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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1594 Private Joseph Francis Bunworth

16th Battalion



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16 A.I.F. 3 Inf
E Co 4 Inf Bde

BUNWORTH (not Buriworth)
Pte Joseph F. 1594.
Francis

M. 12.6.15.

Witness says Bunworth was a mate of his in Australia, and came over in the same reinforcements. He went to Gallipoli before witness did. When witness joined the battalion, about the end of May 1915, he asked about his old mate Joe Bunworth, and was told he had been Killed in the charge on 9.5.15.

Ref:- Pte J.J.C.Mullane, 1678, 16 A.I.F. B Co.
1st A.S.H. Ismailia, Egypt.

W.J.Isbister,
24.1.16.

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16 A.I.F. 3 Inf
4 Inf Bde

BUNWORTH Francis
Pte Joseph F. 1594.

M. 2.5.15.

Buriworth is wrong, the name should be Bunworth. He was well known to witness. Cpl R.Graham, A Co 16 A.I.F., saw Bunworth killed at Quinn's Post. They were working together in a sap, Graham was away from Bunworth for a few moments. When he returned he found Bunworth dead, shot through the head. Witness was wounded the same night and was sent back. He saw Graham that night, and again two or three weeks ago when they discussed the matter of Bunworth's death. Graham is with his battalion.

Ref:- Pte A.H.Wood, 1673,
A Co, 16 A.I.F.
2 A.G.H. Gezira, CAIRO.

S.A. 5.2.16.

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16 A.I.F. 3rd to
4 Inf Bde

BUNWORTH James
Pte Joseph 1594.

M. 2.5.15.

The deceased was killed within two feet of me on Dead Man's Ridge on the night of May 2nd 1915. I could not take his disc or pay book as we were digging ourselves in under fire at the time. This is the reason why he is reported missing and not killed.

Ref:- Sgt R.W.D.Graham, 1610,
16th Battn A Co
Moascar Camp, Ismailia.

V.D.
12.2.16.

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A.I.F. 3/16th Btn

BUNWORTH
Pte. Joseph Francis 1594

"H.2-5-15"

K/Action 2-5-15 no burial
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 26-8-19.

London
18-10-19

Cairo, February 7th 1916.

Dear Sir,

We have received an inquiry from Perth for 1594 Pte Joseph Bunworth of 16th Battn who is reported as Missing 2.5.15. We shall be much obliged if you could supply us with details of how he was when last seen for his people in Australia, as we hear you were with him at the time.

Yours truly.

(Miss)

Secretary.

Corpl. R.Graham,
A Coy,
16th Battn A.I.F.
Ismailia.

(M. 2.5.15)



