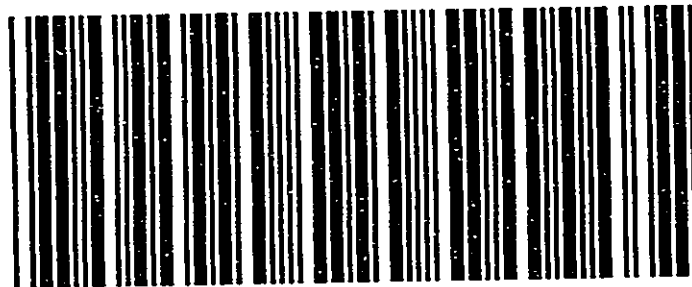


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**725 Sergeant
Arnold Williams**

27th Battalion



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27th. Battn. A.I.D.

WILLIAMS.
Arnold. Sgt. 725.

"Missing"

Wounded & Missing 5.11.16. previously reported Wounded
Cert: by A.I.F. Headquarters List. 31.1.17.
& 10.2.17.

Now reported Killed in Action previously reported Wounded & Missing
Cert: by A.I.F. Headquarters. 29.3.17.

London
2.4.17.

A.&.P.I.

27th Battn.
A. I. F.

Williams.	Sgt. A.	725.
Latimer.	Cpl. R.L.	2189.
Highman.	Pte. H. R.	588.
Smitham.	Cpl. H. J.	694.

"Killed in Action.5.11.16."

I know that burying parties were sent out to bury the dead after these men were killed and that crosses were erected. The fighting was near Flers, the name of the burial place I do not know exactly as there are so many burial places.

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant:-

Pte.I. W. Corrley.3068.

27th Battn.A.I.F. D Coy.

County of London Hrl.
Horton.

Home address:

25, West St., Torrenville,
South Australia.

D.Williamson.

London.

24.5.17.

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Off.H.

P.I.

Havre

5th Sept. 1916.

AUSTRALIANS 51

WILLIAMS A.

No enquiry

One of three brothers in the 51st from W. Australia; he enlisted in W. Australia and was born in Adelaide.

I saw this man killed at Lacure Farm (or Moo-cow Farm) in the morning. He was hit in the chest. Another man English (Y) & Co. and myself went up to him and found him dead. English was slightly wounded and is not with battalion. There was a chance of Williams' body being found but shelling was very heavy at the time and no stretcher bearers could get out.

Informant P. L. Merrin 1726 C Co.

51st Australians

Address 262 Grand Street, South Melbourne
Victoria

No. 2 General Hospital
Havre

.R.D.

27th A.I.F.

Sgt. A. WILLIAMS, 725.

K. 5.11.16.

Near the Sunken Road a shell burst and about six of them including Sgt. Williams of C Co. were killed on the spot. I was only a very few yards away and these men were absolutely blown to pieces. Shortly afterwards I was buried myself.

Reference: Pte. E. W. Wood, 672.

No.12 General, Rouen. 25.7.17.

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27th Battalion, A.I.F.

WILLIAMS, A.
Sergeant 725.

K 541-16

He came from Adelaide. A big, stout man, about 25. He came in the "Geelong" with witness.

After we had gained our first objective during the attack at Fleurs, a counter attack was made by the Germans. Witness was not engaged in the counter attack when it commenced but went up to the front line during its progress when he saw Williams who had been wounded by bombs. He was far gone and unconscious. Witness was in charge of the Stretcher-Bearers, and they found it impossible to remove him, however, they were satisfied that he could not live long. The only other man near Williams was killed alongside of him. He was too bad to attempt to apply field dressing. The ground was held by the enemy.

Witness:- Sergeant-Major Young, 1794.

Home Address:- 10, Rawlston Street,
N. Adelaide.

F.de V.Lamb, Major
Euripides,
22.3.1919.

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Y. 6d
SYDNEY BUREAU.

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Y.M.C.A.
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H. M. FORCES ON ACTIVE SERVICE



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H. M. DUKE OF CORNAWALL

Reply to 30020 Company

sent card
23.2.17

Regt

Boyton 16/2/1917

Stationed at

No 2 Camp

119th Howitz Bty. A. I. A.
Boyton.

To The Officer in Charge

Engineering Department Red Cross

Sir

I shall be pleased if
you can give me any
information about my brother
H. Williams

No 7th. Sergeant

119th Battalion Infantry
A. I. A.

who is reported wounded
& missing.

Thanking you in anticipation
I am Sir,

Yours respectfully
W. J. Williams

May 20th, 1917.

No. 50080 Gunner W. J. Williams,
119th Howitzer Battery,
Australian Field Artillery, B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your enquiry for your brother No. 725 Sgt. A. Williams, 27th Battn., A.I.F., we beg to advise you of the following unofficial information given by No. 5068 Pte W. Cornley, who on May 24th, was in the Horton County of London Hospital, Epsom. He says that burial parties were sent out to bury the dead after your brother had been killed at Ware Flers on November 5th, and that crosses were erected over their graves. Unfortunately he is unable to give us the name of the burial ground.

We are making every possible enquiry and will advise you immediately on receipt of any information as we fully appreciate your anxiety for details.

With sincere sympathy in your loss -

Yours faithfully,

U.D.

Secretary.

LAW

12th April 1917.

No. 30020. Pte. W.J. Williams,
119 Howitzer Battery.
Australian Field Artillery.
No. 2. Camp.
Boynton.

Sir, No. 725. Sgt. A. Williams, 27th Battalion.
Prev. Rep. Wounded & Missing 5.11.16.

~~Now up~~ Now killed in action

Draft 2.