

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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38971 Gunner
James Hans Cecil
Hamilton

11th Battalion



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A.I.F. 11th F.A.B.

HAMILTON
J.H. 32971

"KILLED IN ACTION 8/10/18"

Buried in small cemetery near Joncourt
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs List 27/12/18

London
30/12/18

M

Havre.

14th. March 1919.

11th. Bgde. A.F.A.

Hamilton, J. H. 38971.

K. October 8/1918. Det. D/B.

He was a new man to the Battery, a young fellow of 19, fair.
He was killed by concussion close to Joncourt about 10 a.m. and was buried
in the Cemetery at Joncourt the same day.

Inf:- Gunner. C. V. Potter, 1570,
11th. Howitzers. A.F.A.
Austr. Demob. Base.

RBS.

J. A.

M

RRB.

A.F.A.
11th Bgde.

HAMILTON. L/Cpl.
J.H. 38971.

Killed 8.10.18

I have seen the grave of Gnr. J.H. Hamilton of 111th How. Bty. which is at Jeancourt in a small cemetery near the Rhoys Station. It has a small cross and I have taken a photo of it and sent a copy home to his people.

Hamilton:- 18 yrs. 5'3 or 4, very fair, came from Sandringham Vic. He was a pal of mine.

Informant:- Gnr. H.A. Ham. 38009
113th How, Bty.
A.I.F. Le Havre 14.4.19.

H.E.H.
London.
29.4.19.
J.E.A.

H & P.I.

A.F.A.
11th Bde.

HAMILTON.
J.H. 38971.

"K. 8.10.18"

I did not see the above named soldier's casualty but saw him being brought away from forward area on a stretcher for burial. He was wounded in back and arm by shell fire on 7.10.18. near Joncourt. I saw his grave in British Cemetery near the Railway Line at Joncourt on 8.10.18. Regimental particulars were over grave.

Inf. Gnr. L.H. Levy. 5732.
11th Bty. A.F.A.
"SS Olmy Castle" 11.4.19

W.E. Walklate.
London.
2.6.19.

M & P.I.

11th F.A.B.

HAMILTON, J.E.C.
Gnr. 38971.

H. in act. 8/10/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 8 ins. well built, fair complexion, about 24 years of age. Casualty was going up on a limber at Weinoourt. An H.E. shell exploded near Casualty killing him instantly. I did not see Casualty killed, but I helped to carry his body back to Houry. He was buried in a cemetery at Houry and I helped to bury him."

Informant:- Pte. W. E. Holwell.
No. 471, 11th F.A.B.

Private address:-
41 Malrochild Street,
Abbotsford.

H.C.F.
9/5/19.

M - P.L.
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11th Bde. A.F.A.

HAMILTON J.H. No 38971

K.8-10-18

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Inf: Snr. L.H. LEVY
No 5732 111th Bty A.F.A

Home address. C/o Mrs L. Levy
Semaphore Rd.
Semaphore.

S. Austr.

W.E. WALKLATE.
S.S. CLUNY. CASTLE
11-4-19.

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A.F.A.
11th Bgde.

HAMILTON.
J.H. 38971.

Killed 3.10.18.

I saw Hamilton, of 111th How. Bty. killed near me by whizz bang shell abt. 10 a.m. on the right of Ramicourt. He was hit in left arm and died from shock - he ran about 5 yds into a dugout and when we reached him he was dead. His body was taken to the waggon lines but I don't know where he was buried.

Hamilton:- Fairly tall, thin, sallow, fair, abt 20 yrs. was only with the Bty for a few weeks.

Informant:- Sgt. H.A. Follett. 53471.
111th How. Bty.
A.I.F. Le Havre 13.4.19.

H.E.H.
London.
29.4.19.
J.E.A.

M & P.I.



In the Field,

13-12-1918

No. 28990

Mr. J. P. H. Jones
104 E. New-Boston
14 E. E. Roberts
—
Friend of the
Field Station

Dear Miss Jones
I would be very pleased of
you if you will kindly let me
know if it is all right about my
going to the field station at
Washington, D.C. very
truly yours

J. P. H. Jones
P.O. Box 10301 N. 14th Street
Washington, D.C. Field Station

April 15th. 1919.

38990 Dvr. J.P. McGowan.
104th How. Battery.
4th Aust. Fld. Art. Brigade.
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry for 38971 Gnr. J.H. HAMILTON. 11th Aust. Field Art. Brigade. We regret to have to confirm the report of his death in action on 8.10.18. He is officially reported to have been buried in a small cemetery near Joncourt. We have also received an unofficial report of his death from 1570 Gnr. C.W. Porter of the same Unit who described him as a fair young man of 19, and stated that he was killed by concussion close to Joncourt at about 10.a.m. on 8.10.18. and was buried in the cemetery there on the same day.

If you wish us to do so and would advise ^{us} you of any change in your address we should be glad to send you any further particulars which may reach us.

With good wishes.

Yours faithfully, *DS*

(Miss)

SECRETARY.