

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**1577 Private
William Joseph
Lambert**

7th Battalion



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MEMO.

7th Australians. 3 Rpts
Lambert, W.J. 1577.

M. Aug. 8/15. *William Joseph*

Informant states "Q.M.S. Harris (of the 7th Aust.)
who came over with me, told me that Lambert was killed - shot
through the head - at Lone Pine. (Aug. 6-8.)

Reference: Tiley, Ry. 1620.
7th Australians CX.
St. Thomas's Hospital.

Home Address: Clarendon via Ballarat, Victoria.

London.
Dec. 27th 1915.
A. Wedderburn. *Wedderburn*

M 50.

M E D

7 A.I.F.
?(really B Coy)

M. Aug. 8/15

W.J. Lambert 1577

William Joseph

Witness was told last month by Pte Baxter of 7 A.I.F. that W.J. Lambert was killed at Lone Pine and he had seen him killed. He was in B Coy. Witness knew another Lambert in A Coy who was killed early in May. About 5 ft 6, clean shaven, brown hair, slight build, came from Melbourne.

Sgt. J.K. Leing 1576

A Coy

7 A.I.F.

MALTA

Chain Buffens

7.1.16.

H.B.O.

M

7 A.I.F.

3 Rpts

(Missing Aug. 8/15)

Pte W. J. Lambert 1577

William Joseph

I think there can be no doubt that Lambert was killed at Lone Pine a day or two after the Lone Pine charge. I knew him well and enquired about him and several of his pals told me he had been killed (I think on the spot) in the trenches. That would be soon after August 8.

Reference Pte J. Brilliant, 1674 7 A.I.F. B Coy.
No. 15 General Hospital, Alexandria.

W. B. P. Cator
Jan. 13 1916.

M R D

7th Australian I.F., 3rd Rps
Lambert, W.J., 1577.
? Company *William Joseph*

M. 8th August

Informant states that Pte Lambert (Jack) and his brother who were both in 7 Coy, A.I.F. were transferred into the XIV batt. when they got to the Peninsula, to be with their two other brothers who were already in the XIVth Battalion.

Reference: Pte Philip Davis, 1930,
7th Coy, A.I.F.,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth Common,
Block A.

London,
21st January, 1916.
Ethel A. Woolmer.

L M

7 A.I.F.

3 Rpts

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LAMBERT
W.J. 1577.
William Joseph

M. 828.15.

Witness and Lambert were close "cobbers". They were near one another in a trench at Lone Pine on Aug 8. Witness who had been buried and bruised by a shell two days before heard the word passed along just before as he was sent away to hospital that "Doey" Lambert was killed. Lambert was a little fair fellow about 24 years of age. Three of his brothers were killed at Cape Melles in the 5th Battn.

Ref:- Pte F.Powell, 1607,
C Co, 7 A.I.F.
Inna Park Hospital, Heliopolis, CAIRO.

S.A.
14.2.16.

L. & M.

Med.

7 A.I.F.

3 Rpts

M. 8-9/8/15:

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Lambert,
Pte. W. J. 1577
William Joseph

Witness saw Lambert's body lying in a trench at Lone Pine after the charge on 8th August. They were holding the trenches taken by the 1st and 2nd Battalions at the time. Witness was not very close to Lambert, he was certain of his identity, however, and he believed it was his dead body he saw.

Witness - Pte. W. Bentley, 1512, D Coy. 7th Battalion.
Kit Store, Agricultural Grounds, Ghizeh

S.A.
31/3/16

M. & L.

7th Btn.
3rd Rfcts.

LAMBERT, W. J. Pte.
No. 1577. *William Joseph*

Sgt. W. French, No. 2133, 7th Btn. 6th Rfcts. now returned to Australia, stated that on 8/8/15, at Lone Pine, many of the 7th Battalion men were killed and fell into the trenches and were walked on by himself and others.

Parties were detailed to get them out and they were laid in an old sap and were there buried. Identification discs were not collected, as bombs were coming over in hundreds.

Informant was there and was wounded on 9/8/15.

Ref.- Sgt. W. French, No. 2133,
7th Btn. 6th Rfcts.

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Med.

3/7th Btn. A.I.F.

LAMBERT
Pte W.J. 1537.

M. Aug.

William Joseph

Informant states casualty was killed at ⁶ a.m. on the 8th August at Lone Pine. Informant saw casualty at No 3 Post in the trench, and saw him hit and drop dead. Informant went up and saw casualty's body. Informant was friend of casualty, and describes him as of medium height, fair, and long thin nose.

Ref:- Cpl. E.F. Williams, 1629,
A Co., 7th Btn.,
163 Coventry St., Sth. Melb.

H.A.B.
8/4/16.

MELBOURNE.

Cd.

M

7th Btn.

2 Rfb

LAMBERT, W.J.

No. 1577. *William Joseph*

M 8.8.15

Informant states that casualty was at Lone Pine in August and was badly wounded. He was removed to the dressing station where it was said he dropped dead almost immediately.

Informant - A.W. Pennington, No. 1599,
7th Btn. 3rd Rfcts.

162 Athol St.
Moonee Ponds.

HPB
15/8/16

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

A.I.F.
8th, Battalion.

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DANBERT, Pte.
William Joseph. 1877.

"Killed in Action 8/9.8.15".

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Cert. by H.Q. List. 25.8.19.

London.
9.10.19.

H. P. T.