

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

**5163 Private  
John Strain McCarty**

**14th Battalion**



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14th Batt,  
A.I.F.

McCarty,  
J.S. 5163

"Missing"  
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Reported Killed in Action 11.4.17

Cert, by A.I.F. Headquarters 14.6.17

London  
1.9.17

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A. I. P. 14.

McCARTY, J. S. 5162.

No. April 11th, 1917.

He was with me in the attack on Bullecourt on April 11th. We took the first and second lines but the enemy heavily counter attacked. We ran out of bombs and owing to the snow storm the artillery did not see our signals and failed us. When our supports on right and left flanks fell back we had to give way too. On the way back I saw McCarty's body. He was lying nearly on his face. Though I did not stop, I am sure he was dead. He was in the Warrambool Camp in Australia. Age about 28. He came over with me in the Anchises. We left Melbourne March 14th 1916. He was in D. or B.

FEP.

Reference:- D.R. Morrow. 5151. 14.C.  
No. 1 Can. Gen. Hosp.

Staples  
26.6.17.

14th A. I. F.

McCarty, J.S. 5163,

Kia  
(N. Apl 11th/17)

Informant states that "I heard from Pte Brookes, a personal friend of McCarty that the latter had been killed at Bullecourt by H.G. fire. I was not at Bullecourt having been previously invalided with trench fever. I heard the news on my return to duty."

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant: Pte W.F. Chaffey, 4456,  
H.G.S., A.Coy, 14th A.I.F.,  
West Ham & Stratford General Hosp.

6th Sept. 1917.  
A.E. Randall.

Written Pte Brookes  
3.10.17

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P<sup>u</sup> BROOKES

C 14<sup>5</sup> Battr A.I.F.  
C B.E.F.

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J.S. MC CARTY

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