

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**5461 Private  
Arnold Stanley Twigg**

**14th Battalion**



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14th Batt

A. I. F.

18/5 P1

Twigg,

A. S. 5461.

"Missing 11.4.17"  
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Killed in Action 11.4.17 - Previously reported Missing

Cert. by A. I. F. Headquarters dated 23.11.17

London 4.12.17

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14th Batt. A.I.F.

TWIGG. Pte A.S. No.5461  
"C" Coy, 14th Batt.

Missing April 11/17.

" I saw Twigg hit by a bullet and roll over apparently badly wounded in No Man's Land just past the 1st objective at Bullecourt between 7-8-a.m. on the 11th April. He joined up the battalion on the 29th October."

Description. Age 30, height 5'10", fairish, well built.  
Home address Pte A.S.Twigg, Pyramid P.O.  
via Bendigo, Victoria.

Witness. Sergt N.Christensen, No.766, "C" Coy, 14th Bn

Taken at No.4. T.B.  
Codford, 9-8-17.  
s S.W.

No.4 Command Depot,  
Codford, 18-8-17.

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Statement made by No.766 Sgt Christensen N. 14th Btnre No.5461 Pte Twigg A.S. 14th Btn  
Missing 11.4.17

In the advance a Bullecourt I was in company with the above and three others. We were advancing up a German communication trench which came to a dead end and we had to leave it and get in to the open between the first and second objective, near a sunken road, I saw him hit and fall as he left the dead end, and never saw him again after he was hit.

Dated at Tidworth this 3rd day of September 1917.

(Sgd) N.C. Christensen.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) C.E. Hart

07/11/17  
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# Australian Draft

Miss Muriel Swigg

Sahara

Pyramid Hill

Victoria Australia

about

5461 A. S. Swigg  
14<sup>th</sup> Btl

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OF A MERRY

To the  
recipient  
of the  
draft

8.11.17

Draft

Tahara  
Pyramid Hill  
Melb. Victoria.  
50 Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1917

Dear Sir

I have been advised by  
Her Excellency Lady Ellen Munro Ferguson  
to write to you to see if you could get  
me any tidings of my brother  
Private Arnold Stanley Swigg No 5461  
18<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
whom we have been officially informed  
was reported missing April 11<sup>th</sup> 1917.

We heard from him last by letter dated  
April 9<sup>th</sup> from France & have heard  
nothing since & I would be grateful  
to you if you could ascertain what  
has befallen him & let me know at  
your convenience.

Hoping to be able to get tidings of him  
either good or bad, & thanking you in  
anticipation I remain

Sincerely yours  
Muriel G Swigg