

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

5151 Private  
Ernest Joseph Lucas

1st Battalion



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A. I. F. 1st Bn.

LUCAS, E. J. 5151.

K. April 15/18. Det.D/E.

Lucas was killed in the early morning by a shell. His death was instantaneous. He was buried the same day alongside of Edwards and his grave also has been carefully tended. Lucas was about 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "<sup>W</sup>, dark with straight hair, and about ~~22~~ 28 years of age. I knew nothing of his private life or where he came from.

Reference: Pte.H.E.Corpse, 1021, B.Coy.

No.10 General, Rouen, 24.3.18.

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A. I. F. 1st Bn.

LUCAS, E. J. 5151.  
McGILL, N. B. 6369.

K. April 16/18. Det.D/E.

Both Lucas and McGill were shot whilst on outpost duty on the night of April 17th, by a sniper at Nord Helf, near Meteren. They were buried at the rear of the post and their effects were handed to me as Orderly Clerk, and were sent on to their relations.

Reference: Corpl.R.C.Bray, 5661, 1st A.I.F.

No.6 General, Rouen, 30.8.18.

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1st Batt A.I.F.

Lucas Pte.E.D. 6151.  
B Coy. VI Plat.

K. 16th Apr./18.

" I know Lucas was killed by a sniper's bullet in a post between Heteren & Morris, about Apr.16th. I was in the next post & went & saw his body. His body was buried the same night just behind the post where we erected a cross with an inscription

Eyewitness:- Not of Casualty, General Information.

Description:- Known as "Looky".

Informant:- Lt.F.W.Well,  
1st Batt. A.I.F., B Coy., VII Plat.  
3rd London Genl Hosp., W/worth.

13/7/18.  
C.G.Thomson.

FRANCE.

1st BATT. A.I.F.

J  
LUCAS. E.S. 5151.

McGILL. H.B. 6369.

M. April 16th. 1918.

Both were with me in B. Coy. VI Platoon and I saw them both killed by a sniper's bullets while we were holding the line at Strazeele. They were both sniping Germans and were killed within an hour or two of each other. They were buried in a shell hole close to the trench where they were killed.

ASI.

N.W.

Ref ---Pte T. Burt. 168.  
No 47 Gen. Hospital.

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Le Treport. August 19th. 1918

Havre

5th Sept 1918.

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Lucas B.J. 5151.

K. 16th April 1918. Det D/B.

He was on a post at Meteren and was killed by H.G. Bullet. He was brought in and buried close to the post. I saw him killed.

Inf:-Pte F.T. Radd. Co. 7634.

A.I.P. 1. B. V.

Australian Conv. Depot.

Rouelles.

CHH.

S. G. full

FP.

Cpl. J. V. Lucas

5151

1 Batt.

See under

Cpl. Alfred Lucas

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1 Batt.

6-6-17