

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

7023 Private
Athelwood Avondale
Hosking

38th Battalion



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No Enquiry.

A.I.F. 38.

HOSKING, A.A. 7023.

K. October 4th, 1917.

Place of burial, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile N. of Zennebeke
Village (Map reading D.15d.0.0)

SA.

Cert. by Div. Burials Officer,
3rd Aust. Div. Fancuemborgues.

Staples
12.11.17.

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A. I. F. 38.

HOSKING, A.A. 7023.

E. October 4th, 1917.

I have known Hosking for years. He comes from same place as I, Eagle Hawk, Victoria. On October 4th the Bn. went over at Passchendaele. I was not there but when I got to Bn. a few days afterwards, Pte. Mamocks, who is now in hospital in England, told me that he had been alongside Hosking in the attack on October 4th when Hosking got instantly killed by shell. I cannot say where the remains were buried.

FM.

Reference:- Pte. J. Fletcher. 272.
1 Can. Gen. Hp.

Etaples
9.5.18.

*written Mamocks
20.5.18.*

38th Battn.
A.I.F.

HOSKING
A.A. 7023

"Killed 4-10-17"

Hosking was in my Pltn., and I made enquiries at the time, and learnt that he was killed shortly after the hop-over and before reaching our first objective, - Abraham Heights. The burial officer, whose name I do not recollect, and who told me, buried him next day in the field where he fell.

Informant. Piggott. Cpl.E. 2865
38th Battn. A.Coy..
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
11-9-18
J.E.A.

M.

38th Battn.

Hocking
HOCKING
A.A. 7023

I knew casualty, he was a man of 5'9" in height, fair complexion, about 27 years of age. Casualty was at Passchendaele during the advance, he was a stretcher bearer and was going forward to get a wounded man and was shot in the head with a piece of high explosive shell. He was being carried out to the C.C.S. when I saw him, I believe he died there.

Informant:- No. 31
W. Petter
SOMERVILLE.

N.A.T.
3/10/19.

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