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905 Private Arthur Alexander Williams

33rd Battalion



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No Enquiry.

A.I.F. 33. K. 4/19.10.17. WILLIAMS A.A. 905.

Place of burial, 1¾ mile S.W. of Passchendaele Village, close to and N. of Zonnebeke Village. Map reading, D.16d.6.4.

Cert.by: 3rd. Div. Burials Officer.
Fauquembergues.

Etaples.
12.11.17.
SA.

2 Copies.

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33rd Battn
AIF C Coy

WILLIAMS
A.A. 905

"Killed 17.10.17"

I saw him killed at Vimy Ridge. He was caught by shell fragments of which hit him about the body. He only lived a few minutes after being hit. All he said was to exclaim "I'm done for" I knew him verywell, he came from Maree, NSW and was the only man of this name in the coy. He was only a little chap and was a jockey prior to enlistment. Casualty happened between 6-7 p.m. during an attack. I was wounded by the same shell, and do not know place of burial, and cannot refer to anyone for particulars

Witness:-
Pte. W.J.A. Longley 813
33rd Battn C.Coy., 9th Pltn.
3rd A A.Hospital,
Dartford
S

London. 22.1.18¾

WILLIAMS
A.A. 908

33 Battn
C. Coy.,
A.I.F.

Killed 10.10.17.

Refer to Pte D. Gunn. C. Coy. 33 Battn. who is now in France, and Pte F. Noonan. C. Coy. 33 Battn. who is also in France they were the stretcher bearers who took him out after the casualty, and can give all particulars.,

Witness :- Sutherland Pte.A. 1696.
33. Battn. C Coy.,
12 Ptn., 3.A.A.H.
Dartford.,

W. Gunn.

London.
13.2.18. Note written to Pte Gunn & Noonan.13.2.18 .

S,

Re

8th March 1918.

33rd A.I.F.

Williams A.A. No.905.

K. 17th Octr 1917. Dot D/3.

I knew Williams for 12 months; he was an original Battn man. He was short, slim, medium brown hair, about 24, a motor mechanic at Monree N.S.Wales. The Battn was at Passchendaele and holding the line. A fragment of shell hit Williams who was acting as Company runner, and he died very soon after. His brother is with the Battn now, and told me he knew all particulars, of death. He is at H.Q's (Battn) at present.

Inf:- Pte L.P.Archibald No.2029.
33rd A.I.F. D.Co. H.Q.
Australian Comp.
Rouelles.

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33rd Battn.
A.I.F.

Williams.
Arthur Alexander 905

"Killed in Action 10.10.17"

Re Pte.A.A.Williams. He was killed on the 10.10.17. He was a man about 5'5" of slight build, and pretty fair hair, with sallow complexion and as far as I know was buried in the field behind Passchendaele Ridge alongside the Railway line.

Letter from:- Cpl.D.Perin 1835
3rd A/A.Hospital.
Dartford. 1.3.18.

London.
9.3.18.

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33rd Battalion, A.I.F. WILLIAMS, A.A. Pte. No.905.

Killed in Action, 11/10/18.

Williams was with me in "C" Company, I think in the No.9 Platoon. We were in the trenches at Passchendaele. Williams was standing at the door of a dug out, when a shell burst. It wounded a man named Longly, and killed Williams. I saw this and am certain he was killed outright. Longly would give the same particulars. Williams was a small light chap about 9 stone. He was a Company Runner. "Arthur" was his name.

Informant - T.S.Wells, No.900,
33rd Battalion.

Home Address - Invereil.

B.M.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
Randwick.
13/12/18.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

33rd. Battn.,
A. I. F.

WILLIAMS,
A.A. 905.

"Ill".

Admitted to Fargo Mil. Hosp. 21-8-16.
Cert. by - Hospital Index 16-10-16.

Was suffering from Influenza. Discharged to Camp 30-8-16.
Cert. by - Letter from O.C. 20-10-16.

G.

London,
20-10-16.

13.2.18

Pte. F. Noonan
C Coy.
33rd Batn. A.I.F.
Abroad

Abt.

Pte. A. A. Williams
C Coy.
33rd Batn. A.I.F.

K. 10.10.17.

14.2.18
A.I.B.

13.2.18

C

Pte. D. Gunn

C Coy.

33rd Batt. A.I.F.

Abroad

Cable.

Pte. A. A. Williams

C Coy.

33rd Batt. A.I.F.

K. 10. 10. 17.

14.2.18.

G.I.B.

Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau
(Australian Branch.) London.

Date admitted.	Rank & Name.	Disease.	Returned to Camp. Date discharged.
21-8-'16.	Pte. A.A. Williams 905.	Influenza	30-8-'16,
11-9-'16.	" Lennon 1986	"	18-9-'16.

Please also note correction of Pte. Lennon's Battalion as requested by you.

H. Fuller
Capt. R.A.M.C.
Registrar.

Largo S.P.
18/10/16.

Telephone:—8853 VICTORIA.

MEMORANDUM.

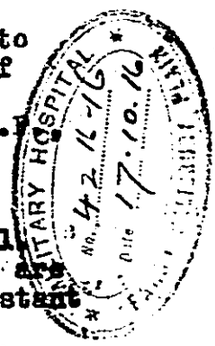
From
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH,
BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY & ORDER OF ST. JOHN,
54, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

To The Officer Commanding
Largo
Salisbury Plain

October 191

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Australian Bureau to obtain a bulle in and ascertain the nature of the sickness of wounds of 905 Pte Williams 6th Re 33rd Batt. 1936 Pte Lennon 3/5th ~~4th Batt~~ 14th Aust. Batt. A.I.F. who was admitted to your hospital 21-8-16 to 11-9-16



We should be most grateful for any particulars you can supply. We regret having to trouble you in the matter. but are desirous of allaying the anxiety the the relatives so far distant in Australia.

Yours faithfully, W.M.

Please verify Batt & Lennon.

Secretary.

adk. by
Ireland 4-3-18.

Pvt
Arthur Alexander WILLIAMS
3 & Batt
E, A 19/10-17
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3rd A.G. Gen. Hospital
Dartford
Kent

March 1st 1918

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Yours Faithfully
Sgt A Gunn 1835