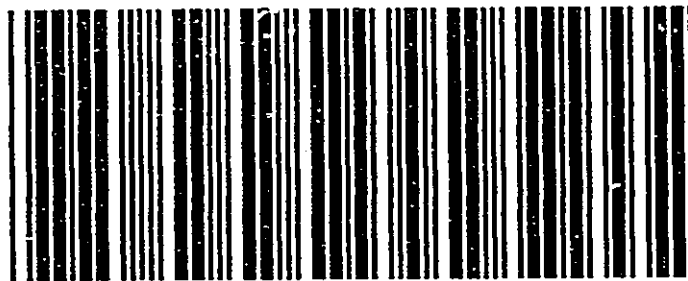


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**485 Private
Edward William
Winkworth**

4th Battalion



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4th Btn.

WINKWORTH
Edward William 485

Killed in Action 4.10.17.

No trace Germany.
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

London.
20.10.19.

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A.I.F. 4th Bn

WINKWORTH
Edmund Wm. 485

"Killed & Missing"

Killed in action previously reported Killed & Missing 4-10-17
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 26-5-18.

London
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4th Batt. A.I.F.

Winkworth, E.W. Pte. NO. 485

W. and M. Oct 4th 1917.

I saw him badly hit by a shell as we were coming out of the lines at prodseinde Ridge, on the night of the 5th. He appeared to be dying, I was hit by the same shell so could not say what happened to him after. I knew him in the coy, I could not say where he came from.

Description. Height. 5-7. Complexion. Fair. Well Built.

Witness. Pte. Brown, W.B. NO. 567. B. Coy. 4th Batt.

Taken at
NO. 3. C.D. Hurdcott.
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WINKWORTH
Pte. Edmund Wm. 485

"Wounded & Missing 4-10-17"
(Previously reported Wounded)

A letter has been received from 5989 L/Cpl. Bawden, 10th Battn., forwarding private papers belonging to Winkworth, which were found on the body of a soldier buried by the men of 10th Battn. If possible please interview L/Cpl. Bawden.

Sydney letter 22-12-17

London
14-3-18

Note:-
See Officers ^{ial statement} report by Bawden.

10th Battn.
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Statement made by No. 5969 Private Bawden H. 10th Battn.

re. No. 485 Private Winkworth E.W. 4th Battn.
Missing and Wnd 4.10.17.

On or about 7th October 1917, I was a member of the burying party under Lieutenant Cruikshank of the 10th Battalion in Ypres Sector. We found No. 485 Private Winkworth E.W. of 4th Aust Battalion killed by shell, and buried him 100 yards in front of Headquarters of 10th Battalion on Anzac Ridge. There was a large wound in his chest.

(Sgd) L/Cpl Bawden. H.

Statement made and signed before me at Aldershot Camp this 2nd day of February 1918.

(Sgd) G.C. Campbell.

Captain.
10th Battn.

Lieut. Cruikshank. E. 10th Battn. Killed in Action. 25.12.17.

4th Battalion. A.I.F.
Late 1st Cycle Battalion.

WINKWORTH, E.W. Private
No. 485

"Killed 4/10/17"

Informant described Winkworth as about 5ft 5" high, very slight build, dark hair and eyes, aged about 22/3. Came from Cobar and was a Miner.

Informant states that they both belonged to B. Company No.8 Platoon. On 5/10/17 the Battalion was at Passchendaele Ridge coming out of the line. About 2.a.m. when they were marching out a shell came over and hit Winkworth. Informant was close to him and saw him fall. Another soldier named McInerney was hit by the same shell. Informant heard nothing further of Winkworth.

According to Informant Winkworth was very well liked in the Company.

Informant;- Private J. West, No. 7077

"B" Company - 4th Battalion.

Home address;- Fullerton Cove, Via Stockton. N.S.W.

W.E.G.

20/6/18

No.4 Australian General Hospital,

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