

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2034 Lance Corporal
Peter Alexander
Thompson

53rd Battalion



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France.

A.I.F. 53.

THOMPSON I/O.P.A. 2034.
Craig Dec. 3/51.
Collins H.J. 4031.

M. 19.7.16.

Those 5 men were in D.XIV.8. and went over the parapet with me; after they had gone about 50-60 yards - they were on my left - a high explosive shell burst just on my left, and blew me up. When I got up there was a gap on my left and I never saw those 5 men again. Man on my right told me to bear to the left so as to fill up the gap. I think they were killed by that shell. Etc. A. Lannon was on my right and could possibly give you further details. This was at Fleury on 19.7.16.

H30.

Reference: Eto. J. Black, 3000. D.XIV.8.
S A.D.B.D.

Staples. 7.9.16.

53rd Battn.
A.I.F.,

Geo. Craig, 4751
Sylvester James Gollan, 4051
L/Cpl. P.A. Thompson. 2034

"Missing 19-7-16"

Re. No. 4751 Geo. Craig, No. 4051 Pte. S. J. Gollan, and
No. 2034 L/Cpl. P. A. Thompson. I never saw them after we left
our own line and am afraid they were killed in No Man's Land.

Cert. by letter from Pte. A. Lamm, 3581
53rd Battn. A.I.F.,
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