

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**121 Trooper
Douglas Carrington**

11th Light Horse



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11.A.L.H. A.I.F.
C.Sqd: D.troop.

(K. 19/4/17)

CARRINGTON.
1st. D.

He was a Queensland fellow. Informant was not at Gaza himself on April 19th but tells me that Lieut: Barrett of the 11.L.H. A.Sqd: D.Troop, told him he had seen Carrington on April 19, right up by the Tank Redoubt in the front line. Carrington was one of 4 men carrying in a wounded fellow a high explosive got him blowing him to bits.

Informant: Lieut: Brierty.A.N.

J.N.Downes.

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11th Light Horse.

CARRINGTON, D.
Pte. 121

"Killed in action 19/4/17."

Informant states that he did not know Carrington but he was being carried out wounded by E. Donnelly when the same shell killed Donnelly and himself. I was not an eye-witness.

Informant:- J. Murray,
No. 54, 11th Light Horse.

Private address:-
Gladstone Berry,
Gympy, Q'land.

T.C.F.
17/12/17.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

11th Light Horse Regt.

CARRINGTON, D.
Pte. 121

Killed in action 19/4/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 8 ins. medium complexion, about 35 years of age known as Den. Casualty was coming out of action on the 19th April from the 2nd gasa and was making for the horse lines in Wadda Shiek Huran. An H.E. shell exploded near Casualty killing him almost instantly. I was 50 yds. away at the time when the shell exploded. I went over and had a look at casualty. His chief wounds were about the chest. We could not get any stretcher bearers owing to the heavy shelling we were under and he had to be left there. A party went out three weeks later and recovered the body. He was buried just where he fell. He was a very popular man and was a great favourite amongst the boys. I was an eye-witness."

Private address:-
St. George,
Queensland.

Informant:- R. J. Overs,
No. 125, 11th Light Horse.

T.C.F.
22/3/1917

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

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A.I.F.
11th LIGHT HORSE.

CARRINGTON. D. No. 121

K/A 19. 4. 17

We called him "Don". He was a Queenslander, fair, about 12 stone. His business had to do with horses.

Witness confirmed April 19th as the date he remembers Carrington being wounded near Tel-el-Jemmy, during the Gaza attack. He saw Carrington being carried out by some of the Unit. He was on a rifle being held by the men on which he had to be supported. He was informed that later a shell burst and killed Carrington and those carrying him, the occurrence being observed by a man named Bucholtz of the Australian Army Medical Corps, who has since died. It was Bucholtz who told witness what happened and apparently only a few minutes elapsed between Carrington being wounded and killed.

WITNESS;- No. 107, Trooper J.E. Brody,
11th Aust. Light Horse.

Home address;- Station Street, Alderley, BRISBANE, Q.

F. de V. Lamb, Major,
H.M.F. "Euripides" 19-3-19.

SYDNEY BUREAU M. 100-1

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D. Troop A. Sqd.
11th A.L.H. Regt.
A.I.F.

CARRINGTON
D. 121

"Killed 19-4-18"

I have communicated with Mrs Carrington, re her son's death several times, and the day after he was killed, I wrote her a letter explaining the circumstances. He was one of the finest men I have ever met, and he never knew what fear was, a fine example of Australian manhood. Carrington was blown to atoms, whilst being carried away wounded. He was hit in the stomach by a bullet on the 19th April, 1917, at about 3 p.m. during an advance, and was being carried away to the rear by his comrades, when a H.E. dropped almost on top of him, killing two of his comrades and himself. He was buried on the field with soldiers' honours, and we had to retire that day, as we were being hard pressed. I know he was buried, because he was in my ^{book}, I will send you the exact position on the map, when I can get my book, which is now up (?), with my - - - Carrington has the full details - - to her. Appearance - about - - athletic build, light hair, - an excellent horseman, and rather on the quiet -

Letter from:- J. Sidney Bartlett, Lt.
11th A.L. Horse,

NOTE:-

This report had (The rest of the address undecipherable, and evidently been very the date is invisible.) wet, and was difficult to read, the spaces left marking places where the words are quite gone. M.

London
25-5-18

A.I.F.
11th LIGHT HORSE.

CARRINGTON. D. No. 121

K/A 19.4.17

Witness has seen letters exchanged between Carrington's mother and Lieut. Bartlett, who was with him when he was killed, and she seemed quite satisfied as to the details supplied by Lieutenant Bartlett.

WITNESS;- No. 1772, Signaller C.D. Bondfield,
11th Light Horse.

Home address;- Glenagie, HYDE, N.S.Wales.

F. de V. Lamb, - Major.
H.M.T. "Euripides" 23/3/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

M
c 23/11

A.I.F.
11th L.S.Rgt.

CARRINGTON.
121

J.

Killed in Action 11.4.17.

Killed in Action 19.4.17.
Cert. by Hqrs 2.8.17.

Re-interred in Gaza Mil. Cem. Palestine.
Cert. by Hqrs List 3.7.19.

London.
15.7.19.

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A.I.I.
11th L.N. A.S. D. 1000.

SECRETARY. Mr.
D. 101.

A. I. I. I.

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11th L.H.

CARRINGTON, D.
Pte. No. 121

Killed in action 19/4/17.

"Casualty was wounded on the 19th April at Gaza, Palestine. There were four of us carrying him on our rifles. On our journey back a shell burst which killed one of the bearers H.M. Connolly and casualty. We left the body where he fell."

Informant:- F.W. Keary,
No. 1194, 11th L.H.

Private address
Boonah,
Queensland.

H.A.B.
23/3/17.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

A.I.F. 11th L.H. Regt
D. Troop A. Squad

D. 121

CARRINGTON

"K. in A. 11-4-17"

Killed in Action 19-4-17
Capt. by A.I.F. Hqrs 2-8-17.

London
2-8-17

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~~Dr. J. A. ...~~ ~~C~~ ~~Carrington~~
121
11th A L House Reg

R. April 19 1917

I have communicated with Mrs Carrington, whose
son died several times, and the day after he
was killed, I wrote her a letter, expressing the
Communist views,

He was one of the finest men I have ever
met, and he never knew what fear was,
a fine example of American manhood,
Carrington was known to all, whilst being

HOSPITAL No 1 - *Per. Ho. total - 14*

Fill in exactly as List.	INFORMANT		
	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.
	<i>Mayne, Mayne</i>	<i>W. H.</i>	<i>3146</i>
	SURNAME	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.
	<i>Bramley</i>	<i>T. W.</i>	<i>3124</i>

NOTE. In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

STATEMENT (to be taken)

3 helped to carry from to Mayne

- PLEASE ALSO ANSWER**
1. Was Informant Eye-Witness? *Yes*
 2. If not of
 3. Was the ground held or lost?
 4. If lost was the
 5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about?
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 7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc.
 8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy as Intelligence *He gave his information clearly. 0*

Carried away wounded.

He was hit in the stomach by a bullet on
the 19th April 1917. At about 3 p.m. during
an advance, and was being carried
away to the rear, by his comrades, when
a H.E. dropped almost on top of him,
killing two of his comrades. Himself,
He was buried on the field with soldier's
honours, and we had to retire that day, as we
were being hard pressed. I know he was
buried, because he was in my to —

Leading FRONT *Wester*

INFORMANT AS TO				Casualty.
Rank <i>Plt</i>	Battalion and Regiment. <i>50th A.I.F.</i>	Co.	Pla- toon	<i>D/W. July 19-27</i> <i>lets 2/13</i>
INFORMANT BY				Home Address.
Rank <i>Plt</i>	Battalion and Regiment. <i>50th A.I.F.</i>	Co.	Pla- toon	<i>Gorke's Peninsula</i> <i>S. Australia</i>

OF INFORMANT

(in first person). -
is buried at Ploegsteert.

RECEIVED
16 MAY 1918
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

UNDER THE FOLLOWING :-

1. Give name, number, etc., of the man who told him.

2. Informant says a man was killed, death instantaneous, and was body buried, and if so where?

Buried at Ploegsteert

3. Were any other man of same name in Co. or Battalion?

Wester

Signature of Searcher } *C. L. S. Wedderburn*

Date of Report *May 15th 1918*

27. Aug 1918

Letter written to

Lt. J. S. Bartlett

11th Light Horse Regt
E. S. F.

Thanking him for information
concerning

121 J. Carrington

D Troop. A Squad.

11th Light Horse

Killed 19-4-17.

Report in files slips, Lt J. S. Bartlett's
letter was inadvertently destroyed
after report was typed.

Sandford

HOSPITAL

New Br., Hampton

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	INFORMANT
	Willman	J. B.	Regtl. No. 24339
	SURNAME	Christian Name.	GIV
	Williams	William	Regtl. No. 105235

STATEMENT

(to be taken)

NOTE
 In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

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 Willman
 saw him & drove in the same tax
 cab on March 21/18 at Adelincourt.
 75th Corps Rest Station.
 I was with him till Apr. 2

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PLEASE ALSO ANSWER

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness?	Yes	2. If not	
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5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about?	No	6. Was	na:
7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc.	rather short & stiff. 36. hair rather dark; small mustache		
8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence	Excellent		

FRONT

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AS TO		Battalion and Regiment.		Co.	Pla- toon	Casualty.
BY		Battalion and Regiment.		Co.	Pla- toon	Home Address.
		4th Div. Infantry		B	7	Killed Oct 2-17
		4th Div. Infantry		B	7	Clifton

INFORMANT

(first person):

on when a shell ...
 I had occasion to go ...
 and that I then had been killed ...
 him, he was ...
 it got to ...
 the ...

RECEIVED
 16 MAY. 1918
 CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

THE FOLLOWING:

Give name, number, etc., of man who told him.

What says a man was killed.

Death instantaneous?

Body buried, & if so where?

Are any other man of same in Co. or Battalion?

By: Mr. ...

Signature of Searcher } *M. ...*
 Date of Report } *May 9/18*

Lieut. BARTLETT

D Troop A Sgd. II L.H.

A.I.F.

Egypt

John

121 D. CARRINGTON

D Troop C Sgd. II A.L.H.

A.I.F.

K. April 19/17

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