

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4306 Private
Reginald Laurence
Lyons

5th Machine Gun Company



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A.I.F. 5th M.G.Coy

LYONS
Reginald 4306

D. of W. 4-10-17?

"D/Wds 4-10-17"

B.W. penetrating Abdomen 4-10-17 at 44th C.C.Stn
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 22-11-17

London
23-11-17

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5th M.G.Coy.
A.I.F.

Lyons.
Pte.R. 4306

"Died of Wounds"

He was admitted on the 4th of October and died the same day from a most severe wound in the abdomen. He was buried in Nine Elms Cemetery near Poperinghe.

Letter from:-

The Chaplain.

44th C.C.S.

B.E.F. France 5.12.17.

London.
13.12.17.

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22nd. March. 1918.

5th. Aust. M. G. Corps.

Lyons, R.. No. 4306.

D/E. 4th. October 1917. Data. D/B.

He was in No. 4. Section. He was my Brother, he was wounded at Ypres on the 4th. October and died of wounds in the 44th. C. C. S. I heard this from the Company Quartermaster; they could not tell me where he was buried. The 44th. C. C. S. should have a record of this, and also know where he was buried. My people in Australia know the above particulars.

Inf:- Private. R. A. Lyons. No. 4569.
19th. Australians.
D. Company.
16th. Platoon.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

Motor's Home Address:-

Australabe Road, Daceyville, Sydney.

HPG.

S.

OC: Staff.

Nov 23

The O.C.

44th C.C.S.

B.R.2.

4306 Lt R. Lyons 5th Machine Gun Coy

83 dpm 4-10-17.

5th A.I.F.

Beart R.V. 2255.

(P. Apl. 22/17 Det D/R)

"I know Beart he was one of my men. He was in a building at Lagnicourt and was in the act of opening a parcel when a shell came and killed him and several who were with him instantaneously. Lt. Conway, the 2nd Training Batt. was in charge of the party at the time and he told me. He was buried near Lagnicourt".

Eye-witness: No see above.

Description:

Informant: Capt. C.H. Millie,
5th A.I.F., C. Coy.,
1 Morston Gardens Pcsyt., S.W.

Home address:
Lissa Vady,
Central Park Rd.,
East Malvern,
Victoria.

3.11.17,
M. Purford Hancock.

44 C.O.S.

B 2. 7. France

5.12.17

Dear Madam

In answer to your enquiries —

Re. 4306 Pte R. Lyons, 5th M.G.C. A.S. 7.

I had no address & therefore could not write.

He was admitted on the 10th of October and died the same day from a most severe wound in the abdomen.

Re Pte G. McPhee 13th Batt A.S. 7.

He was admitted on the 16.10.17 & died on the 17th. His wounds were in the abdomen.

I wrote as fully as possible to his father.

Both these men are buried in Nine Elms Cemetery near Poperinghe.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Leonard J. Pearson, A.S. 7.