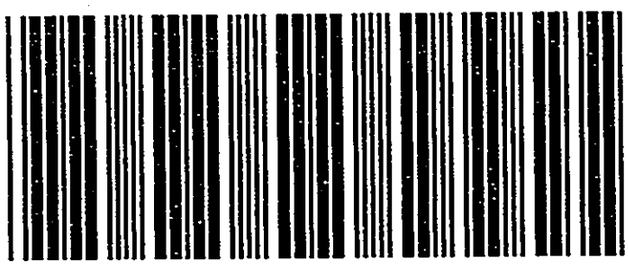
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3126 Private
John Love Wright

34th Battalion



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A.I.F. 34th Battn.

WRIGHT
John Love 3126

"K/A. 12/10/17"

No trace in Germany
Cert. by Capt. Hills 10/10/19

London
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Havre

28th February 1918.

34th A.I.F.

Wright J.L. No. 3126

M. 12th Octr 1917.

I saw Wright's dead bodyat Ypres on the 12th Octr. He was lying in No Man's Land, I saw him as I went by in the attack. We carried our objective on that occasion. I knew Wright, he was middle aged, a Scotsman by birth, with fair hair, and clean shaven.

Inf:- Lte H.E. Williams No.3136.
34th A.I.F. A.S.C.
Australian Camp
Rouelles.

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Havre. 13th. May. 1918.

34th. Australians. Wright, J. L. 3126.

M. October. 12/1917.

He was in C. Coy, came from N. S. Wales. He had both his legs blown off by a shell at Passchendaele before we went into our front line. He was buried in the open at Sonnebeke Ridge. Morris, (Battalion Signaller) was with him when he was killed, and could give further details. He is still with his Unit.

Inf:- A. E. Drew. 3037.
34th. Australians. B.
H. S. "Carrisbrooke Castle".

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Written Pte. Morris 27-5-18.

34th Bttn.
A.I.F.

WRIGHT.
S.L. 3126.

"Missing" 12-10-17.

Killed in Action 12-10-17. Previously reported Missing.
Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 13-6-18.

London.
14-6-18.

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34th Battn.
A.I.F.

WRIGHT.
J.L. 3126.

"Killed in Action 12-10-17"

Re Pte.J.L.Wright. Well he was my cobber, and on the 12th October 1917, we went over the top at Passchendaele together but it wasn't long before we were parted. The last I saw of Pte.J.L.Wright was helping a wounded man to dress his wounds. Some of the boys said they saw Pte Wright on the afternoon of the 12th being carried out on a stretcher, and that the party must have been blown up as there was ~~nothing~~ no trace of him after, but of course I know nothing of this. They may have mistaken someone else for him. Pte Wright was about 5ft 4ins in height, and had fair hair. He was a dinkum Scotchman.

Letter from:- Pte.F.A.Morris. 3087.
34th Battn. No 4 Hut. 11 Camp.
4th Command Depot.
HURDCOTT.

London.
6-9-18.
J.E.A.

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Pte Morris
Battn Signallers
34th Battn. A.I.F.
Abroad

Abt.
3126

Pte J.L. Wright,
C Coy
34th Battn. A.I.F.

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M. 12.10.17.

27.5.18

Ack. Pte. 26.9.18

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J.L Wrights Limacott.
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24. 8. 18.

Dear Madam. [illegible] L. A.

Yours letter to hand dated 27. 5. 18. Re Pte J-L. Wright. Well he was my cobber, and on the 12th of October 1917. we went over the top at Passchendaele together but it wasn't long before we were parted. The last I saw of Pte J.L. Wright was helping a wounded man to dress his wounds. Some of the boys said they saw Pte Wright on the afternoon of the 12th being carried out on a Stretcher, and that the party must have been blown up. as there was no trace of him after, but of course I know nothing of this, they may have mistaken some one else for him.

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Yours Faithfully.

Pte F. A. Morris 3087.
(34th Battn)
No 4 Hut
11 Camp
4th Command Depot
Limacott
Wilts