

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1090 Sergeant
James Gordon

3rd Battalion



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GORDON, Sgt. J. 1090.

X/July 22-27th. 1915.

After going over, our officer, Lt. Cooper, was wounded, and Gordon carried on until close to the German trench, when a shell burst right alongside him and blew him to pieces.

Reference: Xears, G.F. 4046, A. A.II.,
No. 1 A.D.B.D.
Etaples.
29.12.15.
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3rd Battn.
A.I.F.,

Gordon
Sergt. James, 1090

"Killed July 23rd-27th 1916"

I knew him personally. he was buried by shell
at Pozieres on July 26th and they dug him out, and reburied him
in the shell-hole in the trench - he was not hit.

Reference:- J.Bubb, 1507
3rd Battn, A.I.F.,
Southall Hospt.

London
30-12-16.
W.G.J.

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3rd Batt.

GORDON.

Sergt. J. 1090.

K. July 22nd-27th/16.

Witness says soldier was buried by a shell on Monday the 25th July, he helped to dig him out and he was found to be dead; later another shell explosion covered him over again and he was left there buried. This happened in the front line trenches at Pozieres, Witness knew him well.

Description H. 5 ft. 7" to 8". Complexion fair, slight build.

Witness Lowrey. L.Cpl. A. A. Com. 3. Batt.
S.W. Wareham.

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London.

1.1.17.

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3rd Battn. A.I.F.
A. Coy.

GORDON
Sgt. J. 1090

Killed in Action. *Let 23/27-7-16*

Informant states Gordon came from Burwood way. He was about 23 years, about 5 ft. 6", was known as "Jimmy", was popular, and was liked by the men.

Informant was in the line at Pozieres on 27th July, 1916 -- saw Gordon on that day with the men-- he was then with a rushing party. Informant heard, when he was in hospital at Chichester, Sussex, from a Company Sergeant, that Gordon had been killed by a shell on 27th July, 1916 at Pozieres.

Reference:-- ADAMS Sgnlr. C. 3001,
Headquarters Signaller attached to
3rd Battalion A.I.F.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

V.R.
31/1/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU. *g d*

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3rd Batt.
A.I.F.,

GORDON
Sgt. Jas 1090

"K. A. 22/27.7.16"

I was standing about 10 yards from the late Sgt. when he was blown up and buried on Monday night 27th July last. He was of slight build, inclined to be freckled, light coloured eyes and his profile inclined to be pointed. He was growing a moustache at the time of his death which was of a fairish colour. His voice was of ordinary pitch and his height about 5'8" or 5'9", there is not the slightest doubt that he unfortunately was killed at Pozieres.

Cert. by letter fro, Sgt. E. C. Deering,
3rd Batt. (Base Details)
1st A.D.B.D.
A.P.O. F.17.
France.
21.2.17.

London
7.3.17.

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France.

A. I. F. 3.

GORDON, Sgt. J. 1090.

K/July 22-27th. 1916.

I saw him killed at Pozieres on July 25th. He was in the front line trench at the time. A shell accounted for him. The body was put out of the trench, and a shell blew it up afterwards. He belonged to II pl. A Coy., Pte. "Eggbound" Deering, 3742/A, Batt. Bombers, also saw the casualty, and could give all details.

Reference: Pte. W. R. Murray, 4516, A. Coy.,
No. 1 A.D.B.D.

Etaples.
24.11.16.
SA.

Written *R. Deering* 6.12.16

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3rd Aus. I.F.

Gordon, Sgt. J. 1090.

(K. July 22/27/16. Det. D.&B.).

Informant states " About 11. 30 p.m. on 23rd July, 1916, we were advancing to take Pozieres, and waiting in the communication trench for C and D. Company to go over before us, when a German shell came into the trench, killing both Sergt. Gordon and Pte. Jenkins, the bodies being left in the trench when we advanced."

Reference:- Pte. Uriel C. Deane, 3051,
3rd Australian I.F. 2nd Pltn. A.Coy.
1st Southern General Hosp, Dudley Road,
Birmingham.

Home address:-
Wollongong Road,
Arncliffe,
Sydney, N.S.W.

27/11/16.
Am. Hodgkinson.

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The Secretary
Australian Branch British Red Cross Society
54 Throgmorton
London.

Dear Sir
re Lieut. P. Gordon.

Your letter of 8th Inst. had only reached me yesterday and was hardly in reply thereto. Before proceeding I must repeat keeping you waiting for so long but as you are I am quite innocent.

I was standing about 10 paces from the late Lieut. Gordon. He was picked up and buried on Monday night of the 1st Inst. He was of slight build, inclined to be frizzled, light coloured eyes and his profile inclined to be pointed. He was growing a moustache at the time of his death which was of a fairish colour. His voice was of ordinary pitch his height about 5'8" or 5'9" - there is not the slightest doubt that he unfortunately was killed at Pozieres.

I am truly
Yours
E. C. M. King
Sergt.

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shall be pleased to my address now
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1st A. D. B. D
A. P. O. S 17
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