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595 Private
Edward Woods

40th Battalion



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40th Battn.
A. I. F.

WOODS.
E 595.

"Killed 12. 10. 17."

Sgt. Woods was buried in the field close to Passchendale.
I am quite sure of this as I was in the same Company.

Home address.
Roseberry
West Coast.
Wasmania.

Informant:- Pte. F. White.
40th Battn. A. I. F. C. Coy. H. Q.
Boscombe Miligary Hospital.

W. H. A. Daniell
London.
25. 9. 18.

~~P. I.~~
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A.I.F. 4Cth Stn

WOODS(HQ)
WOOD
Edward 595

"WOUNDED"

Now Wounded & Missing 12-10-17
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 23-4-18.

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A.I.F. 40th Battn.
C Coy.

WOODS
E 595.

WOUNDED & MISSING 12.10.17.

I saw him fall during an attack at Passchendale on the 12.10.17 I was about 20 yards behind him, and I think he must have shot by a sniper. We had to retire back to our starting positions, and I never saw anything more of him, and do not know what became of him, and cannot refer to anyone. I knew him very well he came from Hobart Tasmania.

Witness:- 2161 Wakeling Pte F.J.
40th Battn, C. Coy,
5 A.A.H.Dartford.

W. Oman

London
30.4.18.

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Statement made by 2161 Pte Wakeling F.J. 40th Bn:

re 595 Pte Woods E, 40th Bn:

Wounded and Missing 12.10.17.

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About 7.30.a.m. on the 12.10.17, at Passchendaele, I saw No 595 Pte Woods E, who was in front of me, hit by a bullet He fell into a shell-hole, and was there when I passed him, but I do not know if he was dead or alive. This is the last time I have seen him.

Dated at Hurdcott 2nd Lieut. (SGD) F.J. Wakeling.

Statement made and signed before me (SGD) R. Frazer.
R. Frazer.

Havre. Evidently 31st December 1917.

40th Battn. C.E.F. 1X Fltn. Woods Pte Edward. 5 9

W-M. 12-10-17
~~No enquiry.~~

I saw him lying in a shell hole at Ypres in No Man's Land on the morning of the 13th October 1917 I called out to him and he said he was hit in the leg so did not hold the ground and he was reported missing at company H.Q. He is a middle aged man with a large scar from his eye to his throat. Shell and M.G. fire was very heavy all day. Our dead and wounded were left behind.

Inf:- Sergt. G.A.Charlesworth No.556.
40th Battn C.E. 1X Fltn.
Australian Camp.
Boulogne.

Rm. Offell

40th Battn.
A.I.F.

WOODS.
E. 595.

"Killed 12-10-17"

He was of C.Company. IX Platoon. On 12th October on Passchendaele Ridge. He was a bomber, about 1.30.in afternoon, we were standing waiting to go on, when shell fellr right amongst us. Woods got direct hit, blown to pieces. I don't think he was buried, only parts of his body left and we evacuated next day. I was wounded later on in afternoon of 12th. About 7 others badly wounded by same explosion, some of whom Died of Wounds. Christian name Ted, born in N. Zealand, enlisted from Tasmania. The above information was sent home to this people by the O.C.

Informant:- Pte.J.F.Poynton. 2627.
40th Battn. C.Coy. IX Pl.
HAREFIELD.

A.D.G.
London.
3-9-18.
J.E.A.

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