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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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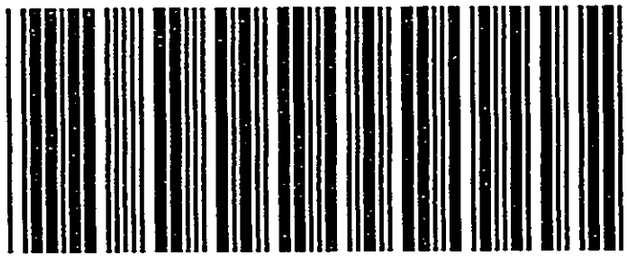
2485 Private
Edwin St Clair
Yeoman

23rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 23rd Btn

YEOMAN
E.St.C. 2485

"M. 7-10-17"

Killed in action 7-10-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 21-1-18.

OHF.M. & P.I

London
23-1-18

NOTE TO MELBOURNE.

23rd Battn.
A.I.F.

YEOMAN
E. St.C. 2485

"Killed in Action 9-10-17"

The enquiries for above 2484 Pte. L.W.Yeoman, 23rd Battn. returned to Australia on 31-1-18, without giving us his address there. Letters to him in hospital, and at Weymouth, have been returned, and we should be glad if you would forward to him all the information you have, as we discover that he enlisted in Military District No.3.

London
11-5-18

M.

A. I. F. 23. YEOMAN, E.St.C. 2485.

K. October 9th, 1917.

Yeoman was in my pl.(2Y). We called him "Eddy". He was about 20 and short, was Coy. Signaller. On October 9th the Bn. was advancing at Ypres at about 5.30 a.m. I was not far from Yeoman as we went over No Mans Land and I saw him fall. He had been hit by a 5.9 shell which fell almost on him. I could not go up to him. I saw part of his body and he was killed instantly.

FJ.

Reference:- W.Donkin. 43. D.Coy.
9 Rest Camp.

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21.5.18.

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A.I.F. 23. YEOMAN, E.St.C. 2485.

K.Oct.9/17. Det. D/B.

I knew two men named Yeoman, one in B Co., and the other I think in D Co. The one I knew specially I knew as "Eddie" and I have no dount that he is the same as marked in the list as killed. Oct.4 was our first Ypres and when we came out from that we retired for a rest to a place called Steinvorde. Yeoman was then missing from the Bn. and his name was included in a list of missing men about whom enquiries were made. He turned up again and rejoined about ten days later at Walker's Camp near Poperinghe. His brother was with the Bn. all the ~~xxxxx~~ time. The two brothers were ecavauted for medical treatment and I have heard that a man now with the Bn. named Hennessy of B Co. has had a letter from Yeoman (about last February) saying that he was then in the 3rd London General Hospital. He had been evacuated with boild. I don't know what became of his brother. This man is about 5 ft.7 in height, well built, dark. He was a quiet and very decent sort of chap. There was quite a difference between the brothers.

Reference: Pte.E.Kenworthy, 4159.
No.1 Australian; Rouen. 21.8.18. GPO.

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Not sent on Written Hennessy

letter returned marked "undeliverable" H Q reports NT 2.9.18

Yeoman File in Gen. Corresp. under 2484

L. W. Whereabouts. 23rd Btn.

(Leonard Wm.) Has he returned Australia?

Inquires for 2485 E. St C. Yeoman

MD. 3 23rd Btn. K in A. 9.10.17.

Weymouth 18-1-18. Letter returned

from there. Has he gone to Australia

To Aust. 31.1.18

Change. Trench fever.

D.A.H. HQ 9.5.18

LAW.

A.I.F.
23rd Bttn.
B.Co.

YEOMAN.
Pte. E.St.G.C. 2485.

"Wounded 9.10.17."

5'10", medium complex, age 26. Came from Victoria.
Pte. G.G. Hargraves No. 23rd Bttn. told me he had a letter from the above Yeoman about February 1918. Yeoman was then in England. Hargraves died of wounds since then. I understand Yeoman was well when he wrote to Hargraves.

Informant:- L/Cpl.H.R.Yeomans.4790
23rd Bttn. B.Co.
Pltn 6. Ward 4.
3rd A.A.Hpl. 10.5.19.

Home address:-
Maade.
Murray Street.
Caulfield. Vic.

O.S.W.
London.
23.5.19.
J.E.A.

NOTE - probably refers to 2434 Yeaman. L.W.
~~H.R.Yeomans~~ ret. Aust.

M & P.I.

E. St.G. Yeomans is a distant relation of H.R.Yeomans.

Battn
Dcoy. 15th Ptr
A. I. 2

p.e. 28-11-17.

Enquiry.

in aeph.

YEOMAN.
E.A.6.
2485

Old Co.

This is my brother and I have not had any news of him for some considerable time, and I would be pleased if you could find out any news of him for me. The last time he was seen, he was going out on sick. Parade to the M.O.

Witness YEOMAN. L.W. 2484
53rd Batt. D-Coy. 15th Ptr
Fr. J. A. Hoop
Dartford.

W. Oman
25.11.17

2. 11. 17

Y.M.C.A.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ack
7.4.17.

Dear Madam

Could you kindly give me any information about
Pte C. S. Yeoman
No 2486
23rd Battalion
A. I. F.
Who has been reported missing since 16. 10. 17.

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Pte L. W. Yeoman
No 2484
D Coy
23rd Battalion
A. I. F.
France.

P.T.O.

February 1st, 1918.

2484 Pte.L.W.Yeoman,
D.Coy, 23rd Bttn, A.I.F.,
3rd Australian Auxiliary Hpl,
Dartford.

Re 2485 P.TE.L.YEOMAN, 23rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We deeply regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported Missing is now reported Killed in Action on 9.10.17.

We are making further enquiries in the hope of learning full details of his death and will immediately forward to you any information that we receive.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

D.M.B.