

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

**1978 Private
Frederick William
Leggo**

4th Battalion



1580603N

4th A.I.F.

REGG
Fts. Jack 1978

Killed in Action 6/9.6.15.

Killed in Action 5/9.8.15.
Capt. by Hqs List 27.3.19.

London.
2.10.19.

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A E L

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A.I.S.

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J. Leggo
No 1973 ex 207

Jack, about 26, dark, rather quiet, 5 ft 9, in same section as witness.
Witness saw in a recent "Sydney Mail" that Leggo had returned to Australia.

L. Stetham 1821
B Coy
A.I.S.

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Chair Tuffieha

7.1.16.

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4 A.I.F.

LEGGO
Pte. J. 1978.

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Lt. Richards of C. Coy told informant that he had buried Leggo without pay-book or disc at Lone Pine about the second week in August. Lt. Richards was personally acquainted with Leggo. There were two LEGGOS in the company and informant is certain as he asked Lt Richards to describe Leggo that the Leggo buried is the missing Leggo No 1978.

Ref:- Q.M.S. Elliott, 2275, 4 A.I.F.
Gezira Hospital, CAIRO.

A. Hordern,
7.1.15.

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M E D ✓

6TH Australian Infantry,
Leggo, ~~July 1978~~ or ~~2978~~,
? Company

Missing

Informant states that about middle of October 1915 he saw and spoke to J. Leggo in Endell St. Hospital, Strand, London he believed Leggo was recovering then. Informant knew J. Leggo well and said he worked at the Sunshine Harvester Co's works, Victoria. Leggo was a well known footballer (Rugby)

Reference: Pte White, 1450,
4th Australian Infantry,
Harefield Hospital. *Middlesex*

Home address: C/o John Dewar & Co.,
for whom he was traveller.

London,
14th January, 1916.
J. Bennett.

S.

4 A.I.F.

LEGGO
Pte J. 1978.
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M. 6-9/8/15.

Witness said Leggo, was sent away from Anzac on account of bad
eye sight just before the Lone Pine charge.

Ref:- L/C G.H. Love, 1582,
B Co, 56 A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir Camp.

S.A.
5/3/16.

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4 Batt., A.I.F.

LEGGO
Pte. J. ~~1978~~
1978 ✓

(Missing).

About 5.30 in the afternoon of 6th August at Lone Pine, Leggo took part in a charge. Informant was near by and saw him fall within 20 yards of his own trench.

Ref.:-- Livingstone
Pte. T. 2016
3016
4th Battalion
4th Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

D.W.
10.3.16.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

M E D . ✓

4 A.I.F.

LEGGO
J. 1978. ✓

M. 6-9/8/15.

With refer^{cc}nces to London report of 14/1/16, further verification was asked for by the Cairo Office and, in reply, we are now informed that the patient referred to in this report was discharged to Australia in October, but that he was another man, not J. Leggo, 1978, as previously stated in error. This information was obtained from the H.Q., Horsferry Road.

CAIRO.
30/3/16.

8.

Med.

4th A.I.F.

No. 8-9/8/15.

Leggo,
Pte. JAK 1978

When witness got back to the Peninsula after being away for about two months Sgt.-Major George Hall, C Coy. 4th Battalion, informed him that "poor old Leggo" was dead. He had been killed at Lone Pine and buried between the trenches. Witness could give no further details.

Witness - L/C J. Wilson, 1845, C Coy. 4th Battalion
Iuna Park Hospital, Heliopolis.

S.A.
Cairo,
5/4/16

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Leggo

4 A.I.F.

Missing.

Wm. Kelly has written for explanation
Leggo discharged Jan 1978. out. to Aust. H.Q. has proved to be another name

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4 A.I.F.
Harefield Hospital, Middlessex.

LONDON
14.1.16.

Please verify particulars at Endell St Hospital.
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