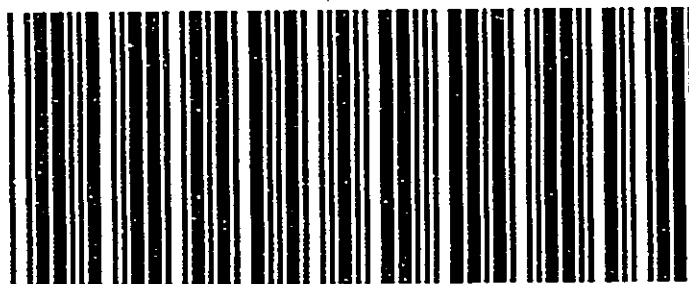


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**1386 Private
Cyril Wansbrough**

18th Battalion



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MED.

18th. Aust. Infantry, D Co.
Wansborough, Pte. Cyril. 1386.
(M. Sept. 22nd 1915.)

Kin A 22.8.15

Informant states that he was told by Pte. Howe, D Co., 18th. Batt.,
that he saw Wansborough Shot dead through the head on Aug. 22nd or
23rd. Howe pointed out Wansborough's Body to Informant, saying it
was Wansborough, but Informant could not see who it was, but believed
Howe to be correct. This was on slopes of Hill 971.

Reference:- B.E. Stevens. 1343.
-- Aust. Infantry. 18th Batt.
Harefield Hosp., Middlesex.
Home address:- Waratah St., Katoomba, N.S.W.

London.
14/1/1916.
J. Burnett.

Australian List.

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A.I.F. 18th. Bn.

D. Coy.
Cyril

Wandsbrough Pte. C. 1386.

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M. 22.8.15.

Witness was in Harfield Park Hospital, England, when Sgt. F.J. Routley, D.Co. 18th. Bn. gave the following information about Wandsbrough:- Wandsbrough was in the charge on 22nd. Aug. at Hill 60. He was wounded and tried to crawl back to the Australian trenches. He got as far as the parapet of the first line and there collapsed. The Turkish M.G.'s. playing on the parapet cut him almost in halves. He was brought in dead. Witness described Wandsbrough as a little chap, an Englishman, who enlisted in Sydney and was in the 15th. Platoon. Prior to coming away from Liverpool Camp he was in the 17th. Bn. but was transferred later to the 18th. Witness knew him well and made special enquiries about him. SA.

Reference: Pte. O.A. Hellyer. 1185. 18th. Bn. D.Co.
No. 2 Aus. Div.

Overseas Base. Etaples.
10th. May. 1916.

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A.I.P. D.Coy. 18th Btn

Cyril

WANSBROUGH
1386

"H. since Aug: 22 1915"

K/Action 22-8-15 - no burial
Cert. by A.I.P. Hqs 12-9-19.

London
20-1-19

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June 2nd, 1916.

F.H. Lazenby, Esq.,
I. Bureau,
2, Southern General Hospital,
BRISTOL.

Dear Sir,

Your enquiry for information regarding 1386 Private
C. Mansbrough, 16th Battalion, A.I.F., has been forwarded to
us by the British Red Cross Society.

We are sending you a slip containing ^{the fullest} ~~what~~ information we
^{have} with respect to this man, and hope that it will be of some
assistance to you.

Yours faithfully,

PH.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
A. I. F. STRALIS CAIRO
TEL. CAIRO 2867

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CCP

The Australian Branch,
British Red Cross Inquiry Bureau,
Greasham House,
Cairo

Dear Sirs,

Will you kindly advise us if it is possible
to gather any information of :

Private Cyril Wansbrough, No.1386 "D" Co.
18th Battalion A.I.F.

reported in August as missing. Thanking you for your
help.

for THE VARIOUS AUSTRALIAN
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Yours faithfully,



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TELEPHONE No. 2978.

INQUIRY BUREAU,
39 BROAD STREET,
BRISTOL.

June 3rd 1916

ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE HON. SECRETARY.

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Enquiry Department,
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British Red Cross Society.
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London, S.W.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and
the information therein contained with reference to ^{C.} Pte Wansbrough. 18th Batta

Very many thanks

W. G. L. Lanyon
for Inquiry Bureau.