

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**Lieutenant
William Grieve Pollock**

7th Battalion



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7th Battn.
A.I.F

POLLOCK,
Lieut.W.G.

"Killed in Action 3.10.17."

Concerning the death of Lieut. Pollock, 7th Battn, I might state that any details I can furnish you with will be done gratefully, as I recognise what a number of requests you have from relatives etc. On the night of 3.10.17. just before our advance on the following morning, Lieut. Pollock with another officer, and myself were making preparations for our troops in the front line, when a shell suddenly struck Lt. Pollock killing him instantly, he never even groaned, so sudden was his death. As I was to advance with our troops I did not deem it wise to collect his papers, etc, in case I became a casualty. I will make further inquiries as to the exact spot he was buried and if successful will send information on to you. His people can be assured that he was a fearless officer and died doing his duty. His death upset me very much as I had been working with him for some time. As near as I can remember the time of Lt Pollocks death, it was a few minutes before midnight.

London. Letter from:- 2/Lieut. P.R. Carne,
15.2.18. A.I.F. 3.12.17.

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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.

7th Batt:

Pollock, Lt. W.

K. 5/10/17.

He had been transferred from B. Company to A. Company a few days before we went in. He had charge of No: 4 Platoon, A. Company on the 4th and was killed on that date. It could not have been the 3rd as we only went over on the 4th.

7th Batt:

Eaton, J.G. Pte 3031.

11 A. Dartford. 28/11/17.

R. 078.

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FRANCE.

7th BATT. A.I.F.

POLLOCK. Lt W.G

K.Oct 3rd.1917.

He was in the Headquarter Scouts. I was one of three men who were with him laying tapes for the advance in front of Westhoek in the early morning. Fritz began sending over shrapnel and he was just standing looking up and about. he was just in front of me and a little above us, when a shell coming over passed clean through his body and burst behind him. I don't know what became of his body. WSI

Ref ---Pte F.Lawrence. 4226.
No 16 Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. Nov 30th.1917

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sup

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

Pollock.
W. Lieut.

"Killed 3.10.17"

Lieut. Pollock was killed on Oct. 3rd. Our burial party went out to look for him but could not find his body. It happened at Broed-sinde just previously to the attack. He was laying the tapes. For further particulars apply Lieut. Clowe 7th Battn. A.I.F. France. Ground was held.

Eye-witness: No.

Description: Full face ruddy complexion, fair hair,
Popular and trustworthy.

Informant:- W.B. Campbell (Capt.)
7th Battn. A.I.F.

W.A. Davis
12.11.17.

London.
7.12.17.

Note Written Lieut. Clowe 17.11.17.

M.

7th Btn.

Lieut. POLLOCK, J. G.

Killed in action 4/10/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 10 ins. well built, red hair, about 28 years of age. He was a 5th Rfots. man of the 7th Battalion and he embarked in the transport "Horarto". Casualty was laying the tape at Passchendale Ridge. I was in the same party. One of our own shells fell short killing Casualty instantly. I was 7 yds. away from him at the time of his death. His chief wound was a small piece of shell which entered his back. I do not know if Casualty was ever buried. I was an eye-witness."

Informant:- Pte. J. R. Vaughan.
No. 2060, 7th Btn.

Private address:-
119 Napier Street,
Fitzroy.

T.C.F.
26/7/18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

POLLOCK.
Lieut.,

"KILLED 3.10.17"

He was laying tape for forming up with 2 Officers & a Sergeant. I met Lieut Clowe 7th A.I.F. He told me of Lieut Pollock's death and is the most likely man to give full information.,

Eyewitness:-

Description:-

Informant; A.L. Salthouse Lieut, Reliable.
7th Battn A.I.F.
3rd London Hospital.

Note:- Written Lt.Clowe. 22.11.17.

Charles W. Nelson Lowe.,

M

London.

4.3.18. 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.,

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

POLLOCK.
Lieut.W.G.

"KILLED IN ACTION " 3/10.17"

re the death of Lieut Pollock, 7th Battalion H.Q."R.S. This Officer was my platoon Officer in the Regt. Bombers and was killed on the morning of the 4th October 1917, just before we ~~happan~~ ^{happan} out off Anzac Ridge by a shell, and was buried where he was killed., Lieut Pollock was to the best of my knowledge about 5ft10 well built and a very ruddy complexion, he came from Footscray. Victoria. I also knew him personally., I was in charge of a burial party after this stunt and my section buried between 30 & 40 men & M.C.O's If I could help you any farther I would only be too plesed.,

Letter from:- L/cpl. J.L. Walsh.
C. Company.

7th Battalion.
In the Field.
30.11.17

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.,

London.
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7th Battn.
A.I.F.

POLLOCK/
Lieut..

"KILLED IN ACTION " 4.10.17"

Regarding Lieut Pollock, Well I happened to be with this Officer at the time he was killed. On the night of Oct 3rd we left out Battalion and proceeded to the front line trench, there our job was to prepare the way for our battn; they were going "over the top on the morning of Oct 4th" Well about 2-15 a.m. Oct 4th the enemy were shelling very heavily in the area where our work was to be done but owing to shortness of time we had no time to wait until the fire eased off so we set out to do our job, hadn't gone very far when, a small shell burst right behind us in the air. Lieut Pollock fell at my side and at the time I thought he was only wounded, but I turned him over and found he had received the full burst in the back. He was carrying, waterbottle, haversack, compass and several other things strung over the shoulder and these were all cut off so you can form some idea of the wounds he received. He never felt any pain whatever, he died on the spot, never even spoke one word to me and we were bosom pals.,

If you should be writing to his parents you would do me a favour by expressing my deepest sympathy and tell them that the 7th Battalion has lost one of the whitest men and one of the best soldiers it ever possessed.

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

POLLOCK.
Lieut.

" 2"

Lieut W. Pollock was buried along with several others of my Battalion by close where he fell. I have not any maps of the area otherwise I could give you the location.,

Letter from; -C. P. Clowe. Lieut.
7th Battn.
A.I.F. France.
21.11.17.

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.,

London.

11.3.18.

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7th Battn.,
A.I.F.

Lieut. POLLOCK,

"Ill 10th Staty. Hosp. Jan."

Discharged to duty on 29-1-17.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters on 15-2-17.

M.

London,
16-2-17.

A.I.F.

Pollock. Lieut:
7th Batt: A Coy:

(K. Oct: 3/1917)
Det D/B.

Informant states that on Oct: 3. 1917. at Ypres Lieut. Pollock was laying a Tape and while he was doing so the enemy shot him and he died instantly. Lieut: Percy. 7/A. A.I.F. would be able to furnish full particulars."

Eye-witness: No.

Description:

Informant: Robert Beasley. 5341.
7/A. A.I.F.

1st London General Hospital, Camberwell.

Home address: Marbyrnong.
Melbourne.

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5.11.17.
A.F. Grainger.

Pollock, Lt

A.I.F. 7.

POLLOCK, Lt

K. Oct 3rd 1917. Dets.

He was up on an advanced party at West Oak Ridge at Ypres on Oct 4 3rd. I heard from the men in the battn. that he was killed by shell fire but did not hear where buried. He was about 5ft 10, heavy build, 36 years.

Inf: Pte J.H. Quigley. 841. 7.D.XVI.
No. 8 Stat Hosp.
BOULOGNE 7.11.17.

M

PRBL

7th A.I.F.

Lieut. POLLOCK.

K. 3.10.17. Det. D & B.

I had the following from Pte E. Baker (now killed). He said Lt. Pollock went out with a party including himself, to lay tapes for the kick off on the right of Zonnebeck on October 4th. It was the night of the 3rd they were out. Lt. Pollock was hit direct by a shell before it exploded and killed instantly. Baker was only a few yards from him at the time, and he told me about 3 a.m. next morning. Lt. Carns (then Sgt.) of the 7th Bn. was also with him.

Reference: L/Cpl. Haysey, 2588.
No.11 Con.Camp Buohy Nr.Rouen. 12.11.17.

FEB.

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Written Lt. Carns 23.11.17.

7th Battn.
Headquarters.
A.I.F.

Pollock.
Lieut,

"Killed 4.10.17"

Refer to Lieut. Piercey 7th Battn. A. Coy. who is in France and can give full particulars of casualty. I heard he was killed whilst putting out division tapes in front of our lines.

Witness:-

Pte. R. Larooke 5529
7th Battn. A. Coy. 4th Pltn.
3rd Aust. Aux. Hospital.
Dartford.

W. Oman.

London.
13.11.17.

Note Written Lieut. Piercey 12.11.17.

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7th. A.I.F. Pollock, Lieut.

K. Oct.3/17. Det. D/B.

" At the very beginning of October 1917, about 6 A.M., just light (day breaking), we started for the attack. Lieut. Pollock was out in the front laying tapes. I saw a shell come over & ~~mm~~ shortly afterwards I got up to Lieut. Pollock & saw that he had been killed by it. I saw him lying dead. I believe he had been hit in the head. I knew him well & had talked to him many times

Eyewitness:- Yes.

Description:-

Informant:- Percy Adams, 8211,
A.I.F., 7th. Battn., C Co.
1st Southern Hosp., B'ham.

Home address:- 34 Tait St.,
North Fitzroy,
Melbourne,
Australia.

14/11/17.
J.W.R. Greatwood.

7 Australian I.F.

Pollock. Lieut:

(K. Oct: 3/17)
Det D/B.

"I saw Lieut: Pollock (7.D. in charge of XV platoon) after he had been killed on Oct: 3. while we were advancing on Passchendaele (?) early in the morning. He was laying our tape right ahead of all of us; in front of everyone, about 6.30 a.m. I passed him lying dead in No Mans' Land. We took our objective and held it."

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description: Single; out 9 months; 5ft 8. thick set; well built.

Informant: L/Cpl: George Newbould. 949.
7 Australian I.F. D Co: XIV Pl:
3rd Southern Gen: Hospital.
Town Hall. Oxford.

Home address: Gooramadda.

12.11.17. Victoria. Aus:
Hilda H. Pickard-Cambridge.

7th A. I. F.

Pollock, Lieut.

(X. Oct. 3/17. Det D & B)

"I was told by L/Cpl John Walker (7. C.) that he buried Lieut Pollock. He could probably give full particulars to the Red Cross."

Eye-witness: No, told by L/Cpl John Walker (7. C.)

Description: A Sergt before in B Coy, a bombing officer at H.Q. single?

Informant: Pte William Sloan, 2889,
7th A. I. F., A. IV,
3rd Southern General Hospital,
The Base,
Oxford..

Home address:
22, Zangerong Rd.
Box Hill,
Victoria.

13th Nov. 1917.

Hilda M. Pickard-Cambridge.

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Havre

14th November.1917.

7th AUSTRALIANS

POLLOCK, Lieut.

K. Oct. 3rd.1917. Det. D/B.

He was putting out the tapes at Anzac Hill during the evening when he was struck by a whizz-bang just behind our front line, and killed instantly. There ~~was~~ a Cemetery close by. This was on the Ypres front.

Informant: H. Darres, 2786

7th Australians, H.Q.

Ambulance Train 24, Havre.

RBS.

M
Ed Suff

Haarlem

15th Nov. 1917

7th AUSTRALIANS

POLLOCK, Lieut.

K. 3.10.17 Det. D/E

I knew Lieut. Pollock for 12 months. He was medium height, medium build, fat in face, fair complexion, and about 35 years of age. On the evening of the 3rd Oct. he was laying out tapes before the 1st line trench, when a German shell passed through him and burst behind. I saw him hit.

Informant: Pte. T. Robertson, 4283
7th Australians, C Co., 12th Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles

FM

Havre

16th November.1917.

7th AUSTRALIANS

POLLOCK, Lieut.

X. Oct. 3rd.1917. Det. D/B.

He was out (with a wiring party I think) on October 3rd, 1917, on the Sonnenhoek Sector. Pt. L. Anderson of the 7th Batt., C.Co., (I killed) told me Mr. Pollock was killed outright with a shell. I did not hear if he was buried.

Informant: Pt. Lane, A.S. 7029

7th Australians, C.Co., XII. Pltn.
Australian Camp, Ronelles.

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Soft
M
Ed

7th. Battn.
A.I.F.

POLLOCK
Lieut.

Killed 3/10/17.

We were preparing for an attack in Grana St. Trench. Lieut. Pollock went over the top to lay tapes. He was about 50 yards from our trench when Fritz opened fire about 5.4.5 am. Lieut. Pollock was killed right out by shell fire near Anzac Ridge, the 7th. Battn. Buried him where he fell.

Inf: Pte. M. Carmody 2270,
7th. Battn. A.I.F.
France.

F. Mackay.
London.
23.11.17.

H.

7th Battn.
H. Qrs.
A.I.F.

Pollock.
Lieut.

"Killed 3.10.17"

Refer to Cpl. J. T. Walker 2046 C. Coy. 7th Battn. who is now in France and who saw him killed at Ypres and can give full particulars of casualty.

Witness:-

Pte. V. Goynes 3042
7th Battn. Hqrs
3rd Aust. Aux. Hospital.
Dartford.

W. Oman.,

London.

26.11.17.

Note Cpl. Written Cpl. Walker 23.11.17

M.

FRANCE.

7th BATT. A.I.F.

POZLOCK. Lt W. G.

K. Oct 3rd. 1917.

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WSI

Ref ---Pte F. Lawrence. 4226.
No 16 Gen. Hospital.

Lo Treport. Nov 30th. 1917

A.I.F. 7th Btn

POLLOCK
Lieut.

"K/Action 4-10-17"

"I am sorry to say that I can not give you any very definite details, but on the night of 3rd - 4th Oct, before our big attack took place, Mr. Pollock & another officer were undertaking preparatory arrangements in the line & I am sorry to say during the work, Mr. Pollock was hit by a shell and of course died immediately. He was buried at a place called Carter Point, and as far as I can gather his grave is marked by a cross, but it is not as fit a military cemetery being in close proximity of the front line - it is improbable that it is registered. Mr. Pollock was rather short, very plump, brown curly hair, and a very bright complexion.

Ref. letter recd. from R. Piercey Lieut.

A. Coy. 7th Btn.
France, 24-10-17

London
14-2-18

Note: - We regret the delay in typing ~~and~~ the above report, but we have been obliged to hold it up on account of pressure of work in the reports dept.

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(17-11-17)

Lt. Clowe

7th - Baltu. A. 7. 7.

B. 7. 7.

Art. (brother officer).

Lt. W. Pollock

7th - Baltu. A. 7. 7.

K. 3-10-17

17-11-17
A. 7. 7.

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LIEUT PIERCEY

A. W.

7 A. I. F.

B. G. #

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W. P.
LIEUT. POLLOCK

H. Q.

7 A. I. F.

Killed 4.10.14.

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12.11.14.

OK
F.M. 10.12.17

Lt W. G. POLLOCK

DR 3.12.17
France

KA 3.10.17

7 Batts

3/12/17

Dear Miss Deakin

I'm reply to your letter of 23/11/17 requesting details concerning the death of late Lieut. Pollock. I might state that any details I can furnish you with will be done gratefully as I recognise what a number of requests you have from relatives etc.

On the night of 3/10/17 just before our advance on the following morning Lieut Pollock with another officer & myself were making preparations for our troops in the front line when a shell suddenly struck Lt. Pollock killing him instantly, he never even groaned so sudden was his death. As I was to advance with our troops I did not deem it wise to collect his papers etc in case I became a casualty I will make further inquiries as to the exact spot he was buried & if necessary will send information on to you

His people can be assured that he was
a fearless officer & died doing his duty.
His death upset me very much as I
had been working with him for some
time. Wishing you every success
in your good work

I am

Yours Very Sincerely

P. R. Carney / Lieut.

P.S. As near as I can remember the
time of Lt. Pollock's death it was
a few minutes before midnight.

P.R.C.

ACK
EM 30.11.17

France

21-11-17

W.G.

Sec. Aust Branch B.R.C.S.

Lt. POLLOCK

Dear Offici Dear Sir

KA. 4.10.17

7 Batt.
M.C.

Received a letter from you to-day asking information regarding Lt. Pollock.

Well I happened to be with this officer at the time he was killed. In the night of Oct 3rd we left our Bttn & proceeded to the front line trench, there our job was to prepare the way for our Bttn; they were going "over the top" on the morning of Oct 4th.

Well about 2.15 am. Oct 4th the enemy were shelling very heavily in the area where our work was to be done but owing to shortness of time we had no time to wait until the fire eased off so we set out to do our job. We hadn't gone very far when

a small shell burst right behind us & in the air. Lt. Pollock fell at my side & at the time I thought he was only wounded but I turned him over & found he had received the full burst in the back. He was carrying a water bottle, haversack, compass & several other things strung over the shoulders & these were all cut off so you can form some idea of the wounds he received.

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If you should be writing his parents you would do me a favour by expressing my deepest sympathy & tell them that the 7th Ba has lost one of the whitest men & one of the best soldiers it ever possessed.

L. W. Pollock was buried along with several others of my Btm close by where he fell.

I havent any maps of the area otherwise I could give you the location.

The people responsible for the upkeep of graves will in all probability forward this information.

Wishing you every success in your efforts

I remain

yours sincerely

L. W. Pollock Lt

7th Bn. A.I.F.

~~Hand~~

10 Regent Park Terrace,
Strathbungo,
Glasgow, 16th Nov. 1917.

The Secretary
Australian Red Cross,
London. }

Dear Sir,

I have had a report from France ^{that} my nephew, 2nd Lieut
William Grieve Pollock, 7th Battalion Infantry, Australian Imperial F, France
had been killed - shot by an enemy sniper - , since then, however,
his name has appeared in the Casualty List as wounded. Might I
ask you to kindly make enquiries, and let me know whether he
is alive, or dead, if alive please let me have his address.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly,
Caroline Grieve.

(22. 11. 17)

Lieut. Clowe

7th Batta. A. I. F.

B. S. F.

Abt. (batter officer)

Lieut. Pollock W. J.

7th Batta. A. I. F.

K. 3-10-17.

23. 11. 17.
A. J. B.

(23.11.17)

Lieut. Carus

7th Batt. A.I.F.

B. 8.7.

H

abt. (battalion officer)

Lieut. Pollock

7th Batt. A.I.F.

K. 3-10-17

23.11.17.
A.I.F.

(3. 11. 17)

2046

Chl. J. T. Walker

Co. Log.

7th Balt. A. 1. 7.

B. 1. 7.

Aht. W. G.

Lind. Pollock

7th Balt. H QRS A. 1. 7.

K. 3-10-17.

23. 11. 17.
a. 1. 13.

Ac. M.
F.
5.12.17

In the Field -
France.
24th Nov 1917.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross
London.

Dear Madam

re Lieut. W. Pollock 7th Bn. N/A 4-10-17 191

Your letter of 12th inst
to hand inquiring about my friend
Mr. Pollock. I am sorry to say that I
can not give you any very definite
details, but on the night of 3rd 4th Oct.
before our big attack took place
Mr. Pollock & another officer were undertaking
preparatory arrangements in the line
and I am sorry to say during this
work Mr. Pollock was hit by a shell
and of course died immediately. He
was buried at a place called Garter
Point and as far as I can gather his
grave is marked by a cross but

it is not as if a similar cemetery
being in close proximity of the front
line. It is important that it is registered.

Mr. Pollock was a rather short
very plump, brown curly hair, and a
very bright complexion.

I am sorry to say that I cannot
give you any more definite details.

John S. Sargeant
Piercey

R. PIERCEY. Lieut

A Co
7 Batt AIF

November 20th, 1917.

Mrs. Caroline Grieve,
10, Regent Park Terrace,
Strathbungo, Glasgow.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry for news of your nephew

Lieut. W. C. POLLOCK,
7th Battalion,
A. I. F.

we deeply regret that we can only confirm the report you received from France. We learn from A. I. F. Headquarters, that your nephew is now officially reported Killed in Action on 3.10.17, and we have obtained several official reports from his men which confirm it.

5341 Pte. R. Beasley, states that On Oct 3rd 1917, at Ypres Lieut. Pollock, was out laying a tape and while doing so was killed instantaneously."

2588 L/Cpl. Haysey, in his own words says, "I had the following from Pte. E. Baker (now killed) He said Lt. Pollock went out with a party to lay tapes for the kick off on the right of ~~Yonne~~ ^{Yonne}-beck on Oct 4th. It was the night of the 3rd they were out. Lt. Pollock was hit and killed instantly, Baker was only a few yards from him at the time and he told me about 3 A.m. next morning."

6211 Pte. Percy Adams, 7th Battalion, "At the very beginning of Oct 1917 about 6.am. just light (day breaking) we started for the attack. Lieut. Pollock was out in the front laying tapes. I saw a shell come over and shortly afterwards. I got up to Lieut. Pollock, and saw that he had been killed by it. I saw him lying dead. I believe he had been hit in the head I knew him well and had talked to him many times".

We have written to Lieut. Percy and directly we have any further details, will let you know at once.

Assuring you of our deepest sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

L.B.

Acc
F.M. 6.12.17

In The Field. 30-11-17

Dear Madame

Your letter regarding
the death of Lieut Pollock of the Battalion & 1st B.S.
This officer was my platoon officer in the Regimental
Battalion and was killed on the morning of the
4th October-17 just before we topped off off the
ridge by a shell, and was buried where he was
killed.

Lieut Pollock was to the best of my
knowledge about 5ft 10 well built and a very
muddy complexion he came from Faversham, Kent.
I also knew him personally.

Lieut W. G. POLLOCK.

TA. 3. 17

of Battalion
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Yours. Sincerely

Lt Col. J. L. Walker.
C. Company
7th Battalion

F. W.

I was in charge of a burial party
after this attack and my section buried
between 30 & 40 men & 1st B.S. if I could
help you any further I would very be so
pleased to do so.

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36, Grosvenor Place,

December 2nd, 1917.

Lieut. C.P. Clowe,
7th Australian Infantry Battalion,
B. F. F.

Dear Sir,

We have to thank you very much for your letter in answer
to our enquiry concerning

^{W G}
Lieut. POLLOCK,
~~7th~~ 7th Battalion,
A.I.F.

The information you have sent will be of much assistance to us
and of great value to the enquirers, as they will learn, through
you, that death was instantaneous which is always a comfort to the
relatives.

We shall be very pleased to convey to our enquirers your
expressions of sympathy and appreciation of Lieut. Pollock.

Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your
friend.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

V, O
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December 6th, 1917.

Lieut. R. Piersey,
A. Coy, 7th Australian Infantry Bttn,
A.I.F., B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

We have to thank you very much for your letter in
answer to your enquiry concerning

^{W. G.}
~~Lieut. R. Piersey~~
7th Battalion,
A.I.F.

The detailed information you have sent will be of much
assistance to us and of value to our enquirers.

Yours faithfully

SECRETARY.

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December 8th, 1917.

L/Cpl. J. L. Walker,
3. Coy, 7th Australian Infantry Bn.
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Col. Walker,

Very many thanks for your letter in answer to our enquiry concerning Lieut. FOLLOCK,
7th Battalion,
A.I.F.

The information you have sent will be of much assistance to us and of value to our enquirers.

We also wish to thank you for your very kind offer of assistance to clear up cases of uncertainty of burial after the action of the 3rd October, as you personally superintended the burial of 30 or 40 men and N.C.O's. We are adding a list of men of the 7th who were casualties on that date for whom we are enquiring, and should be indeed grateful if you could give us any details concerning any of them.

Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend,
Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

V. D.
J. W.

GC (Pollard)

"LIST of the CASUALTIES on 4.10.17" required for AB BRCS

3002	J. AXERS,	7th Battalion,	Missing	4.10.17.
4132	A. ALLAN,	" "	"	4.10.17.
695	Sgt W.H. BIRRELL,	" "	Killed	4.10.17.
4137	Cpl P.C. BONNER,	" "	"	4.10.17.
2595A	R.H. CHURCH,	" "	Missing	4.10.17.
2634A	W.W. DOBSON,	" "	"	4.10.17.
534A	S.S. DUNSTAN,	" "	"	4.10.17.
6994	J.B. FULLER,	" "	"	4/5.10.17.
4203	P. HALEY,	" "	Died of Wds.	4.10.17.
1740	T.P. HANSLOW,	" "	Missing	4.10.17.
6267	J.J. HEPBURN,	" "	"	4.10.17.
2710	L. McDONALD,	" "	Killed	4.10.17.
6785	J.C. MARCHANT,	" "	"	4.10.17.
2609	G.F. KINGS,	" "	"	4.10.17.
6619	G. REDFELL,	" "	Missing	4/5.10.17.
5749	A.C. ROSEAN,	" "	Wounded	4.10.17.
2666	S.S. SMITH,	" "	Killed	4.10.17.
296	L. SNAITH,	" "	"	4.10.17.
1839	J. WEBB,	" "	Missing	4.10.17.
5780	H.E.J. WRIGHT,	" "	"	4.10.17.
456	W.J. YOUNG,	" "	Killed	4.10.17.

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December 8th, 1917.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

I/C. J. Walker
C.O., 7th Australian Infantry Bde.,
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Col. Walker,

Very many thanks for your letter in answer to our enquiry concerning Lieut. BOLLOCK,
7th Battalion,
A.I.F.

The information you have sent will be of much assistance to us and of value to our enquirers.

We also wish to thank you for your very kind offer of assistance in clearing up cases of uncertainty of burial after the action of the 3rd October, as you personally supervised the burial of 30 or 40 men and I.C.O.'s. We are sending a list of men of the 7th who were Casualties on that date for whom we are enquiring, and should be indeed grateful if you could give us any details concerning any of them.

Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend,
Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Verd. Dearkin
per Mr.

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December 12th, 1917.

2/Lieut. R.R. Carne,
7th Australian Infantry Battalion,
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have to thank you very much for your letter in answer to our enquiry concerning

Lieut. W.C. POLLOCK
7th Battalion,
A.I.F.

The information you have sent will be of much assistance to us and of great value to his people as they will learn through you, an eyewitness, that death was instantaneous, which is always a comfort to the relatives.

We have learned unofficially, in the course of our enquiries, that Lt. Pollock was buried at Anzac Ridge, practically on the spot where he fell; and have applied to the Graves Registration & Enquiries, for a photograph of the grave to be sent to the next of kin when available.

We shall not fail to convey to our enquirers your expressions of sympathy and appreciation of Lt. Pollock.

Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

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