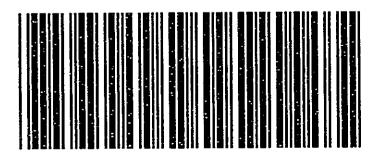
## Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428

## 5163 Private John Strain McCarty

14th Battalion



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14th Batt, A.I.F. McCarty, J.S. 5163

"Missing"

Reported Killed in Action 11.4.17

Cert, by A.I.F.Headquarters 14.6.17

London 1.9.17 Off M.

## A. I. P. 14. N. April Eith, 1017.

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 mow storm the artillery did not see our signals and failed us. When our supports on right and left flooks fell back we had to give way too. On the way back I see McCarty's body. He was lying nearly on his face. Though I did not stop, I we sure he was dead. He was in the Warnesbool Camp in Australia. Age about 28. He came over with me in the Anchises. We left Melbourne March 14th 1915. He was in D. or H.

FEP.

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

% Rtaples 20.6.17.

14th A. I. F.

## McCarty, J.S. 5163, (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."

dye-witness:

Beccription:

Informant:

Pta W.T. Chaffey, 4456,

H.G.S., A.Coy, 14th A.I.F., Nort Ham & Stratford General Hosp.

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

Written Ple Brookes 3.10.1)

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