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# 4568 Private William Oswell Womsley

## 17th Battalion



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A.I.F. 11/17th Btn.

WORMSLEY
Wm. Oswell 4568

"K/A. 9-10-17"

NO trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

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A.I.F. 17th Battn.

WOMBLEY
William Orrell
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"KILLED IN ACTION 9/10/17"

Details not stated
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 8/11/18.

No details given
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London
8/11/18.

17th BATTALION, A.I.F.
11th Reinforcements.

WOMSLEY,
Private W.O. 4568.

"KILLED, 9.10.17."

Informant described Womsley as about 5'10" high, slight build, aged about 20 years.

Informant states they both belonged to D.Company, 14th Platoon. On 9.10.17 the Battalion was in action near Zonnebeke, Ypres Sector They hopped over at 6.10 a.m., About an hour later, Informant and Womsley were together in a shell hole when Womsley was hit by a bullet and became unconscious. He died in Informant's presence about a quarter of an hour afterwards, without having spoken. Informant took his pay-book from his pocket and gave it to an Army Medical Corps man. He had to go on in the advance and never saw Womsley again, but believes that he was picked up and buried.

According to Informant, Womsley was a decent chap, and well thought of by his mates.

INFORMANT: Corporal C.S. Holland, 2150,
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