

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**1333 Lance Sergeant  
Frederick George  
Taylor**

**16th Battalion**



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A.I.F.. 16th Bn

TAYLOR  
Sgt. Frank George 1333

"E/June 4th 15"

M/Action 2-5-15 no burial  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 25-8-15.

P.I.

London  
18-10-19

16 A.I.F.  
D. Coy.

K.in A. 2/5/15

Taylor  
Sgt. F.G. 1333  
*Frank George*

Witness says that Taylor was killed on 2nd May, 1915, at Dead Man's Ridge about 6.45 p.m. quite early in the advance and before they got to the top of the ridge. He was shot through the stomach by a rifle bullet. Witness took his hand and asked him where he was hit, but he could not speak and merely looked at witness and died within two or three minutes in the presence of witness. Witness was wounded the same night and could not say whether Taylor was buried or not. They had to retire from the spot where he fell.

Witness @ Sergt. McRae J.A. 1065, 16th Battln  
D. Coy.  
Tel-el-Kebir

W.J.I.  
9/3/16

P.I.

16 A.I.F.

TAYLOR  
Sgt F.G. 1333.  
*Frank George*

K. 2/5/15.

The witnesses both knew a man named Taylor who was a Sgt in 16th Btn. They both know that he went into the charge on the position known as Dead man's ridge between Pope's Post and Quinn's Post. This was on 2/5/15. The casualties in the 16th Btn were very heavy in that attack. They have not seen this man since, but they heard at the time that he had been killed.

Ref:- L/C W.H. Craig, 1024, D/48 A.I.F.  
Pte H.L. Bates, 1126 do  
Tel el Kebir camp,

J.L.K.  
12/3/16.

P.I.

M E D .

16 A.I.F.

TAYLOR  
Sgt F.G. 1333.  
*Frank George*

K. 2/5/15.

Witness knew a Sgt Taylor in the 16th Btn. He came from S.A. and was in D Co at the time of his death. He was wounded on the 2/5/15 during the attack on the position known as Dead man's Ridge between Pope's Post and Quinn's post. The casualties in the 16th Btn were very heavy in that attack. Witness saw Taylor after he was wounded. He received a bad injury in the chest or stomach and was bleeding freely.

Ref:- Pte E.S. Dugan, 1033?  
A Co, 48 A.I.F.  
Tel el Kebir camp.

J.L.K.  
13/3/16.

P.I.

16 A.I.F.

TAYLOR  
Sgt F.G. 1333.  
*Frank George*

K. 2/5/15.

Witness knew a man named Taylor in the 16th Btn whose initials were F.G. and who came from Port Adelaide. He was a clerk by occupation. Witness knows this man was in the attack on the position as Dead Man's Ridge, between Pope's Post and Quinn's Post on 2/5/15. Witness saw him during the attack but did not see him afterwards. The casualties in the 16th Btn were very heavy in that attack.

Ref:- Cpl H.D. Davies,  
D Co, 48 A.I.F.  
Tel el Kebir Camp.

J.L.K.  
13/3/16.

P.I.

M E D .

16 A.I.F.

TAYLOR  
Sgt F.G. 1333  
*Frank George*

K. 2/5/15.

Witness knew a Sgt Taylor in the 16th Btn. He was called Fred and was in D Co. He came from Adelaide. He was killed in the charge on the position known as Dead Man's Ridge between Pope's Post and Quinn's Post on 2/5/15. Witness was there and actually saw him dead.

Ref:- Sgt E. Birtles,  
A Co, 48 A.I.F.  
Tel el Kebir Camp.

J.L.K.  
14/3/16.

P.I.

Cairo, March 17th 1916.

Dear Sir,

We are sending you the enclosed slips in answer to your request for unofficial details of the death in action of Sgt F.G. Taylor (1333) of the 16th Btn. and hope they tell you something of what you would like to know.

Yours faithfully.

(Miss)

Secretary.

Lieut. P. John,  
27th Btn., A.I.F.