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# 4572 Private John Joseph Mulqueeney

## 4th Battalion



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A. I. F. 4. MULQUEENEY, J. J. 4572.

K/17th. August 1916.

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I saw him killed at Pozieres. He was observing at the time. A shell dropped right in front of him and killed him instantly. He fell on the parapet and was buried just outside. He was in my platoon.

Reference: Dickman, 3736, A.Coy.,
No. 1 A.D.B.D.

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8.12.16.
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4th Australian Imperial Force. Mulqueeney, 4572,

K Aug. 17/16. Det D & B.

Informant states that on Aug.17th. 1916, at the Pozieres Sector, a friend, Pte. McBride asked him to go with him into the next bay to see if "old Mel" was alright as he did not think he had moved for a little time. Informant went, they found Mulqueeney dead, shot through the head, death must have been instantaneous. This was during the big bombardment. They buried him just beyond the bay, and informed the Sergt. Informant took some letters which he is sending to the Mother with details and also has pay book which he will forward to the right quarter as soon as he can do so.

Reference:-- Pte. Hutchinson, 3125,
4th Australian Imperial Force,
Military Hospital, Eastbourne,

Dec. 5th. 1916.
M. Thornton.

Written Pte McBride 19-12-16

4th Battalion
A.I.F.

MULQUEENEY
Pte J.J. 4572.

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Informant;- Pte.W.T.Carlisle, 3068,
4th Battalion, A.I.F.,
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
Randwick.

24-4-17.
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SYDNEY BUREAU.

France.

A.I.F. 4. MUIQUARNEY, J.J. 4572.

K. 17.8.1916.

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He was killed at Hoquet Farm about the middle of August. We were in the trenches. He was observing. I saw him killed by a shell, which burst near the parapet, and a piece hit him in the head. He belonged to IV Pl. A.Co. I knew him quite well. He was buried in a shell hole near by. A rough cross was put on his grave.

Reference: Pte.A.Dickman, 3736, A.Co.
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AUSTRALIANS 6 MULQUEENY J.J.4572

E.Aug.17/16 Det.D & B.

I saw Mulqueeney killed at Bouquet Farm about the 17th Aug. He as killed by concussion. The shell hit the ground by him; he was in our trenches while we were holding them. I heard nothing more of him.

Informant Pte.J.Meeks 4366
4th A.I.F. C Co. XIV pltn.
No.2 Gen.Hosp.(Salvis)
H.P.G.

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4th Battalion. A.I.F.

MULQUEENEY, J.J.
4572 Pte

Killed in Action July or August 1916.

I knew Mulqueeney. He was in my Platoon. He was killed by a shell near Moquet Farm about August 18th. He was near Pte.Pike in the trenches. He was buried near where he was killed. He was a good chap. I have the records in my books.

Informant: Mills, J. Sgt.
4th Battalion. A.I.F.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

H.S.N.
4/10/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

December 20th.

PTE. McBRIDE
4th. Batt A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries for a man of your battalion 4572 MULQUEENEY 14th. Batt A.I.F reported killed 17-8-16 and have been told that you may be able to give us some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you could send us concerning 4572 MULQUEENEY 4th. Batt A.I.F. and would also be glad iff you would add a short personal description, or any points that would satisfy his relatives that no error had been made.

With best wishes

Yours faithfully,

M. D.

Secretary