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**3334 Private
Leslie James Welsh**

32nd Battalion



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Welsh ^{D 32370} Ju. Correc. 3334

Z. J. (Leslie James)

32 Bl.

17. 28. 9. 17. while on detachment
to 25 M. G. Coy

Bel. att. to 25 M. G. Coy when K.
was detached
19-9-17

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Pt. Amos Johnson.
Repatriated P.W.
Colmar Depart 29-5-18

A.I.F.
att. to 25th. M.G.Coy.,

WELSH, 3334.
Leslie James.

"Killed in Action 28.9.17".

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London,
22.10.19.

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32nd Battn. A.I.F.

WELSH

Pte. L.J. 3334

Killed 28/9/17

Buried Hooge Crater Cemetery, 2 miles due E. of Ypres, 177.158E

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

18/12/19

32nd Inf Battn.
A.I.F.

WALSH.
Leslie James, 3374.

"Killed in Action" 26-9-17.

Description:- Aged 27 years, black curly hair, tall and broad,
and of a generally lively disposition.

London.
11-6-18.

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A.I.F. 32nd Battn.

WELSH
L.J. 3334

"Killed 28/9/17"

I do not know how he was killed or anything about his burial - but I know that when he was killed he was attached to the 25th M.G.C., and had left the Battalion a week or more before. There were about 20 of them in the Battalion attached to 25th M.G.C. and told off to carry ammunition during the Polygon Wood stunt - He was A Company. I know he came from Wright Street Adelaide and he would be about 22 - rather short.

Witness:- 131, L/Cpl. J.P.D. McDonald,
A.M.C. Details 32nd Battn.,
No. 1 Command Depot,
Sutton Veny.

B. F. German

London
14/6/18.

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A.I.F. 32nd Battn.
attached 25th Machine Gun Coy.

WELSH
Leslie James 3334.

Detached for duty with 25th Machine Gun Company - 19/9/17.

Killed in Action 29/9/17 while on detachment with 25th Machine Gun Company.

Cert. by A.M.W.B. - Searcher at Head Quarters 11/6/18.

London
14/6/18.

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32/A.I.F.

Welsh Pte. I.J. 3334
C.Co. 9 Pl.

(K. Sep. 28/17.) Det. D/B.

*att to 25 M.G. Coy
from 22 Batty*

I did not see Welsh killed but was told he was killed by the boys that buried him. It was on Sept. 28th '17 in the Polygon Woods, Ypres, and he was buried in the lines, the ground was lost and then retaken. I did not know him very well and not at all before he joined the regiment.

Eye Witness: No.

Description: Short and very thin.

Informant: Pte. W.M. Harmer 2926
32 A.I.F. C.Co. 9 Pl.
Southwark Military Hospital.

Home address:
Blythe
S.Australia.

15.6.18.
E.G. Wint.

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