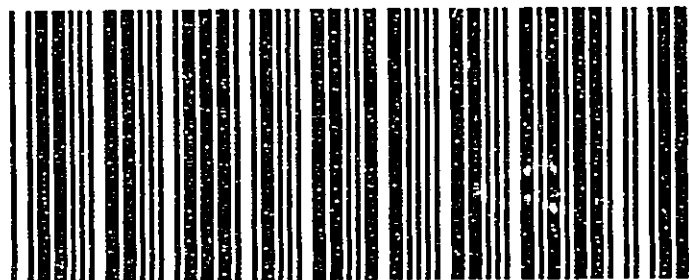


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**5368 Private
John Michael
Hennessy Condon**

11th Battalion



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11th. Battalion, A.I.F.

Condon, J. R. No. 536A.

K. April. 15/17. Det. D. /B.

I saw him killed by a shell, which practically blew him to pieces, just as we were going over the top at Lagnicourt. It is hardly possible that he would be identified for burial. He came from Kalgoorlie, W.A. I only knew him in the company.

Description. Height. 5-7. Comp. Fair. Sturdy Build.

Witness. Babbell, D. A. No. 647. "C" Coy. 11th. Battalion.

Taken at
No. 4. C. D.
13-2-18.
S. W.

S. Whitnes,
No. 4. C. D.
Hurdcott.

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11th Bn. W.
A.I.F.

LONDON,
J.M.B., 5366.

"Killed April, 15th 1917."

"Of C. Coy, 1 Pltn. On 14th April, near Merchies on right of
Haincourt. Was killed outright during the action by shell, body
hit. I did not see it happen, but saw his body lying on the field.
We were taken prisoners next day, his body was left on the
field. I was his Platoon Sgt. Came from Goldfields, W.A.

Informant:- Sgt. H P. Walker, 3695,
11th Pltn C. Coy., 1. Platoon,

A.D.G.
London,
30-12-18.
H.G.

P.

11th Batta.
A.I.F.

CONDON.
J.M.H. 5368.

"Killed in Action 15-4-17"

He was of C. Company. On 15th April 1917 near Lagnicourt, we went over at noon, to re-inforce another platoon. He was killed by shrapnel, hit in several places. He tried to get up after first being hit, when he was killed by another burst. We were taken prisoners later. His body would be left on the field. We had advanced about 600 yards when he was killed.

Informant:- Pte. L.A. Jones. 4536.
16th Batta, C. Coy. P/W.
RED CROSS.

A.D.G.
London.
13-1-19.
J.E.A.

P.

8
Havre

25th March 1918.

11th A.I.F.

Gordon J.H.E. No. 5368.

H. 15th April 1917. Det. D/S.

0 He was in C.Co. 1 Ptn. I knew Gordon well he came from
Kalgoorlie, W. Australia. He used to work at a Brewery. On the 15th
April we were at Lagnicourt. Cpl Beck of the 11th A.I.F. C.Co. 1 Ptn. -
I saw him with the Bata three months ago, he got wounded by a bomb,
we were practising throwing them, he then went to England to a Hospital.
I heard he was to start for Australia about a fortnight ago - told me
he saw Gordon shot through the neck and killed instantly at Lagnicourt,
during the attack of the 15th April.

Inf:- Pic A. McKenzie No. 6796.
11th A.I.F. C.Co. 1 Ptn.
Havre Hospital.

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HRS.

3717 W. E. Beck

returned Aus 1-2-18.
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11th Battn.
A.I.F.

GONDON.
J.M.H. 5359.

"Killed in Action 15-4-17"

He was of C. Company. X Platoon. At Lagnicourt holding the line on 14th April 1917. Was hit by piece of shell in the chest, mortally wounded. He started to walk back to Dressing Station, but had only gone about 30 yards when he dropped dead. I think his body could be recovered. We were taken prisoners of War on 15th April 1917 in the morning. I saw Gondon after he was hit and saw him drop when walking up.

Informant:- Pte W.H. Bath. 6229.
11th Battn. C. Coy. X Pl
P/W.
RED CROSS.

A.D.G.
London.
3-1-19.
H.G.

P.

Case No. 1234

Case Name: John Michael Kennedy 5468

Admitted to Hospital 11-4-17

Discharge Summary Cert. by Dr. Hill 10-10-19

NAME

AGE

ADDRESS

CAUSE OF DEATH

Received 11-10-19

STATISTICAL LIST OF DEATHS