

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**1526 Private
Lionel Collins**

25th Battalion



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25th Battn.
A. I. F.

Collins.
L. 1526

"Missing 29.7.16"

No further report.

Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs List dated 17.7.17.

London.
16.8.17.

B.
P.I.
Boulogne.

AT. 25th Stl.

GOLLINS.
Lio. al. 1828.

K. I. A. 29. 7. 18.

No trace Germany.
Cert by Capt. Mills. 10. 10. 19.

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B & B. 1828.

A.I.F. 25th Btn
C.Coy.

COLLINS
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B & Boulogne
& P.I.

London
10-8-17

25th Batn.
A.I.F.

COLLINS, L.V. 1526.
Collins, J. 2125.

"Killed 29th July 1916."

② "Of A. Coy. On 29th July 1916 at ^PRosieres in enemy's 1st line trench. I saw his body lying in the trench, he had been shot through the heart. I do not know which Collins it was, but the ~~man~~ I saw was an Englishman about 5'6", dark complexion, with dark moustache, about 29 years of age. He enlisted from Brisbane. I knew him as Collins. We were taken Prisoner of War in this trench.

Informant:- Pte. W. Wynn, 3258,
25th Batn. A.I.F.
Prisoner of War.

Soul.

A.D.G.
London,
21-1-19.

J.A.

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A.I.F. 235th Bn
C. Coy.

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London
18-8-17

T.C.D. 13.8.17

5 Pte R. H. Collins

36 HQ. 52 ABM

A.I.F.

B.E.F.

27th June 1917.

36 Pte R.H. Collins,
Headquarters,
52nd Australian Inf: Btn,
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

Your enquiry for your brother - 1526 Pte L. Collins, 25th Btn, A.I.F., has been handed to us from Le Treport, and we very much regret to state that although every effort has been made, we have been unable to obtain any news concerning his fate.

We are now compelled very reluctantly to take off our lists, all casualties of July and August 1916, in order to make room for the more recent inquiries that are coming in. Therefore, we fear we shall never hear any news, but if any particulars should come to hand, we shall at once advise you.

Regretting that we have been unable to help you,

Yours faithfully,

V. D. Perth
Secretary