

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

7117 Private
Leslie Joseph James

14th Battalion



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14. Batty,
A.I.F.

JAMES
L.J. 7117.,

Killed 22.10.17.

James was Killed by a shell on the Sunken Road
on left of Zonnebeke., I cant say if he was dug out
as I got hit myself shortly after.,

Informant;- Brown P.C. 7211.,
14. C. Co.,
Hut 17. Westham.

W.A. Rand.,

London.
14.2.18.,

M.

14th Battn.
A.I.F.

JAMES,
L.J. 7117

"Killed 22.10.17."

He was with 2 others in a dug-out and a shell blew them about so badly that we simply turned the earth over on them. It was about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from Zonnebeke, 5ft 10ins to 6ft. Came I think, from Victoria, and was I believe a great footballer. A good chap.

Informant:- Sgt.G.F.Harrison
14th Battn.
War Chest.

W.Alison

London.
6,3.18.

M.

14th Battn.
A.I.F.

JAMES
L.J. 7117

"Killed 22-10-17"

Was in C. Coy., called ^{Leslie?} "Listie". He was in a dug-out with Prn. Spurling, 14th Battn., at Passchendaele, and a shell got it and buried both of them. They started to dig them out, but after partly recovering their bodies, they decided just to recover their bodies where they remained. One Cross was erected for both of them, with their Nos., names, etc. I saw the grave, but did not see them hit. We relieved the 14th Battn. on Oct. 23rd.

Informant. Dyer Cpl. R.L. 446
8th Battn.,
HAREFIELD.

W.G.J.
London
19-3-18

M.

recd.
29.7.19

56 upper Gough St.
Birmingham

To the Sec: A.R. Gray
London.

Could you possibly let me know any further information or let me have a photo of the graves of the following members of the AIF now deceased.

11. 7.17 ✓ Pte L. J. James 23rd Reinforcement 14th Battalion
Died at Neplan, Honnebeck, Belgium
Exact place Hapshatt 20428 D16d 80-0-0.

His man's wife has written to me for a photo & any further information.

12) Pte L. J. Mitchell 15th Reinf: 22nd Battalion
Reported missing at Bullecourt 1917 and later reported as killed on that date

13) Pte W. Lyon 21st Battalion killed sometime 1918
Resident of Melbourne Victoria

Both these are personal friends and neighbours of mine and any information and if possible photographs of their graves would greatly oblige

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8.7.19

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Bham