

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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2022 Private  
Charles Wightman

24th Battalion



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24th Battn.  
A.I.F.

Wightman.  
C. 2022

"Killed 8.10.17"

I did not see him killed and I cannot refer to anyone, but I saw him being buried at Anzac Ridge, near Ypres. The grave was not marked at the time, but I feel sure it would be later. I believe he was killed instantly by a piece of shell which hit him about the head.

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3rd A.I. Hpl.  
Dartford.

W. Oman.

London.  
12.4.18.

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24th Btn.  
3rd Rfots.

WIGHTMAN, C.  
2022, Pte.

Killed in action 8/10/17.

I knew CASUALTY. He was a slight built man, 5'8 in height, dark complexion, 25 years of age. Casualty was at Zonnebeke in the advance. He was a runner and was going forward in the advance with the rest. An H.E. shell landed alongside of him killing him instantly. We found his body on the field some time later and examined him, he was quite dead. He was buried a little later near where he fell.

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