention to the fact that enquiries were still being made. My, and his people are quite satisfied that his name should be cancelled.

Informant:- Leslie Gordon 3303,
3rd Battn.
No.4, Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

31.8.17
H.S.O.

"A careful, reliable witness "

SYDNEY BUREAU.

3rd A. I. F.

Jenkins, Pte. E. 2622

(K. July 22-27/16)

Informant states Jenkins was killed at once at Pozieres during the first attack. He was given a soldier's burial on the battlefield.

Reference:- Pte. L. G. Primmer, 3190
Army Medical Corps, 3rd A. I. F.
3rd London general Hospital,
Wandsworth.

Home address:
Horseferry Road,
Westminster

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Nov. 25
Mary Milne

3rd Australian I.F.

Jenkins, Pte. E.2622,

(K. July 22/27/16. Det.
D.& B.).

Informant states " About 11 30. p.m. on 23rd July 1916, we were advancing to take Pozieres, and waiting in the Communication Trench for C and D. Company to go over before us when a German shell fell in the trench, killing both Sgt. Gordon and Pte. Jenkins, their bodies being left in the trench, when we advanced.

Reference :- Pte. Uriel C. Deane, 3051,
2nd Pltn. 3rd Aus. I.F.
1st Southern General Hosp, Dudley Road,
Birmingham.

Home address,
Wollenong Road,
Arncliffe,
Sydney, N.S.W.

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27/11/16.
Wm. Hodgkinson.

3rd Battn.
A.I.F.,

Jenkins
E. 2622

"Killed July 22-27/1916"

At Pozieres, killed in the trench. Just before we went over, was killed by a shell I was close to him, there were two killed by this shell, Corporal Simpson and he, we went over just after, so don't know where buried.

Reference;- Asquith,
Ward 17,
Harefield Hospt.
29-11-16.

London
1-12-16.
D.P.Dickson.

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3rd Batt.
A.I.F.

JENKINS 2622
E.

"Killed 22-7-16 "

At Pozieres he was killed in the trenches by a shell just before we went over the top. I was close to when killed. The same shell killed Corp. Sinclair. We went over just after and I don't know where he was buried.

Cert. by :- ASQUITH X.
Ward 17.
Herefield Hospital

London 7-12-16

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