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**2885 Staff Sergeant
Joseph Hutton
McGregor**

14th Light Trench Mortar Battery



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14th A. Lt. T.E. Bty.
late 20th Btn.

MC GREGOR
S/Sgt. Joseph Hutton 2885.

"Killed in Action 15.5.17"

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

London.
23.10.19.

Bond
Hutton. 1917

14th Bgde L.T.M. Battery
A.I.F.

McGregor. 2385
Sgt. Joseph Hutton

"Unoff. Missing"

Killed in Action 15.10.17.
Cert: by A.I.F. HdQtrs 15.10.17.

P.I. (BUSONE)

London.
15.10.17.

Havre

1st Nov. 1917.

LIGHT TRENCH MORTAR BATTERIES
A.I.F.

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McGREGOR, Sgt. J. 2885
14th Bge.

~~2. April, 1917.~~ K ~ A 15-5-17

Pte. H. Rose of the 14th Bge., L.T.M.B., also Corporal Geo. Young of the same unit, told me that McGregor was killed and buried in the original Hindenburg Support line, now held by us, and that there is a cross on the grave.

Informant: Cpl. P. Loy, 3179
14th Bge., L.T.M.B., A.I.F.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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Boul

Written Pte. Rose & Cpl. Young 10.11.17.

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LIGHT TRENCH MORTAR BTRY.,
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McGREGOR, Sgt. J. 2885
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I knew Sergt. McGregor of the 14th Bge., L.T.M.B. (Little Mack). I was with him when he was killed instantly by a shell at Bullecourt in April, 1917. We were in the old Hindenburg line which was then our front trench. His grave is on the parapets of this trench, along with Pte. A. Boyan, and Pte. J. Wooderson, of the 14th Bge., L.T.M.B. There is one cross for the 3 names on the grave. I could point out the spot. We held the ground.

Informant: Pte. W.J. Thompson, 5197
14th Bge., L.T.M.B., A.I.F.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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19th. February 1918.

14th. Battery. L.T.M.B.
Australian Imperial Forces.

McGregor. Sergeant J.H. 2885.

K. 15th. May 1917. Dets D/B.

I was told by Private A. H. Stevenson on about May 25th. when we were at Bapaume with the Battery, that he was in a gun-team, which McGregor was in charge of at Bullecourt. A mine-warfer came over which killed three men, of which McGregor was one. He was badly mutilated. They buried him right on the spot. I knew McGregor; he came from Sydney, and was a produce merchant. He was rather short, thick set, dark, clean shaven. We used to call him "Fee Mac".

Inf:- Private C. D. Morris No. 2712.
14th. Aust. L.T.M.B.
Australian ~~Battery~~ Camp.
Rouelles.

CMS.

14th L.T.M.
A.I.F.

MCGREGOR,
Sgt. J.H. 2885

"Killed 15.5.17."

Sgt. McGregor was killed outright at Bullecourt at 4 o'clock in the morning of May/5th, by a minnewerfer and was buried in a trench at Bullecourt by his battery comrades on 16th, and a cross about 4ft high erected by them. Gnr. Arthur Boyan killed and buried at same place. I was with them when they were killed, being wounded by same shell. I live close by his people and took his wallet etc, and handed them to the O.C. who forwarded them on. I have written to his people.

Informant:- Col. J.R. Jarman, 3853,
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20.2.18.

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A.I.F. L.T.M.B.

K. 13.5.17.

MCGREGOR Sgt.J.H. 1585

McGregor was one of my Sgts. I knew him in Australia. The Bty. was at Bullecourt on 15th May. I was not far away from McGregor who was manning his gun, when a minenwerfer landed near him and blew him and his crew to pieces. The men of the Bty. collected any remains and buried them. McGregor was identified. I have written to his people and told them all this. I know them quite well. They live at St. Leonard's. N. Sydney, NSW.

FJ.

Reference: Lt.R. Elsmore.
L.G. School.

W. Staples.
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C Plt. H. Rose

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9885 Sgt. J. H. McGregor

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Cpl. G. Young

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