

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3523 Private
John Neil**

7th Field Ambulance



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A.I.F. 7th Fld Amb.

WHL.
John, 8523.

Died of Wounds, 4.10.15.

Buried at Waldon's Point Burial ground Anzac.
Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 12.9.19.

NAME	UNIT	CREATED	CAUSE OF DEATH
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18.10.19.

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A.A.M.C.
7 Field Amb.

D. of W. 4.9.16.
Details

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3523 Pa ✓

John

Knew him as Jack in 7th Field Ambulance. Saw him after he was killed early in September. He had been killed instantly by a shell and was wounded in several places. Witness helped carry him down from Anzac. He was buried at Waldron Point to the left of No. 2 Outpost. They were great friends. About 6 ft. fair, clean shaven, thickset, he came from South Brisbane and had been a School teacher.

Pte H. Bullions 3961
7 A.F.A.

A Section

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St. Davids

5.2.16.

H.S.O.

A.A.M.C.

7 F.Amb. A Section.

NEIL

J. 3523. *John*

D. of W. 4.9.15. Details.

Witness says that on the morning of Monday 4.10.15 Neil went with an officer and some other men to the beach at Anzac for some hospital tents. On the way there a shell from Beachy Bill burst near Neil, who was a little behind the others, and blew away part of his body, killing him instantly. Witness didn't actually see it (no one probably did), but heard from some of the party on their return. They carried the body back to camp, and he was buried on Waldron Point, the Rev. Capt. Smith (Ch. of Engl.) of 25 A.I.F. officiating, and also holding a memorial service the following Sunday. Witness says Neil was a master in the Brisbane Grammar School, and was very much liked.

The 7th F.Amb. only arrived on the Peninsula on 13.9.15.

Ref:- Pte R.J. Williams, , 3808, 7 F.Amb. C Section.
Gezira Hospital, CAIRO.

W.J.I.

28.1.16.

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(Note. Witness will develop and bring to this office a photo of the grave.)

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A.A.M.C.
7 Field Amb.

D. of W. 4.9.15.
Details.

Rt J. Neil
John 3523

Knew him well as Jack in the 7th Field Ambulance. Saw him early in September about an hour after he was killed, besides other wounds the cap of a shell had pierced his stomach. He had died instantaneously. Helped to bury him and erect a cross on his grave at Walden Point about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to the left of No.2 Outpost towards Suvla. They were great friends. From 5 ft 11 to 6 ft, fair, clean shaven, fairly thickset, from the Thompson Estate, South Brisbane. Had been a school teacher.

Pte G.G.Schleucker 3547
7 Aust. Field Amb.

Note

One of the most intelligent witnesses I have met. H.S.O.

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A.A.M.C.
7 Field Amb.

D. of W. Sept. 4/15
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J. Neil

3523

Men in his section told witness he was killed outright by a piece of shrapnel (probably from Beachy Hill) while on duty near Anzac. Witness (and J.E. Callaghan 3648, B Sect. 7 Field Amb. A.A.M.C., who was also interviewed) both saw him on a stretcher, being carried back to his section, and he was buried that night to the left of Chalk Hill.

L.Cpl. Bice 3672

7 Field Amb.
A.A.M.C.

MALTA

All Saints

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A.A.M.C.

Field Amb. A Section.

NEIL

Pte J. 3523.

D. of W. 4.9.15. Details. *John*

Witness says that Neil was killed on the 4.9.15, just about midday, on the pier at Anzac, by a shell from Beachy Bill. He must have been killed outright, as they said the shell case struck him. Witness saw them carrying the body up in the afternoon on a stretcher. He did not see the face, as they had a blanket over him. He was buried at Waldron's Point. He came from Queensland.

Ref:- Pte A.J.Darmody, 3683

7 F.Amb., B Section, A.A.M.C.

Heliopolis, Palace Hospital, CAIRO.

W.J.I.

2.2.16.

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