

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

1040 Private
Donald James Carey
Anderson

2nd Battalion



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Anderson D.J.C. Pte 1040

2nd A.I.F.

(Information asked from B.R.C.S.)

Left Lemnos in Hospital Ship Aquitania suffering from
rheumatism. Date and destination not known to ~~him~~ ^{Witness}.

Reference, Railton H.L. S.Maj. 219 2nd A.I.F.
Montazah Convalescent Home.

F.B. Loney
Oct. 18, 1915.

2 A.I.F.

ANDERSON
D.J.C. 1040

(H.S. Aquitania 16/9/15.)

Admitted General Hospital, Portsmouth, 25/9/15.

Cert. by:-

Australian Interm. Base.

Cairo,
11:12:15.

(Alex. & P.I.)

1st Aust. M.G. Coy.
Late 2nd Battn.

Anderson.
D.J.C. 1040

"Killed in Action 17-8-16."

"Killed in Action 17-8-16, No details.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 30-9-16.

London
2-10-16.

P.I.

1st Australian Imperial Force.

Anderson, D.J.C. 1040.

P. H. G. S.

(K. Aug. 17th 1916.)

"Anderson was buried at Mouquet Farm by a shell in a dug-out. Artificial respiration was tried without success. I do not know where he was buried."

Reference: Cpl. W.C. Harmonet, 947
1st Australian Imperial Force,
1st Machine Gun Sec.

Home address: Myra Street,
East Maitland.

Nov. 19th 1916
T.F. Rogers.



AUSTRALIAN P. H. G. S. 1st A.I.F. D. J. C. ANDERSON, 1040.

Killed 17.8.16. Details D.J.C.

I knew Anderson. His No. was 1040. When we attacked Sorcières on the 17th August for the 2nd time, I saw a shell explode and bury Anderson. I helped to dig him out, but unfortunately he was dead. His body was subsequently buried behind the trench in which it was found.

Reference: Pte. R. Belford, 5145, 1st A.I.F. D Sec.
No. 9 General, Recon. 6.10.16.

AGE. ✓

P. H.

~~Australian Field Artillery~~
1st Machine Gun Company.

Anderson, D.J.C. 1040,

(K. Aug. 17th/16. Ret: D & B)

I was with Pte Anderson (1 B. Sect) when he was killed by the concussion of a shell (which buried him) in our front line, during the day, about August 17th at Pozieres. I was quite close to him, and saw it happen. I helped to dig him out, and we buried him just behind the trench. We put a rough cross up.

Informant: Pte Charles Higginbotham, 3802,
Australian Field Artillery,
1st Machine Gun Coy, B. Section,
3rd Southern General Hospital,
Town Hall, Oxford.

Home address:
6, Brett Street,
Brunswick,
Victoria.

End January 1917.
Hilda H. Pickard-Cambridge

late A.I.F. 2.
trans. 1 M.G. Coy.

K.
17.8.16.

ANDERSON D.J.C. 1040.

I knew him well. We had been together since 1914. A man who is since killed told me Anderson was killed in a dug-out at Pozieres, by a 5.9 shell, on 17th. Aug. and was buried in the dug-out. I do not remember my informant's name.

PHE.

Reference: Pte. T.M. Keith. 187. A. Co.
L.G. School.

22.1.17.

A.I.N. and 4th

AD-1107
Mr. Ronald Jones 2nd 1010

"H/1. 17-8-10"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Williams 10-10-10.

London
10-10-10

P.T.

1040

C^o & J C Anderson

Artillery.

Appeared in yesterday
List - R.

M^o Wood. (Aunt)

Phonist Park Royal Hotel.
date on Monday. Leicester Gardens.

28. 9. 16.

Dear Hilda

I am just sending a line
to give you that boy's address
in writing.

It is.

No 1040 Pte D. J. C. Anderson
1st Australian Machine Gun
Corps.

A. J. F.

He enlisted in the
2nd Batt.
1st Inf. Brigade
A. J. F.

His Aunt wants to know on
what date he was killed &
any other details you could
get.

His address is

Mrs Wood
Park Royal Hotel
26-28 Linster Gdns
Lancaster Gate.
W.

Will you send her the
information when you get
it as we will be away
by then.

I am going to 'phone you as
well but thought it would
be safer to write.

Hope you got home alright
last night.

Love from Edna.

8858

4th October 1916.

Mrs. Wood,
Park Royal Hotel,
26/28, Leinster Gardens,
Lancaster Gate, W.

Dear Madam,

In reference to your inquiry for No.1040 D. & C1
Anderson, 1st Australian Machine Gun Coy, late 2nd Battalion,
we beg to inform you that Headquarters on September 30th, state
him to have been Killed in Action on August 17th, and say that
they have no further details. We shall make all possible
inquiries and endeavour to get full particulars for you, and
shall let you know as soon as we hear anything.

Yours faithfully,

J. O.

Secretary.

L.A.W.

23rd October.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your inquiry for your nephew -
No.1040, Pte. D. J. C. ANDERSON, 2nd Battalion, A.I.F.
we regret very much to have to inform you that he is posted
officially as "Killed in Action on August 17th". We have no
further information at present, but are making inquiries and
shall let you know as soon as we hear anything.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

V. O

SECRETARY.

A-AW

Mrs. Wood,
Park Royal Hotel,
Leicester Gardens.

1st January

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Mrs Wood,
Park Royal Hotel.
26-28 Leinster Gardens.
Lancaster Gate.
W.

Dear Madam,

We very much regret to inform you that the following unofficial report has come to hand about your nephew No: 1040.

Pte. D.J.C. Anderson, 1st Machine Gun Coy. A.I.F.,

Informant states that at Pozieres on the 17th August he saw a shell explode and bury Pte. Anderson. He helped to dig him out but unfortunately he was dead. They subsequently buried him behind the trench in which he was killed.

We regret that no other reports have come to hand about him but we are still continuing our inquiries and will send you any further reports that we receive.

With deep sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

LAW

11th January

-7.

Mrs Wood,
Park Royal Hotel,
26-28 Leinster Gardens,
Lancaster Gate.
W.

Dear Madam,

We have received a further unofficial report about your nephew No. 1040. Pte. D.J.C. Anderson, 1st Machine Gun Company A.I.F. from No. 3802. Pte. Charles Higginbotham, 1st Machine Gun Co. who on January 2nd was in the 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford. He says that he was with Private Anderson when he was killed in the front line by the concussion of a shell, which also buried him. This was at Pozieres during the day, about August 17th. He was quite close, to Private Anderson and saw it happen. He helped to dig him out and they buried him just behind the trench and a rough cross was put over the grave.

We are sure that it will be some consolation to you to know that your nephew was buried and if this report is reliable his death must have been instantaneous.

With sincere sympathy.

Secretary.
V.D.
L.A.W.

Yours faithfully,

TELEPHONE NO 56.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
SPA, TUNBRIDGE WELLS.



THE SPA HOTEL,
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

17. Jan. 1917.

Dear Miss Deakin

Thank you for details
regarding my nephew

Pte D. J. C. Anderson - who
was killed on 17. Augth last.

It is a comfort to know
that he was buried, & that
his death was instantaneous.

Yours faithfully
E. Wood.