

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2214 Lance Corporal
David McNamara**

21st Battalion



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A.I.F. 21 ; Bta

David RA
Got 2814(EQ)
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"D/Wds 7-10-17"

Died of wounds 7-10-17 at 17th C.C.S. France, Buried Liyssehoek
M. Cemetery $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile S.W. of Poperinghe.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 4-6-18.

London
18-6-18

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A.I.F. 21st.Bn.

McNAMARA.
D. 2214.

Wounded July-Aug.

Admitted to 3rd. Western Gen. Hos., Cardiff, with gun shot
wound in right thigh.

Transferred to Harefield Pk. Hosp. 12-9-16.

Discharged to Weymouth 14-9-16. Class B.

Cert. G. Hospital Index.

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London.
26-9-16.

A.I.F. 21.

McNAMARA, D. 2214.

D/W Oct. 7/17. Det. D & B.

I knew McNamara, he was a motor driver before the war, had a fresh complexion and was a jolly chap. On Oct. 7 we were making an attack on the Ypres front, about 6 to 6.30 a.m. and had only gone a short distance when McNamara was hit and killed. Owing to the darkness I did not actually see him hit, but Tom Quinn, A Co 2 Pl. who has returned to Australia did, and told me at the end of the fight. He and I are the only men left in our Section. We kept the ~~ground~~ ground, but I cannot say if he was buried or not.

Reference: A.E. Hollis, 5032. A Co. 2 Pl.
No. 12 General, Rouen. 2.7.18.

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McNAMARA,
L/Cpl. D. 2214.

E/A. 7.10.17.

(Stretcher Bearer J. Rockliff who comes from Victoria, told me of this casualty. McNamara was shot through the legs at Passchendaele and later died from loss of blood at Poperinge C.G.S. on October 7th. 1917. I do not know about burial. McNamara was 5'7", medium build, inclined to be ruddy, and about 24 years of age. I knew him well. He was a Lewis Gunner. Rockliff was to inform his people of casualty.

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29.8.19.