

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

**2189 Private
John Mullins**

28th Battalion



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28th Battn.
A.I.F.

Mullins.
Pte. J. 2189

"Died of Wounds"

Pte. Mullins was admitted here 29.10.17. Diagnosis gas shell.
He died here at 7.30 p.m.; 6.11.17 and was buried in Lijssenthoek
Military Cemetery on 6.11.17. Grave reference Plot 21 E.B.11 A

Letter from:-
The O.C.
2nd Canadian C.C.S.
9.12.17.

London.
15.12.17.

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28th Batn
A. I. F.

MULLINS
J. 2189

"Wounded"

Ad 2nd Can C.C.S. 5.11.17. gas pisere poisoning 5.11.17.

Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 29.11.17.

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London.
30.11.17.

A.I.P. 28.

D. Gas Poison. 5.11.17.

MULHENS J. 2189.

He was HQ. runner. About 28th. Oct. he was gassed by a shell which fell in the mouth of the dug-out the runners were in. I saw him and some other men taken out to the D.S. He reached the D.S. all right. I know this because one of his fellow-runners, Pte. Bell, (HQ. runner) went there with him and reported his arrival there. He certainly got away to hospital all right as there was no stunt that day. I knew him well.

SA.

Reference: Cpl. A.G. Stent. 2227. D. Co.
L.G. School.

Staples.
9.1.18.

written Mc. Bell 17.1.18

28th Battn.
A.I.F.

MULLINS
J. 2189

Died of Gas Poisoning 5.11.17 D/E.

called "Jackie" - Was H.Qrs. Battn. runner - Mullins, myself and 14 others were in a pill-box near Zonnebeke (Ypres) and we were all gassed. It happened on Octr 28th. We were taken to 10th. C.C.S. and from there to Boulogne and Mullins died there. He was also buried there - I did not see his grave. We were both blinded by the gas for several days.

Witness:- Hamley J.W. 309
28th Battn.
Harefield.
3.1.18

W.G.J.

P.

London.
14.1.18

28th Batt:

Mullins, J. 2189.

D. Gas Poisoning 5/11/17.

A shell landed in front of a dugout and caught them (about 12) while they were asleep. Mullins was in great agony and died 2 days later.

28th Batt:

Gusack, H.P.Sgt. 1915.

5 A. Dartford. 15/1/18.

R.D.B.

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28th Battn.
A.I.F.

MULLINS. J.
2189.

"DIED. GAS POISONING. 5.11.17"

I was with him when he was gassed in a pill box behind the first line in supports. The gas shell burst in the door of the dug out, He died I believe in a Hospital (name not remember) about a fortnight after. In the rear of Roulers. He was a runner and a very game little chap. He used to play football in our team.,

Informant;- Sgt Murphy.,
28th Battn.
War Chest.,

Note;- We regret the delay in typing the above report, but we have been obliged to hold it up on account of pressure of work, and shortage of machines.,

M. Alison.

London.
5.3.18.

P.

17.1.18

PL. BELL

H.Q. Runner 28 Bath.

A.I.F. B.E.F.

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2189

J. MOLLINS

28 Bath. A.I.F.

D. Gas Poison 5.11.17

21.1.18.
A.I.B.

Nov 30

O.C's Draft.

Theo L.

2nd Canadian Casualty Clearing
Station

B-8.7

1) No 2189 Pte J. Mullins 28th Bn A.I.F

died gas poisoning 5.11.17

2) 22498 Gun L. L. Atkins 12th Army

Reid Artillery Bde
A.I.F

died wounds 1-11-17

Havre

Brodie 19th Nov. 1917.

31st AUSTRALIANS

B. SMITH, Lt. J.G.

N. 26.9.17. Det. S/S.

I know Lieut. Brodie for over 12 months. He was very tall, dark, medium build, about 35 years of age, and was known as "the man who never erred". Near Polygon Wood we went over at 6 a.m. early morning on the 26th Sept. 1917. I saw Lieut. Brodie hit by a German sniper just as he got over. ~~Brodie~~ ~~was~~ ~~hit~~ ~~by~~ ~~a~~ ~~German~~ ~~sniper~~ ~~just~~ ~~as~~ ~~he~~ ~~got~~ ~~over~~. ~~Brodie~~ ~~was~~ ~~hit~~ ~~by~~ ~~a~~ ~~German~~ ~~sniper~~ ~~just~~ ~~as~~ ~~he~~ ~~got~~ ~~over~~. He was buried at Polygon Wood near the first line. I saw no other.

Informant: Pte. T. King, 355
31st Australians, E Co., 9th Bn.,
Australian Corp, Amherst.

See also report under same data
on Lt. Chitto.

PH