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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2919 Lance Corporal William Thomas Venables Young

14th Battalion



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14th Batt,
A.I.F.

Young,
L/C.Williams T.V. 2919

"Missing 11.4.17"

Killed in Action 11.4.17 - Previously reported Missing

Cert, by A.I.F.Headquarters dated 23.11.17

London 5.12.17

M & P.I.

14th A.I.F.

Young. L/C. W.T.V. 2919.

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"I knew Young (W.T.V.2919). I saw him knocked over by a bullet from a machine gun in no mans land at Bullecourt. It was about half way between our lines and the Germans. I turned him over, he was certainly dead. He was shot through the head. We had to retire and left him there. We could not bury him, the Germans might have done so."

Eyewitness:

Description:

Informant: Pte. A. Moss. 6150.
14th A.I.F. C Coy. X Pltn.
1st City of London Hospital.
Clapton.

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A. I. F. 14. YOUNG,L/C.W.T.V. 2019.

M. April 11th, 1917.

He was killed by a shell at Bullecourt on April 11th. I was not far from him when the shell came over and saw his dead body afterwards. This occurred out over the top. I know nothing as to burial. He belonged to C.Coy and was in charge of the Coy Bombers. He was my mate. He came from St Arnaud, Victoria. Our people are great friends. I wrote to my Mother asking her to pass the news on to his people.

SA.

Reference:- T.Taynton. 2875. C.Coy.
No. 26 Gen. Hosp.

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15.2.18.