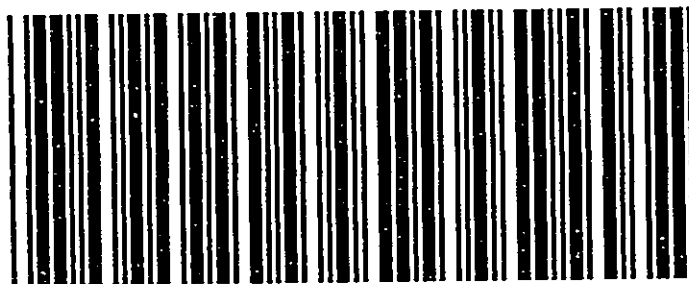


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**3907 Private
Frederick Pound
Williams**

31st Battalion



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A.I.F. 31st Btn

F.P. WILLIAMS
3907

"Wded & Missing"

Killed in action 26--27-9-17 - previously reported Wded & Missing
26-9-17.- by Ct. of Enquiry.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 25-10-18.

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31st Bttn.
C.Co. Pltn 10.

WILLIAMS. Pte.
F.P. 3907.

K. 26-27.9.17.

5'6", thin, fair, age 35 yrs.

On the morning of 26.9.17. I saw Williams in a shell hole
Ploygon Wood shot thro' stomach by a bullet. He was conscious
and bandaged but does not appear to have been heard of since.

Informant:- Pte.A.K.Wark. 3646
Home address:- 31st Bttn. C.Co. Pltn 9.
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A.I.F. 31.

WILLIAMS, F.P. 3907.

W/M Sept 26th 1917.

I knew a man called Williams in B.VII. I was at that time in VII pltn myself. I did not know his number or initials but he was the only man called Williams in VII pltn. I came over from Brisbane with him on the 15th Nov 1916. On the 26th Sept during the action at Polygon Wood I saw him down at the D/S and he told me that he had been blown up and partly buried twice by a shell. He was then bleeding at the nose and his back was slightly hurt and he appeared to be very exhausted. This was the last I saw of him but I heard he had been sent away from the D/S. He would probably have gone to some hospital. Williams came from Victoria and had served in the Boer War. He was rather fair with a reddish moustache about 5ft 8 and about 30. I believe he had a mother and sister alive. I don't think he was married

Inf: L/Cpl. J.S. Lewington. 4335. B.VIII.

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WILLIAMS, F.P. 3987.

W/H. September 26th, 1917.

I saw him shot in the stomach at Polygon Wood on September 26th just after we had retired. He fell in a shell hole. An A.M.C. man bandaged him up while I was there. I did not see him again, but Sgt. F.H. Fleming, 2914, C.Coy, told me (before he himself was killed) that he had seen Williams' dead body during the action. Fleming was a specially good observer and there is no doubt he did see Williams' body in the shell hole where I last saw him. Williams belonged to XI pl. C.Coy.

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Reference:- Cpl. J.H. Barling. 602. C.Coy.
Devres.

Identity cert. from Dattu records.

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Statement made by No.4335 L/Opl Lewington J.S. 31st Btn.re No.3907 Pte Williams F.P. 31st Btn.
Wnd and Missing 26.9.17.

I cannot state definitely anything as to the fate of No.3907 Private Williams F.P. of the 31st Battalion as there were two men of that name in my company and I am not acquainted with their numbers or initials, etc..

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dated at Dartford, Kent this 11th day of March 1918.

(Sgd) Lewington. J.S.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) T.E. Bruce.

Major & Registrar
3rd A.A.H. Dartford.