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**3825 Lance Corporal
Alfred Charles Liddiard**

46th Battalion



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PM 27/17

3825 / cpl A.C. LIDDARD

M 11.4.17

46 BATT AIF
O.H.M. 4

from Pte of France
DB Coy 4.6.17 Batt
at present in Eng.

Sir

I am in receipt of your enquiry regards
3825 / cpl A.C. Liddard. I believe
he has been reported missing since the
11th of April attack in France well
I was in it myself. 3825 Liddard
was my best pal he was in the
Coy. Bombers I was also in the Bombers
we were side by side in the attack
I was wounded when I was in among
at ~~the~~ barbed wire & I seen my
mate 3825 drop after I had been
hit & I asked him if he was
wounded but could not catch
what he said but he got up
later & went forward I can come
to the conclusion that he was killed
because I know for a positive fact
that there was ~~not~~ ^{no} bomber reached

Their objective that man who informed
me of the fact is Pte. G. Arnold. D. 246th Bn.
he was one of the men who reached their
objective & the most likely address to find Pte. G.
Arnold is 3rd Australian Divisary Hospital
Dartford Kent he was there on the 25th of last
month he was unfortunate to lose an arm
in the attack. yours truly

his description is as near
as I can give them

height 5ft 6in
thick set & stout
very fat in face
& blue eyes
fair complexion
A. Rance

address -
Pte. A. Rance
2632 P.B. Coy
46th Batta
12th Training Batta
Dartford

46th Battn.
D. Coy. 15th Pltn.
A. I. F.

Liddiard.
L/Cpl. A. C. 3825.

"Missing 11.4.17."

Refer to Pte. Rance, D.Coy. 15th Platoon, this man should be able to give full information.

Witness:-

G. ~~Cpl.~~ R. Arndell 4433.
46th Battn.
3rd Aust. Aux. Hpl.
Bartford.

William Oman.

London.
12.6.17.

Note Written Pte. Rance 12.6.17.

Off.M.

Statement made by No. 2632 Pte A.P. Rance 46th Btn

re No. 3825 L/C Liddiard A.C. 46th Btn
Reported Missing 11.4.17

On the 11th April 1917 No. 3825 L/C Liddiard A.C. was in a charge against the German trenches at Bullecourt. As far as I know Liddiard did not reach the German trench. This information is confirmed by Pte J. Arndell of 46th Btn.

Dated at Bulford Military Hospital this 30th day of June 1917.

(Sgd) A.P. RANCE Pte

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) H. REAN Capt.

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46th Battn.
A. I. F.

Liddiard.
I/Cpl. A.C. 3825.

"Missing 11.4.17"

Regarding 3825 I/Cpl. A.C. Liddiard. I believe he has been reported missing since the 11th of April attack in France. I was in it myself, 3825 Liddiard was my best pal. He was in the Coy. bombers I was also in. The bombers we were side by side in the attack. I was wounded when I was in amongst Fritz's barbed wire and I saw my mate 3825 drop after I had been hit and I asked him if he was wounded but could not catch what he said, but he got up later and went forward. I came to the conclusion that he was killed because I know for a positive fact that there was no bomber reached their objective. That man who informed me of the fact is Pte. G. Arndel, D.Coy, 46th Battalion. He was one of the men who reached their objective and the most likely address to find Pte. G. Arndel is 3rd Aust. Aux. Hospital, Dartford, Kent. He was there on the 25th of last month, he was unfortunate to lose an arm in the attack. His description is as near as I can give them - height 5'6", thick set and stout very fat in face and blue eyes, fair complexion.

Letter from:-

Pte. A. Rance. 2632.

B. Coy. 46th Battn.

12th Training Battn.
Codford.

London.

25.7.17.

Off.M.

46th Batn
A.I.F.

LIDDIARD
L/Cpl. A G. 3325

"Missing"

Killed in Action 11.4.17. prev. reported wounded.
Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 6.12.17.

Off. M.

London.
18.12.17.

11.6.17

Rt RANCE / D.C. 15 Plab

46 Balto A/E

for

3825 / Lt Col A.C. LIDDIARD

D-Co

46 Balto A/E

M. 11. 4. 17

Mr. S. 12.6.17

HOSPITAL 3rd Southern General The Base. Oxy

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME. <i>Finch</i>	Christian Name. <i>R. J.</i>	INFORMANT Regtl. No. <i>5029</i>
	SURNAME <i>Mitcalfe</i>	Christian Name. <i>Edward</i>	GIVEN Regtl. No. <i>5050</i>

NOTE.
In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

STATEMENT
(to be made)

"I heard from several men that *R. J.* & *shell* about *Nov 9*, at *their* & *shell* came over, killing a man (one of the men) & *Sept*

PLEASE ALSO ANSWER

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness?	<i>no</i>	2. If
3. Was the ground held or lost?	<i>held</i>	4. If
5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about?	<i>Robert J.</i>	6. W
7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc.	<i>well built - stranger</i>	
8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence	<i>quite intelligent</i>	

July 5th. 1917.

2632 Pte A. Rance,
B. Company,
46th. Battalion, A.I. F.,
12th. Training Battn.,
Codford.
WILES.

Dear Pte. Rance

Very many thanks for your letter in answer to our
enquiries concerning :-

3825 L/Cpl. A.C. LIDDIARD, 46th. Battn., A.I.F.; &
2004 H.H.L. VOUMARD, 46th.

The information you have sent will be of great assistance and we
thank you for giving the names of Pte. McGoldrick and Pte.
Arundel to whom we might write for further information in each case

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

V.D

Shu.

4433

Re

G. ARNDEL

D. Co

7.7.17

46 Batts A. I. F

Monte Video Camp

Weymouth
Dorset.

For

3825

Lt Col A. C. LIDDIARD

46 Batts A. I. F

M. 11. 4. 17

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17.7.17.

FRONT

KDA-F 1234

ON AS TO	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Pla- toon	Casualty.
ink	124 A. J. 7			K age 9/17 <i>AT</i>
BY	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Pla- toon	Home Address.
2	124 A. J. 7	B	VI	Saisa fas na / atzobie

INFORMANT

(in first person).

in charge of his
Monday morning

Tamara

then I heard that

Harborne Hall) who belonged to A.C.
he can give
y). Just around the corner from the house.

this man

ER THE FOLLOWING :

give name, number, etc.,
the man who told him.

ormant says a man was killed,
death instantaneous, and was
body buried, and if so where?

here any other man of same
in Co. or Battalion?

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Signature of
Searcher

Geo. D. L. L. L.

Date of Report

29 June 1947