

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

**2459 Private
James Edward Myers**

48th Battalion



1870907W

48th Batta.
A.I.F.

MYERS,
J.E. 2459

"MISSING"

Killed in Action 11.4.17. Previously reported missing.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 18.4.18.

London.
22.4.18.

A.

A.I.F. 48th Bn.

MYERS.
James Edward 2459.

Killed in Action. 11.4.17.

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

London.
24.10.19.

A.

Havre

29th June 1917

48th AUSTRALIANS

MYERS, J. 3. 2489

Missing 11th April 1917

I saw Private Jim Myers in, I think, C Co. lying very badly wounded and in a dying condition (shot through the back) in a sap between our lines and the Germans at Bullecourt. On April 11th, 1917, daylight about 9 a.m. I saw one of our boys put a blanket on him. We lost the ground shortly after and left the wounded behind. He had a brother in the same Battalion; his name was Bill; he was with the unit when I left.

Informant: Pte. W. Bowden 2385

48th Australians A.Co. 4th Flt
Australian Camp, Ronelles

RDM

R

48th Batt. A.I.F.

MYERS, Pte J.E. No. 2459
48th Batt.

Missing April 11th, 1917.

Witness states that he saw Myers lying in No Man's Land at Bullecourt on the 11th April with a wound in the back. Witness knew Myers well personally and states that Myers came from South Australia.

Description. Age about 21, tall, fair complexion.

Witness. Pte G.S. Munro, No. 2454, 48th Batt.

5th July, 1917.
S.W.

No. 4 Command Depot,
Codford.

A.

A.I.F. 48.

M. 11.4.17.

MYERS J.E. 2459.

I knew J.E. Myers. He came over with the 5th.Bft. I saw him in a small trench, near Bullecourt on 11th.April, just before the Germans counter-attacked. I saw that he had a bullet wound on him and I offered to bandage him up but he said it would be very awkward to get at the wound. He complained that he was cold so I covered him up with some overcoats I picked up. When I got back to our old line I told the S/B's about him but I do not think they could get to Myers, owing to the counter attack. Myers was dangerously wounded.

Reference: Pte.G.H. Lock. 2446. D.XVI.
No.8 Stat.Hosp.

BOULOGNE. 17.7.17.

AGI. *A.*

A.I.F. 48th Bn

MYERS
J.B. 2459

"M. April 11-17."

I saw him killed by a machine gun shell and drop dead instantly, through his chest, at Bullecourt. I think he would be buried. One of the best and one of the bravest. A big chap and came from S. Australia.

Informant: - J. Crabb, 2400
48th Bn.
Anzac Buffet.
14-2-18.

A.

W. Alison
London
182-18