

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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323 Gunner  
John Joseph  
McLoughlin

36th Heavy Artillery Group



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A.I.F. 54th Bty. Siege  
Brigade

MOLLOUGHLIN  
J.J. 323

Killed in action 16.11.16

Carried Warloy Communal Cemetery near Albert.  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hdqrs List for Capt. Speeding.

London  
18.6.19

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McLOUGHLIN

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Australian Field Artillery

McLoughlin, Gunner, 323,

*Siege Battery 54 Battery*  
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(K. Nov. 16th/16. Det: D & B)

At an ammunition dump near Bouzincourt, McLoughlin was killed instantly by a shell. A 5.9 H.E. shell dropped almost between his legs and blew him to pieces.

Informant: Gunner A. Loney, 238,  
Royal Australian Artillery,  
2nd London General Hospital,  
Chelsea.

Home address:  
Forrest Street,  
Cottesloe,  
W. Australia.

18th January 1917.  
Kate G. Hamilton.

A.F.A.

SIEGE BRIGADE. 54 Battery.

McLOUGHLIN. 323.

K. Nov. 16. 1916.

*J.J.*

He was killed at an H.E. Dump, somewhere near Bonaincourt (?). He was getting wiring material at the Dump when a shell burst near him and blew him to pieces. I attended his burial in the cemetery near where he fell. A cross was made and afterwards put on his grave. I knew him very well. He was a west Australian.

Reference: A/Bomber W. Scotcher, 148, 54th. Battery  
36th. Brigade, A.F.A.  
A.G.B.D. Staples. 19.1.17.

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54th Australian Siege Brigade McLoughlin. 323

J.J.  
( K. Nov. 16/16 Dets D & B ).

Informant states that on or about November 16th, 1916, at Aveluy, R. E. dump, McLoughlin was killed by shell explosion, and was buried soon afterwards in Contalmaison Cemetery. The grave is well cared for and marked by a cross. Informant has a picture p.c. of Aveluy village, which he is keeping for parents of relatives of Mo. Loughlin

Informant :- Gunner J. Martin. 317.  
54th Batt. Australian Siege Brigade,  
Kitchener Hospital, E I.  
Brighton.

Home address :-  
36. Ellen Street,  
Fremantle.

19/1/17.  
C. de H. Larpent.

Siege Brigade  
54th Batt. Australian  
Artillery.

McLoughlin, 323  
J.J.  
(K. Nov. 16th 1916 Det. D/B.)

Informant states: "McLoughlin was killed on November 16th 1916 at Aveluy near Albert on the Somme. Both he and McLoughlin were signallers. Informant did not actually see it, but he was quite near and got a message by telephone that he was killed absolutely instantaneously by shell. McLoughlin was attached to 36 H.A.G. and was going to dump and was standing there working when he was killed. He was buried in Aveluy Cemetery with full military service."

Informant: Gunner Ernest S. Loney. 237,  
55th Battery, Aus. Artillery,  
Clandon Park Hospital, Guildford.

Home address: Australia.

23.1.17.  
Mary D. Lloyd.

Australian Imperial Force.  
Siege Bgde: 54th Batty:

Mc Loughlin, 323,  
J.J.

K. Nov. 16th. 1916.

"Mc Loughlin was killed at Boujencourt by a H.R. shell whilst he was employed at H.Q. repairing lines. He was buried in a Cemetery near."

Informant:-- Lieut. M.B. Connor,  
2nd P.T.H.B.,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W.

Home address:-- Woodridge,  
Long Bay Road,  
Coogee,  
Sydney, N.S.W.

5th Feb:  
W.P. Manning.

Aust. Siege Bge. 54th Batty

McLoughlin No. 323.  
K. 16th Novr 1916. Det P/B. J.J.

Informant had known McLoughlin who was in his section since July 1915 and states that he was present at his funeral which took place at Aveluy (near Albert) just outside a French cemetery. The service was taken by an R.C. Chaplain. Informant also stated that Gunner Robert Burns of the 54th batty who was a great friend of the deceased was one of the bearers. Informant added that McLoughlin was a quiet reserved man but well liked by his comrades. He had been told that he was killed by a shell at Aveluy Damp about the 16th November 1916.

Inf:- Opl E. A. McPhee 58th Batty E. Sub Sec.  
E.S. "Brighton".

Calais. 28.2.17. RHL.