

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**4229A Private  
John Daniel Proellocks**

**47th Battalion**



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47th Battn.  
A.I.F.

PROELLOCKS.  
J.D. 4229.

"Killed in Action" 27-3-18.

He was killed outright( probably by concussion as there were no marks on his body) by the same shell which wounded me at about 11.a.m. on March 27th at Dernancourt. We retired 15 minutes later so we were unable to bury him. He was in C.Coy 10 Pltn. The only man of the name in Co. Fair,med-built,blue eyes, about 21. We called him Polly.

Informant:- Pte.L.Doh.7230.  
47th Battn.A.I.F.  
HAREFIELD.

A.G.Campbell.  
London..  
29-5-18.

B.

47th Battn. C.Coy.  
A.I.F.

PROELLOCKS  
J.D. 4229

"Killed 27-3-18"

I saw him killed at Dernancourt. He was caught by pieces of shell which hit him about the body, killing him instantly. Casualty happened about 5 p.m. whilst we were in action. I knew him fairly well, he came from Toowoomba, Queensland, and was the only man in the Coy. of this name. I was wounded, and do not know place of burial, and I cannot refer to anyone for details.

Informant. Sturfels Pte.F.E. 3035A  
47th Battn.C.Coy.10th Pltn.  
3rd A.A.H..  
DARTFORD.

W.Oman  
London  
30-5-18

B.

47th Battn.  
A.I.F.

FRONLOCKES  
J.D. 4229

"Killed 27-3-18"

He was in B.Coy., and I saw him killed at Albert from concussion from shell landed right beside him, and there were no visible marks, whatever on him. He was in action at the time and casualty happened about mid-day. I knew him well, and he came from Toowoomba, Queensland. There was no other man of same name in Coy. I cannot give any details of burial, nor can I refer to anyone. However, the circumstances were such that he was sure to be buried.

Informant. Trueman. Pte.R. 1962  
C.Coy. 47th Battn.,  
3rd A.A.H.,  
DARTFORD.

W.Oman  
London  
24-6-18

B.

47th Batn.,  
A.I.F.

FRONLOCKES,  
J.D., 4229.

"Killed in action - 27-3-18."

"He was in my Coy., (C).

We were just in front of Millencourt when I saw him lying dead just after he had been hit by a shell. I was told he had been buried<sup>Q</sup> the South African support line near, just over the ridge.

He came from Cambooya, Queensland.

Description:- Age 26 - 27. About 6ft in height. Weight about 11 - 12 stone. Fair complexion.

Informant:- Corpe Gordon, H., 2606a.  
C.Coy., 47th Battn.,  
now in 46th.  
Littlemoor Camp,  
Weymouth.

T.C.Osborne,  
London,  
27-11-18.  
J.E.A.

B.

A.I.F. 47.

PROELLOCKS. J.D. 4229.

K. March 27th 1918.

Was killed by a shell at Dernancourt and died instantly. We were advancing and he had to be left, unburied. I helped to move his body out of the trench. Fair, 21 or 22, 5ft 8. Don't know pre-war history.

Inf: Pte.A.C.Davis. 3418. R/P.  
Has no home address.

St Martin's Camp,  
BOULOGNE. 1.12.18.

HNT

B  
Ed  
Gulf

47th Bn.,  
A.I.F.

PROMLOCK, J.  
J.V., 4229.

"Killed in action - 27-3-18."

<sup>Concussion</sup>  
"Dernacourt killed by ~~Commissioner~~ <sup>shell</sup> from there. We were  
advancing at the time. I saw him killed but I had to go on.  
I did not see his grave for he did not come back. I knew him well  
I wrote to his people at Eaton Vale, Queensland and told them.

Informant:- Sgt. Millican<sup>n</sup>, 3370,  
W.32, Harefield.

D.P. Dickson,  
London,  
8-12-18.  
M.I.S.

B.

47th Batt:

Prollock, J.D. 4229.

K. 27/3/18.

I saw him killed by a shell as we were advancing up the line on the Albert front near Dernacourt. I do not know where he is buried.

47th Batt:

Gronin, E.D.L./Cpl. 2144.

A 14. Dartford. 8/6/18.

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R.D.B.

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A.I.F. 47th Batta

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PROLLOKS J.D  
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4229

"Wounded"

Admitted 8th Southern General Hospital 6-9-18

Discharged - Plymouth 20-10-18  
cert. of hospital issued.

London  
2-1-17.

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