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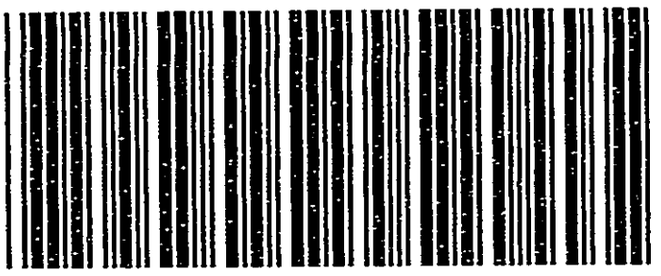
357 Private
Eustace Edward Faull

25th Battalion



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A.I.F. 25th Battn
B.Coy.

FAULL
Eustace E 357

"Wounded 14-12-16"

Wounded 14-11-16
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 30-1-17

Wounded 14-11-16 - No Hospital stated
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 3-2-17.

London
6-2-17.

P.I.

25th Battn.,
A.I.F.
B. Coy.

FAULL,
Eustace. E. 357.

Wounded 14-~~12~~-16.

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Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters on 30-1-17.

Same report - no hospital stated.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters on 3-2-17.

Missing and wounded on 14-11-16 - previously reported wounded.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters on 16-2-17. I.B.159.

Off.M.
P.I.

London,
22-2-17.

A.I.F. 25th Btn B.Coy.

FAULL
Eustace E. 357

"W. 4-12-16"

Killed in Action 14-11-16 - previously reported W.&.M.
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 17-4-17.

P.I.

London
19-4-17

25th. A.I.F.

Faull, E.E. 357.
C Co.

K. Nov.14/16. Det. D/B.

" I helped to bury Faull about the middle of March last at Flers, under the following circumstances. We had been attacking on the right of Wallingcourt on Nov.14/16, we were driven back & our killed and wounded were left lying on the ground from which we retired. The Germans eventually had to retire from this ground which we reoccupied & I was one of a volunteer burial party, & I assisted to bury Faull & several others."

Eyewitness:- Yes, of burial.

Description:-

Informant:- Cpl.John Wightson Ormiston, 1092.
25th. A.I.F., C Co.
Southmead Hosp.

Home address:- Carle St.,Thompson Estate, Brisbane, Queensland.

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Off. No. 1

22/6/17.
H. Rich.

25th Batn
A.I.F.

Faull
E.E 357

"Killed in Action 14.11.16."

Re 357 Pte. C.E. Faull 25th Batn A.I.F. This man was my brother's batman and was killed with him on 14.11.16. at Flers. I have seen his grave which is on the field, and I am fairly certain it is registered as the people of that Dept., have been all over the place. As far as I can remember he was a man of about 5'9" age about 40 years slight grey moustache and signwriter by trade. I am afraid these are about all the particulars I can give you and only hope they will be of some use.

Letter from:-
M.D. Healy Lieut.
25th Batn A.I.F.

London.
24.8.17.

Off. M. P.I.

25th Battn.
A. I. F.

Faull.
E. E. 357

Healy.
2/Lieut.

"Killed 14.11.16"

Healy was afriend of mine. I made special enquiries and found that his ~~brother~~ body was left behind and unlikely to be buried. His brother Michael who was then Q.M.Sgt. and is now either R.S.M. or 2/Lieut. can give all available information about both the above. Faull was batman to Lieut. Healy. I was at the time L/Sgt. in charge of medical details.

Witness:-
L/Sgt. P. Finnerty 1059
7th Fld.Ambulance.

L.P.J.

London.
16.8.17.

Note Written R.Sgt.Major Healy 10.8.17.

Off.M.
P.I.
B.

A.I.F. 25th Btn B.Coy. FAULL

Eustace E. 357

"WOUNDED"

Killed in action 14-11-16 - France - Buried 1 mile E of Le Sars 2½ S.W. of Bapaume
Grt by A.I.F.Hqrs 4-10-17

C.E.F.
& P.I

London
3-10-17

sent card
Em 30/1/17

Jan 26 1917

Landscape House
Mortehoe N Devon

Sir

I am asking if you will kindly inquire as to my husband Pte Eustace E Faull 357 B Comp 25 Batton A T F. France who was wounded on Nov 14. 1916 I was informed from headqtrs

on Dec 14. 1916 that he was wounded in France but no other particulars I am most anxious as I think ~~it's~~ quite time I heard something and should be so glad if you will see into this for me

Yours. Faithfully

Wife J. E. Paull

7th February - 7.

Mrs J. E. Faull.
Landscape House.
Hartshoe.
North Devon.

Dear Madam,

We regret that we are unable to learn anything further about your husband No. 857. Pte. E. E. Faull. 25th Battn. A.I.F. beyond the fact that he was wounded on Nov. 14th 1916.

We have added his name to the list of men for whom we are searching and we are making every effort to trace him as we fully enter into and sympathise with your great anxiety about him.

Yours Faithfully,

P.M for L.A.V

Secretary.

Feb. 28th 7.

Mrs. L.E. Faull,
Landscape House,
Mortehoe, North Devon.

No. 357 Pte. L.E. Faull, 25th Btn. A.I.F.
Wounded - ~~14-11-16.~~

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry for the above soldier who was previously reported as Wounded, we very much regret to inform you that he is now officially reported as Wounded and Missing since the above date.

We are making exhaustive enquiries in the attempt to learn something of his fate, and we shall at once forward to you all the information that we receive.

With sincere sympathy in your anxiety -

Yours faithfully,

V.O.
SECRETARY.
A.A.W.

21st April 1917.

No. 357. Eustace E. Faull. 26th Battn. B.Coy.A.I.F.

Prev. Rep. Wounded 14.12.16.

Madam,

x xxxxxx

Mrs E. E. Faull.
Landscape House.
Hortehce.
E. Devon.

12th. June, 1917.

Mrs. L.E. Faull,
Landscape House,
Hortehoe,
NORTH DEVON.

Dear Madam,

We are sending a further unofficial report concerning :-

367 Pte. E.E. FAULL, 25th. Battn., A.I.F.

which we have received from a man in his Unit 1092 Cpl. John W. Crimston. He tells us he helped to bury Pte. Faull about the middle of March last at Flers under the following circumstances :-

They had been attacking on the right of Wallencourt on Nov. 14th. 1916 and were driven back, and our dead and wounded were left lying on the ground from which we had to retire. The Germans eventually had to retire from this ground which we re-occupied and informant volunteered to join a burial party and assisted to bury Pte. Faull and several others.

We are pursuing our enquiries and will at once send you anything that may come to hand.

With our sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

John McCrae

8.8.17

R. Sgt Major Michael HEALY
25 Batt AIF
BEF

for

35 Y E. E. FAULL

25 Batt AIF

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KA 14.11.16 OffM P.1.5

France.

2-9-17.

Dear Miss Deakin,

Your letter 13-8-17 to hand, & am awfully sorry for delay, but can assure you the delay is caused through work. Re 357 Pte E.E. Faull 25th Bn A.I.F. This man was my brother's Batman, & was killed with him on 14/11/16 at Flers. I have seen his grave, which is on the Field, & I am fairly certain it is registered, as the people of that Dept, have been all over this place. As far as I can remember he was a man of about 5 ft 9", age about 40 yrs. Slight grey moustache & Signwriter by trade. I am afraid these are about all the particulars I can give you, & only hope they will be of some use.

Yours Sincerely.

M. D. Healy Lt.

25th Bn A.I.F

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8.9.17

Lieut. M.D.Healy
25 Battn. A.I.F. B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have to thank you very much for your letter in answer to our enquiry, concerning: 357 E.E.FAULL 25 Battn.

The information you have sent will be of assistance to us and of great value to our enquirers.

We shall now be able to apply to the Graves Registration Units for a photograph of the grave to be sent to his wife.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary

Mrs. L. E. Faull,
Landscape House,
Mortehoe,
N. Devon.

Oct.9th, 1917.

Dear Madam,

We very much regret to inform you of further unofficial evidence about your husband - No.357 Pte.E.E.FAULL - 25th Battalion.A.I.F. given by Lieut.Healy of the same unit, to whose brother he was batman.

Lieut. Healy states that Pte.Faull was killed with his brother at Flers on November 14th 1916 and he has seen his grave on the field. He describes your husband who was a signwriter as 5'9" in height, about 40 years of age with a slight grey moustache.

We are also informed officially that your husband is buried 1 mile East of Le Sars and 2½ miles south west of Bapaume and we are applying to the graves Registration Bureau for a photograph of his grave which will be sent to you as soon as circumstances will allow, although it may be some time before the application can be noted.

Should we obtain further information about him we shall gladly advise you and trust that it will be some consolation to you to know that his grave is registered.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary.

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