

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3142 Private
Charles Joseph
Mackie**

3rd Battalion



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A.I.P. 3rd Battn.

MACKIE

C.J. 3142.

"Killed 23.8.18."

He was killed at once by shell, at Provert, while we were coming up from supports to front line. I went over and had a look at him. I was Stretcher Bearer. I knew him well, was in same Platoon. I did not see where buried.

Informant:- 6058, Mcran,
Ward, 41,
Harefield.

D.F. Dickson.
London
13.12.18.
J.E.A.

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3rd Battalion A.I.F.

"B" Company,
(late 18 Bn, ~~17 R.~~)

MACKIE, G.J. Pte. 3142.

7 R/Ls.
"Killed. 23/8/18."

Informant described him as about 5 ft 7 inches, slight build, medium complexion, about 40 years old. He was believed to have been a carter in Sydney before enlisting; he was married and had 5 children. Informant states they both belonged to "A" Co., and the same platoon.

On 23/8/18 the battalion was in action at Proyart. They hopped over at 3 a.m., and about 5 minutes afterwards Mackie was killed outright by a shell. Informant was close to him at the time, and saw him fall, and had to go past him in the course of the advance. A member of a burial party who went out after the action told informant that he had picked up Mackie and buried him near Proyart.

Informant - Private R.J. Driscoll, No. 3049,
3rd Battalion, "A" Company.

Private Address - Campbell St.,
Woonona, N.S.W.

W.E.G.
Anzac Buffet,
Sydney,
17/5/19.

J.E.A.
SYDNEY BUREAU.

3rd. Battalion A.I.F.
B. Company.
late 18th Bn. 7th Rits.

MACKIE C. J. Private
No. 3142.

Killed 23/8/18.

Mackie was killed at Proyart, he was then in A. Company. I did not see him killed, but I saw his grave. He was buried at Mericourt in a Military burying ground. I knew him, he was a mate of mine. He came from a Sydney suburb - I think it was Redfern. A mate, Harry Martin, of the same Battalion will soon be back, he can speak as to Mackie's death.

Informant:- Private A. Duggan, 6005,
A. Company, 3rd. Battalion.

Home address:- 50 Holdsworth Street, Woollahra, Sydney.

G.S.A.
A.I.F. Furlough Bureau.
24/6/19.

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