

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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2963 Private  
Albert Lorraine  
MacPherson

5th Battalion



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5th A. I. F.

A. L. MACPHERSON. 2963.

Missing 25.7.16.

At Pozieres in the attack, just as we got to the 1st line of trenches, I saw him wounded in the arm. He appeared to be very bad. I know nothing further. He was aged about 35, stood 6 ft., had a red face and was clean shaven.

Reference: Pte. F. S. Saddington, 3401.

No.1 Australian, Rouen. 8.12.16.

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5th A. I. F.

*Mac*  
McPherson, Pte A.L. 2963,

(M. 25th July/16)

"If Pte A.L. McPherson was in D. Coy, 5th Australians, he was killed at Pozieres. Signaller Park, D. Coy, 13th Platoon, would be able to tell all about it, he was one of the men who told Informant.

Informant: Pte J.M. Kent, 4843,  
5th A. I. F., D. Company,  
War Hospital,  
Duston, Northampton.

Home address:  
Bene in England.  
G. Ward, Duston.

2nd February 1917.  
Gertrude MacKinnell.

*Written Sig. Park 8.2.17*

*04 M*

5th Battn.  
A. I. F.

Macpherson.  
A. I. 2963.

"Missing 25.7.16."

At Pozieres he was wounded in the German trenches first line. I saw him wounded in the right arm, but did not see him after. We went over and took another line of trenches after that.

Witness:-

F. P. Saddington. 3401.  
W.29 Harefield.

D. P. Dickson.

London.  
17.5.17.

Note Previous report  
by Saddington.

Off.M.

C O P Y

Statement made by No. 2265 Sig PARK L.D. 5th Bn.

re No. 2963 Pte MacPHERSON A.L. 5th Bn.

Missing 25.7.16

KNOW

I do not know anything whatever about the fate of Private MacPherson A.L. I was in England at the date he was reported missing, having been gassed in the 16th June 1916. While in hospital at Dartford I gave information regarding a man of the name of Stockham who was transferred from the 5th Battalion to the 2nd Brigade Machine Gunners and of whom enquiries were being made, and evidently these particulars have been placed opposite the wrong man.

*Not Sent On**Time Cancel June 1917  
off  
K-A*

Dated at Hurdott this 2nd day of December 1917.

(Sgd) L.D. PARK.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) A.H. HEAT

Captain.

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5th Batn  
AIF

MACPHERSON  
Albert Lorraine  
2963

"Missing 25. 7. 16."

Killed in Action 25.7.16. prev. reported Missing  
Cert. by AIF Hdqtrs 17.12.17.

Off.M.

London.  
20.12.17.

Feb. 9th. 1917. ----

St. Park.

B. Platoon. D. Coy.

5th. Battn. A. I. F. B. E. F

2963. Pte. A. L. McPherson, 5th. Battalion. A. I. F.

reported Missing 25.7.16.

Pte. A. L. McPherson

P.M. for F.M.