

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4093 Private
Hilton James Brooks

26th Battalion



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H. J. BROOKS, 4093

Killed 14.11.16 Details D/B.

Brooks was in my Coy., C.Coy. He was killed outright and buried at Pozieres in a Cemetery on a bank. They put a cross over him.

Reference: Pte. Burnie, 3631, C.Coy.

Convalescent Camp, Rouen, 21.3.17

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BROOKS, H.J. 4093.

K. Nov. 14th 1916. Det:

I knew him very well, he was my mate, he was killed at Flers by a piece of shell or a bomb, I am not sure which, but I saw him killed, I was standing next to him. We had to retreat and I don't think his body was ever brought back and buried.

Informant: Pte W.C. Sorensen. 4209
No .1 Conv. Camp.
BOULGNE. 8.5.17.

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A. I. F. 23.

BROOKS, H. J. 4093.

E. November 14th, 1916.

He was my mate and was killed alongside me at Fiers on November 14th. We had got right over against the German barbed wire when a piece of a shell or a bomb got him in the head and killed him outright. We had to retire at this point and I know nothing as to the burial of his body. It had to be left there. He was a battn. bomber and came from Brisbane, Queensland. We were in camp there together and had been close friends all along.

SA.

Reference:- Pte. W.C. Sorensen. 4202. D. Coy.
No. 2 A.D.R.D.

Etaples
14.5.17.

A. I. F. 23.

BROOKS, H. J. 4093.

E. November 14th, 1916.

He was killed in the charge at Fiers. I was a S/B and saw him lying dead out in the open but could not say exactly how he was killed. We were very busy at the time and I do not know whether he was brought in and buried or not.

RBA.

Reference:- P. Foley. 4135.
No. 18 Gen. Hosp.

Etaples
22.5.17.