

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

3036 Private
Clement Gordon
Brockie

5th Battalion



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5th Battn.
A. I. F.

Brookie,
C.G. 3036.

Missing July 25th.

At Pozieres about 3 a.m. 25th July behind 2nd Lines of trenches in No-man's-Land he was killed, I saw him shot. Think he was killed. We enquired at all the dressing stations but could not find him he was a mate of mine, we were always together that is why I hunted for him.

Reference: M.H. Hill,
Ward 41,
Harefield Hospital,
11/10/16.

London
13-10-16
D.P. Dickson.

Off. M.

A.I.P. 5.B.

BROCKIE O.G. 3036.

M. 25.7.16.

His twin brother was in the 14th.Bn. with me. I used to belong to the 5th.Bn. and then went to the 14th. and afterwards rejoined the 5th. The brother told me Brockie was killed at Pozieres on 25th. July. He said he saw him killed. He must have written to his people.

SA.

Reference: Pte.W. Davies. 1340. D.Co.
1 A.D.B.D.

Staples.
23.2.17.

Written Pte Brockie 5.3.17

5th Batta.
A. I. F.

BROCKIE.
C.G. 3036.

Missing. 28.7.18.

Letter from F.C. Barker from France to Elundill^{2?} says
Brockie was killed at Pozieres. I saw the letter.

Reference Elundill^{2?},
Wpsom, 17.8.18.

Lenich
18-9-18.
D.P. Dickson.

C.C. H.

A.I.F. 5.

BROOKIE C.G. 3036.

M. 25.7.16.

His brother, who is in my platoon and now with
the Co. told me that C.G. Brookie was at first reported
missing but has now been officially reported killed.

RBA.

Reference: Pts. A.V. Gilbert. 2595.
22 Gen. Hosp.

Staples.
19.2.17.

5th Australian Imperial Force.

^o
Brockie, Pte. C.G., 3036,
B. Coy.,

M. July 25th. 1916.

"There were two Brockies' in my Coy. twin brothers and so much alike that I could not tell one from the other. I don't know the Christian names or Nos. of either of them. One of them was wounded on the 25th July at pozieres and was sent to England. I know this because he wrote to enquire about his brother but I don't know where he is. I heard that the other Brockie was killed but I don't recollect who told me, but one man did say that he had seen him killed."

Informant:-- Pte. John Mc Millan, 646,
5th. Australian Imperial Force, B.Co.,
(VII Pl.,
Mont Dore' Hospital,
Bournemouth.

4th. Jan. 17
Lyla.

ORH

5th A. I. F. B Co.

O. G. BROCKIE, 3036.

Missing 23.7.16.

Informant states that he knew Brockie well and recognised his initials, also that he came from Australia with him. He had a twin brother. He was blown to pieces by a shell near Pozieres about July 25th. This information he had from Pte. Cameron, who was an eye-witness of the occurrence, and who is at present wounded and in hospital in England.

References: S. Cole, 3077 now 26 Bn.

No. 8 General Rosen. 7.5.17.

GJS.

Written Pte. Cameron 16.5.17

A. I. F. S.B.

BROCKIE, C.G. 3036.

M. July 25th, 1916.

Brockie returned to the battn. in December or January. He had been away about three months. The man I mean is in E. His number is in the thirtys - about 13th reinf. Medium build, light hair, blue eyes. He is the mechanic type - possibly carpenter or boiler maker. Age about 31. He was not injured in July.

Reference:- 3. Considine. 5360. S.C.
No. 1 A.D.D.D.

FEP.

Written Re Brockie 20.5.17

Etaples
12.5.17.

A. I. F. 5. B.Coy.

BROCKIE, C.G. 3036.

M/25th . July 1916.

His body has now been found and identified and buried. His brother is with the Battalion in B.Coy, and knows all about it. He was wounded at the same time at Pozieres.

Reference: Jacobs, 2166; B,
No.18 Gen.Hosp.

Staples.
18.5.17.
RBA.

6/8 11

5th Battn.
A. I. F.

Brockie.
C. G. 3036.

"Missing 25.7.16."

His brother who is also in the 5th Battn. B.Coy. 10th reinf'ts, and now in France can give full information ~~xx~~ regarding his brother whom he states was killed.

Witness:-

G. A. Butcher. 2796.
5th Battn.
Dartford.

W. G. J.

London.

14.6.17.

Note Written Pte. Brockie 11.6.17.

Off.M.

5th Battn.
A. I. F.

Brockie.
C. G. 3036.

"Missing 25.7.16."

You were inquiring if I was the man who has been reported missing since July 25th 1916, as you say that you were informed that I was. Well whoever your informant was, he is incorrect, as I am not the man but his brother No.3037. You were also asking if I would give you any information, but I am sorry to say that I cannot, although I was there at the time, except that by what I saw of things and what some of the other boys here tell me, I think he must have been killed and, I have written home to that effect myself. I think this is all I can say about the matter, so thanking you for your past trouble.

Letter from:-

J. G. Brockie.
France.
11.6.17.

London.
26.6.17.

Off.M.

5th Btn.

BROCKIE, C.G.
Pte. No. 3036

Missing 25/7/16.

" There was a twin of this name. Above Casualty was "Clem". He went out as a screen with Captain Leadbeater on the 25th July, 1916 at Pozieres. His number was between 1 and 11 in the screen. The screen left $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before the battalion in the attack. When the party left off the front line, the screen rushed in. I was with them. All on the left side of the German wires including the O.C. Captain Leadbeater were killed. I was near when casualty was killed."

Informant:- W. Pearson,
Private address
21 Miller Street,
Richmond.

H.A.B.
11/10/17. AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

*Cornwall
H. Miller*

Ch. W. A.

5th Batn
AIF

BROCKIE
Clement Gordon 3036

"Missing 25.7.16."

Killed in Action 25.7.16. prev. reported Missing
Cert. by AIF HdQtrs 17.12.17.

Off.M.

London.
21.12.17.

5th Btn.
A.I.F.

BROCKIE
Clement Gordon. 3036.

Killed in Action 25.7.16

No trace Germany,
Vert. by Capt. Hills. 10.10.19.

London.
15.10.19.

Off. H.

5th Battn. A.I.F.

BROCKIE

Pte. C.G. 3036

Killed 25/7/16

Buried $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N.W.E. of Pozieres, 1 mile S. of Courcellette (Isolated Grave). SSP. 2005, O.C. GRWP.

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

Holbourne
18/12/19

8th March, /7.

Dear Pte. Brockie,

We have been making enquiries (by arrangement with Headquarters we enquire for every officially Missing Man) for your brother -

No. 3036 ~~G. G. BROCKIE~~ 5th Battalion A.I.F.
"Missing on 25-7-16", and have been told that you knew your brother had been killed on that date.

We should be very glad if you would write and tell us if our informant was correct in his statement and that you have written to your people giving them all details.

If there are any points on which you are not quite satisfied, or desire further information, we shall be very pleased if you would send us all details so far as you know them, when we would instruct our searchers to continue their enquiries upon these lines and acquaint you with the results later.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Pte. Brockie,
14th Aust. Inf. Battn.
B.E.F.

VP.
Secretary. *flu*

Rte Brockie 5 Batts AIF
BEF

— Aust

Yes -

3636 P. G. BROCKIE
B: C

5 Batts AIF

Aptd Missing 25. 7. 16

15

F.M.

20.5.17

HOSPITAL

Boscombe

Fill in exactly as List.	INFORMANT	
	SURNAME.	Christian Name.
	<i>Daly. X</i>	<i>-10-</i>
	<i>Prufold.</i>	<i>Arthur</i>

Regtl.No.	F
<i>6256</i>	<i>✓</i>
Regtl.No.	R
<i>3851</i>	<i>✓</i>

STATEMENT OF

NOTE. In all cases fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

I was at or near Lebarque. on our boy was in the Reserve Trench. Daly was killed by a shell part of the body - the right was the stretcher Bearer told us that they had buried him where he fell.

PLEASE ALSO ANSWER

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness? *Vide above*
2. If not of the
3. Was the ground held or lost? *held.*
4. If Info was of the
5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about? *10*
6. Was the name
7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc. *height 5ft. very slight. & young-*
8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence *Reliable*

Adm. M.S.
13.6.17

France

June 14/17

Le Secrétaire Général du Ministère
des Affaires Étrangères
Paris

Je vous prie de bien vouloir
me faire parvenir, par la voie
la plus sûre, les documents
relatifs à la situation
des réfugiés français
en Espagne, et en particulier
à la situation des réfugiés
qui ont été internés
dans les camps de concentration
de la zone non contrôlée
par le Gouvernement
français.

J'espère que vous
m'en ferez parvenir
un exemplaire
d'ici le 15 juin 1917.
Je vous prie d'agréer,
Monsieur le Secrétaire,
l'assurance de ma haute
et dévouée considération.

I killed a I had written home
I think myself
I think this is all I can say
I have been thinking about you
I hope you are well
I love you very much
I am your affectionate son

B

C. E BROCKIE

M 23.7.16

344

1.6.19

3738

Reg J. H. CAMERON A

B. Co
5 Batt AIF

Temp Hospital
eter

for

3036 C. G. BROCKIE.

B. Co

5 Batt AIF

M. 25.7.16

8.6.17
10.5.17

M/worth

at *A-1-F*

ull *CLEMENTS, L-Cpl W*

No. *872*

of Casualty as in list *K 9/11/16*

Date

member 9th

*rs, Clements was sitting in a dug
+ killing or mortally wounding
who was taken to the dressing*

RECEIVED

14 MAY. 1917

Address.

Was it light or dark at the time?

CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

Is held or lost?

Was informant eye witness? *No*

If not, who told him, and when? *Generally reported.*

Informant's full
Name and No.

5331 Cpl. A. ROSS

Regiment

11th A-1-F

Hospital

3rd London General.

Home Address

Gordon. Lanlark.

Aran. Scotland.

15th June 1917.

3037. Pte. H.G. Brockie,
5th Batt,
A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Pte Brockie,

Many thanks to you for your letter of June 1st
in reply to our enquiry concerning your brother:-

3024 C.G. Brockie, 5th Batt A.I.F.
and we are very glad that you wrote to your people to tell
them the sad news. Their anxiety must have been very great
and they would be comforted to know that you yourself were
safe. With many thanks and good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,

V.D

for

M.R.S