

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**1485 Private
John Connaughton**

4th Battalion



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4th Batt.
A.I.F.,

CONNAUGHTON

J

1485

"Killed 24.7.16"

Sgt. Tom Oldfield of his Co. A. can give the details.

Reference:- 791 Sgt. J.A. Mills
4th Batt. A.I. F
27.4.17.

Note: Written Sgt. Tom Oldfield 7.5.17.

London
7.5.17.
LP.J.

U.

4th Bttn.
A.Co., 2nd R.

CONNAUGHTON, Pte. J. No. 1485
337.

Killed in Action. 24/7/16

Informant states that Connaughton was a Stretcher Bearer, and was killed by a shell while attending to the wounded under fire, during the attack on Pozieres. Connaughton was about 20, medium height, clean shaven.

Informant was about 30 yards from Connaughton when he was killed, and was also a stretcher bearer, and saw Connaughton lying dead after he was killed.

Reference - Private P.E. South, No. 280, 4th Bttn.,
C.Co.,
No. 4 Australian General Hospital,
Randwick,

Yinn Lancel

M

C.F.W.,
12/5/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

4th Battn.
A. I. F.

J. Connaughton.
1485.

"Killed 24.7.16."

Pte. C. McKintosh No 1989 (S/B) was with him when he was killed and can give full details. We were all three in the same squad of S/B's of A Coy.

Witness:-

G. S. Pearson. 2009.
4th Battn.

L.P.J.

London.
30.5.17.

Note Written Pte. McKintosh. M.
28.5.17.

4th Battn.
A. I. F.

J. Connaughton. S.B.
1485.

"Killed in Action 24.7.16."

re Pte. J. Connaughton, S.B. 4th Battn. I might say that the above was a close friend of mine and that he was killed in the front line trench at Pozieres on the 24.7.16 and that he was buried in the field. Pte. Connaughton was about 20 years of age, about 5'10" in height and of fair complexion.

Letter from:-

C. H. McIntosh 1989. S.B.
4th Battn.

London.
6.7.17.

France. 11.6.17.

M.

6 4th Battn.
A. I. F.

J. Connoughton.
1485.

"Killed 24.7.16."

Was a stretcher bearer attached to D. Coy. He was killed at Pozieres.
Chaplain McKenzie 4th Battn. France, buried him.

Witness:-

H. G. Wells. 8945.

4th Battn.

Dartford.

W. G. J.

London,

6.7.17.

M.

A.I.F. 4th Bn

CONNAUGHTON
J. 1485

"E. July 24/16"

This man was killed at Pozieres July 24/16 beside me by a shell. Wall of his chest was ~~stave~~ in & he was killed instantly. There was very heavy shell fire & the trench fell in. I think he would have been buried by shell fire - he was about 5'5" - thin, clean-shaven about 30 - a stretcher-bearer. D.Coy, I reported this to Capt. Pearce D.Coy, 4th Bn & he entered it up his book. The Capt. got shellshock & lost his memory & may not have reported the case. He was usually called "Con".

Informant - J. Gaffney 628

D.Coy, 4th Bn

T. St. J. P.
London
J. E. A.
5-2-19

M

A.I.F. 4th Bttn.
A. Coy. 2 Bfts.

CONNAUGHTON.
John. 1485

Killed in Action. 24.7.16.

Buried in vicinity of Poziares. Sheet 57D.8.E.X4.
Cert by Capt. Mills verification List.

London.
29.9.19.

M.

A.I.P.
4th Bn.
A. Coy. 8 Hqs.

CONNAUGHTON
John 1485 (HQ)

Killed in Action 24.7.16.

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

Missing:

Unit

Service:

Cause of Casualty

London.

17.10.19.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

CANON

France

11. 6. 17.

The Sec. Australian Branch B.R.C.S.

Dear Madam.

I In reference to yours of today Re. Pte J. Connaughton S.B. 4th Bttn. I might say that the above was a close friend of mine and that he was killed in the front line trench at Pozieres on the 24. 7. 16. and that he was buried in the field. Pte Connaughton was about 20 years of age about 5'10" in height and of fair complexion. Trusting this information is what you require

I Am

Yours Sincerely

C. H. M. Stosh. 1989.

S. B.

J. CONNAUGHTON S.B. 4th Bttn.

4 Batt.

RA 24. 7. 16

M/2

19th June 1917.

1989, C.H. McIntosh,
S.B. 4th Batt,
A.I.F.
B.R.F.

Dear Pte Macintosh,

Thank you very much for your letter of 11th
June in reply to our enquiry concerning :-

1485. J. Connaughton, S.B. 4th Batt, A.I.F.

The information you have sent will be of much assistance. We
sympathise greatly with you in the loss of your friend. With
best wishes to yourself,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,

V.D.
J.L.