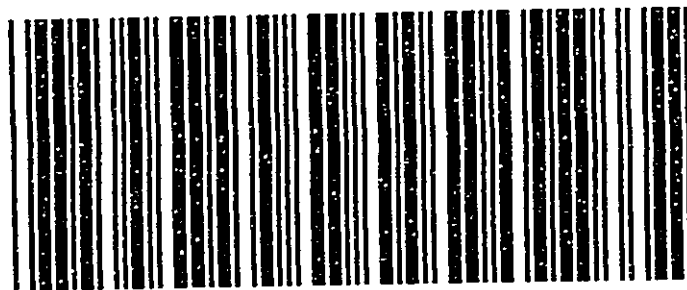


Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**2625 Private  
Sidney John Fogarty**

**2nd Pioneer Battalion**



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Pioneers.  
A.I.F.

FOGARTY  
S.J. 2625

"Killed 14.11.16."

Killed at Ridge in front of Warlencourt-Butte by a shell about  
5 yards from me, taken down and buried at Cemetery side of Becourt  
near Albert. I saw him buried and cross erected.

Witness:-----

Sgt. Armstrong.  
804  
Ward 51. Harefield.

D.P. Dickson.  
London.  
18.9.17.

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A. I. F......

2nd. Pioneer.

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FOGARTY, S.J. 2625.

*K-a*  
W. & K. November 14th, 1916.

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Pte. Fitzgibbon of A.II. now up line often tells me that he has letters from Fogarty who is in hospital in England wounded. I have not seen the letters but knew he gets them.

PKB.

Reference:- Sgt. J.H. Ewagh. 1222.A.I.  
L. Gun School.

*Not sent on*

*written re Fitzgibbon 3/5/17*

Etaples  
25.8.17. *S*

2. Pioneer A.I.F.

Fogarty, S.J. 2625

(K. Nov. 14/16)

"I saw a cross made for Fogarty at H.Q. near Bapaume in July this year, after his body had been found on our advance. I think he was killed the 14th November and that his body was found in April. Fogarty was buried at Elers but I did not see the grave."

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant:- G. Martin. 2251.  
2. Pioneer A.I.F.  
R.V. Netley Hospital, Surgical Division

Sept. 3.  
G.R.B.

2nd Pioneers Battn. late 18th Battn.  
A. I. F.

Fogarty.  
S. J. 2625.

"Killed in Action 14.11.16"

re S. J. Fogarty. Well, being one of his last mates in France have made inquiries from all concerned and can find no trace of him whatever. You ask me for a description of Pte. Fogarty. As near as I can remember of the morning of the 14.11.16, he was wearing an Australian made hat chocolate coloured tunic and slack pants with puttees, but am not quite sure as to what kind of boots, but have reason to think tan. He was about 5'10" high, long black hair, two teeth missing from the right front top set and was of medium build.

Letter from:-

Pte. W.H.Fitzgibbon

A.Coy. 2nd Pioneers Battn.

Folkestone.11.7.17.

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London.  
7.8.17.

A.I.F.  
2nd. Pionrs.  
late 18th Battn.

FOGARTY.  
S.J. 2625

Wounded & Missing 14.11.16.

Now reported Killed in Action 14.11.16. previously reported  
Wounded & Missing.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 15.5.17.

London.  
19.5.17.

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2nd AUST. PIONEERS.

S. J. FOGARTY, 2625.

W. & M. 14.11.16.

Fogarty was killed on Nov. 14th. We were digging a communication trench at Le Transley on that day and I saw him lying dead in the trench. We thought it was another man. We turned him over to see and found it was Fogarty. The Cpl. with us, Cpl. Elliott, got his pay book and handed it in. He was hit in the body.

Reference: Pte. L. A. Gordon, 900.

No. 5 General, Renon. 3.5.17.

R.M.

Written: Cpl Elliott 16.5.17

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2625

S. J. FOGARTY

KA. 14-11-16

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2 Pioneers A 117  
late 18 Ball

Ack  
FM  
17.7.17

J. Johnston

11.7.17.

Dear Sir or Madam

Just a line in answer  
to your letter of inquiry dated 7.6.17.

It is in reference to the whereabouts of one  
" S. J. Fogarty, Well I being one of  
His best mates in France have made  
inquiries from all concerned and can  
find no trace of Him whatsoever.

You ask me for a description of  
Pte Fogarty, well as near as I can  
remember on the morning of the 12.11.16.

He was wearing an aviation mode  
hat chocolate coloured tunic and black  
pants with puttees but am not quite  
sure as to what kind of boots, but have  
reason to think tan. He was about  
5ft 10 inches high long black hair his teeth  
missing from the right front top set and  
was of medium build.

I remain yours sincerely

Pte W. H. Fitzgibbon  
A. Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneers B. att  
A. I. I. France



July 13th, 1917.

Pte. W. H. FitzGibbon,  
A. Coy.  
2nd Pioneer Battalion.  
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Pte. Fitzgibbon,

Very many thanks for your letter in answer to our  
enquiry concerning -

2625 S. J. Fogarty, 2nd Pioneer Battalion, A.I.F.

Should you later discover any definite information con-  
cerning his death and place of burial, we should be very grateful if you  
would write us.

Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your  
friend.

Yours faithfully,

V. D.  
Secretary. *J. H.*

Cpl ELLIOTT

2 Pioneers

AIF

B EF

for

2625 / S. J. FOGARTY

2 Pioneers

AIF

W + M - 14. 11. 16

~~16.5.17~~

26.5.17

FM

# HOSPITAL No. 2. Pennington

Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No?  
 G. A. - thought no: began 34—  
 Any other man same name in Battalion, Battery or Company?  
 Not at that time.

Exactly as in Enquiry List:  
 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
 D Company  
 14 Platoon.

Regiment  
 Man's Name  
 Nature

Informant states that

at Pozieres Pte: C  
 England & informed  
 Perram Down. Pte B  
 Saw him early in Apr.

Note.—Get details & grounds on which this statement is given, as far as is reasonably practicable.

N.B.—IF INFORMANT mentions another man, give No. &

DESCRIPTION OF MAN, Scars, Nickname, &c.	Was the ground afterwards?
Short - about 5ft. 1. - dark, limps with one leg. Had been a cab driver.	

Date of Report and Visitor's signature.  
 May 8<sup>th</sup>  
 B. White

VISITOR'S OPINION OF INFORMANT, intelligent, reliable, unnerved, &c.?  
 quite intelligent & reliable.

~~31.8.17~~

Rt Fitzgibbon A Co

2 Pioneers AIF  
BEF

2625

S. J. FOGARTY  
2 Pioneers

KA. 14. 11. 16

S. J. Fogarty

7.6.17

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**HOSPITAL** War Hosp: *Duxton Northam*

		INFORMANT	
Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.No
	<i>Taylor</i>	<i>S. H.</i>	<i>2175</i>
	SURNAME	Christian Name.	Regtl.No
	<i>Smith</i>	<i>J. H</i>	<i>2017</i>

**STATEMENT**

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**NOTE.**

In all cases to fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

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*Re Taylor was killed the morning. He had to be died instantly. Station.*

**PLEASE ALSO ANSWER**

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness? *Yes* 2. I
3. Was the ground held or lost? *Held* 4. I
5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about? *Yes* 6.
7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc.
8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence *Reliable*