Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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# 6050 Private
# Christopher John Lyne

## 3rd Battalion



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Miss M. Pirkis,

Avenide, Alexandra Rd,

Farnborough, Hants.

11th April, 1918.

Re 6050 S.J. LYE, 3rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Dear Madam,

We regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported Missing is now reported killed in Action on 4-10-17.

We are making further enquiries in the hope of learning details of his death and will forward to you any information that we receive.

Regretting the distressing character of this news.

Yours faithfully,

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SECRETARY.

49th Battn.

GRANTED.

Daisy

Horace L. Pell

"Missing."

Killed in Action 7.6.17. Previously reported Missing.
Death by Kurs 8.6.17.

London.
10.4.18.

A.I.F. 3rd Btn

LYNE
C.J. 6050

"MISSING"

Killed in action 4-10-17 - previously reported Missing
cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 8-4-18.

London
6-4-18

B. & P.I.

3rd Btn,
A.I.F.

LYNE
Christopher John 6050

"Killed in Action 4.10.17"

No trace Germany
Cert.by Capt. Hills. 10.10.19.

London.
16.10.19.

B.&.P.I.

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Daniel Lyne, Esq.

C/o B.R.C.S. Dublin Branch,

51, Dawson St, Dublin.

11th April, 1918.

Re 6050 C.J.LYNE, 3rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

To reply regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported Missing is now reported Killed in Action on 4-10-17.

We are/further enquiries in the hope of learning full details of (making) his death and will immediately forward to you any information that we receive.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

LAW

SECRETARY.

Havre

2nd April 1919.

56th A.I.F.

Hazlon 2nd Lieut. B.F.

D/D 7th Septr 1917. Dat D/B

He had been my Platoon Officer and I was close to him at bates to the 1st and 2nd Objectives at Polygon Wood on the morning of the 27th Septr 1917. I went up to the shell hole in which he was lying unconscious. He held the ground. I was wounded later on and do not know where he was buried. He had been promoted before the stunt and had been a Sergeant.

Inf:- L/Cpl S.D.E. Coe No. 2035
56th A.I.F. C.Co. 3rd Pltn.
Australian Corps.
Rosalles.

RM.

# The Australian Red Cross Society
(B.R.C.S.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

## WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No. 6950

Date May 23-1918

**Regimental Details of Soldier enquired about.**

No. 5659.
Pte. P. J. Krieger
16th Battalion.

**Details of Casualty.**

Wounded

**Information wanted.**

Location to date

23. 9. 19.

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Miss M. Parker
Avenida
Alexandra Rd.
S. Farnborough
Hants

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D 6050 C. J. Lyle
3rd Bn.

Casualty.

From

To: Mrs V. Deakin
Australian Red Cross Sec
54 Victoria St
S.W.

From
MISS PIRKIS. June 29 [illegible]

Dear Madam, Re casualty: Pte C.J. Lyne, 6050. I saw his name in the Australasian under the heading of Wounded & that is all I know of him. As we have a Capt & 18 Corporals in Anzac (where we have been) I thought most likely it might be one of them & feel I should like to help him if much with the boy. I hope. We will be able to find out what it is in time.

Whereabouts of Wounded Soldiers



Australian Red Cross Soc.,
54 Victoria St,
S.W.

From
MISS ~~NORAH~~ PIRKIS.
~~25 RADCLIFFE SQUARE~~
~~SOUTH KENSINGTON S.W.~~

June 24

Dear Sir,

Can you tell me the address of the Mowmbr Indian whose name has appeared in the Casualty lists as wounded:

Pte: C.J. Lyne (No. 6050)
~~Australian~~ Infantry 1st Batt

10.10.19.

6050

C. J. Lyne
3d Bth

See under

1635

R. W. Burgess
47. Bth

July 7th, 1917.

Miss M. Pirkis,
Avenida,
Alexandra Road,
Sth Farnborough, Hants.

Dear Madam,

Referring to your inquiry for,

No 6050 Pte. C. J. LYNE, - whose Battalion you omitted - we beg to inform you that he was discharged to Base Details on 26.5.17. and we presume that he has now rejoined his unit.

Trusting that you will soon hear from him.

Yours faithfully,

I.G.

Secretary.

LAW.

**Do not correspond on spaces below, only answer the questions!!!**

# Enquiry Department for Wounded, Missing and Prisoners of War.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,
51 Dawson Street, DUBLIN.

Please make the following enquiry, and include name in printed list:—

Rank Pte · Full Name Christopher John Lyne

Number 6050 Regiment Australian I. F. Battalion 3rd

Company (this is essential) 3. Platoon

Where was he fighting? France. Date of last letter?

Has any official notification been received—if so, what, and from whom? (date of casualty essential) Missing 4th October 1917.

If any envelopes addressed to him have been returned, how are they marked and dated?

Have you enquired at any other office of the Society or taken other steps to investigate?

Was he a good correspondent?

Enquirer's name ~~(whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)~~ Daniel Lyne.

Address BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,
CO. DUBLIN BRANCH.

Relationship of Enquirer to man Uncle Date of Enquiry 28 Jan 18

REMARKS: The mother (next of Kin) is in Australia.

**N.B.—You will greatly assist our difficult work if you will kindly inform us directly you get any further definite news from sources other than this office.**

5.2.18.

Daniel Lyne Esq
c/o Dublin Branch
B.R.C.S.
51 Dawson Street
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry for Pte. C.J.Lyne No.6050-5 Batt. who was reported missing 4.10.17 we regret to inform you that as yet we have no news of him, but as soon as we receive any reports we will forward them at once.

Hoping we may get definite news for you and sympathing with you in your anxiety,

Yours faithfully

Secretary,

D.M.B. for A.R.