

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
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**3066 Private
Allan Hastings
Conigrave**

27th Battalion



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Australian War Contingent Association.

HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE.

Date 18 10 1918

Names in full of person enquired for

A H Conigrave

Rank

Regl. No.

3066

Battn

Sniping Section
Inf Bde.

Details known up to date

K A 3 10 13

Name of Enquirer

Mrs T Koschade

Address

The Red House

Middle Rd

Harrow

45 St. James St.
Holland Park, W.

18 March, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. & thank you for the information contained therein & the kind inquiries you have made re my brother's death (3066 Pt. A. H. Conigrave). Up to the present I have been unable to ascertain any information as to the spot where he lies buried & I should be very grateful if you could let me have any details in this respect. I shall be returning to Australia very shortly with my husband & should like to have found out a few more particulars about my brother's burial before I left.

Thanking you very much for the trouble you have taken,

Yours faithfully,
(Mrs) Josephine Kocchode

Please not change address

LETTER CARD

18 MAR 19



The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
36, Grosvenor Place,

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A.I.P.
27th Bn.
(Sapper)

CONNIGRAVE, Pte.
S.H. 3066

Killed 3.10.18.

Sapper A.A. Abertony 2067, 12th Fld. A. Bde. who may be at
Chorley told me Pte. A.H. Conigrave was shot thro' the
arm and while going to R.A.P. was shot dead thro' the head
at Baydurevoir on Oct 3rd, 18. I know nothing of burial.

Informant:- Spr. B. Gould. 20439
1st Bde. Sig.
A.I.P. 10.4.19.

O.S.W.
London.
25.4.19.
J.E.A.

P.I.

27th Battn.
A.I.F.

CONIGRAVE,
A.H. 5066.

"Killed in Action 3-10-18"

I saw Conigrave of Brigade Headquarters, slightly wounded under arm at Bellicourt Stunt about 3.30. to 4.p.m. He did not go out of the line and about half an hour after, he was hit through head and killed instantly by sniper's bullet. We were in Brigade sniping party. I don't know about burial. We had to go on. Petersen (gone home) and Chadwick (gone to Blighty) were also in party. Conigrave was fair, short, 23 years. Came from North Adelaide, South Aust.

Informant:- Pte.L.J.Mills, 4168.
27th Battn. (now on Bgde.Hqrs)
BELGIUM.

H.E.H.
London.
11-3-19.
H.G.

Walter Chadwick. 2. 5. 19.

Mr Chadwick in P.I.

27th Bn. was or originally
H. Qrs 5. 5. 19.

J.A.

Final Draft.

26/9/49.

Mr. J. Roschade

45 St. James St.

Holland R. L.

Re

3066 Congrave. A. L.

24th Br.

Information obtained
locally (if any) or from
letters.

Enquiry included in
W.S.M. Cable

Enquiry included in
Deferred Cable

Name and Address of
Enquirer

Relation of Enquirer to
Enquiree.

State if Next-of-Kin.

No.

No.

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129 May 29 - 1918.
Mr. C. J. Starkey
43. Paper St-
6. Walsloe
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On cards
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Henry Greig Secretary.

Mrs. T. Koschade.
The Red House.
Middle Road.
HARROW.

March 12th, 1919.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry for details of the death and burial of your brother 3066 Pte. A.H. CONIGRAVE, 27th Battn. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that we have received an unofficial report from 4168 Pte. L.J. Mills of the same Unit. He stated that he saw your brother slightly wounded in the arm during the attack on Bellicourt about 3.30 on 3.10.18. He did not go out of the line, but about half an hour later he was shot through the head by a sniper and killed instantaneously. Pte. Mills added that as they had to go on he knew nothing of his burial. He described your brother as being fair, short, 25 years of age and said he came from North Adelaide.

They had been at Brigade Headquarters together. We are continuing our enquiries and will advise you should we obtain any further particulars.

With sincere sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) V.W. Pashin

Secretary.