

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**9643 Gunner
Joseph Vincent Breen**

3rd Field Artillery Brigade



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A.I.F. 3rd F.A.Bde.

Joseph BREEN
J. Vincent

9643

D. of W. 27-8-16

Died of Wounds 27-8-16 - cause Gun Shot wound thigh.

Died at 25th Gen. Hosp. Etaples
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 11-11-16.

London
21-11-16

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3rd Field Amb. Bgde.
A. I. F.

BREEN,
Jos. Vincent. 9643.

D/W 27-8-16.

"Partics. & Burial."

D/W on 27-8-16 - cause gun shot wound of thigh. H-Qrs. 11-11-16.
Died at 26th Gen. Hosp. at Etaples, suffering from gun shot wound
in right thigh and right arm, caused by a bomb dropped from an
aeroplane. He came in on 23-8-16 and died on 27-8-16 having
collapsed after a second operation. He was operated on in the first
place at the Casualty Clearing Stn. The cause of death was largely
gas gangrene poisoning. He was buried at the Military Cemetery at
Etaples on the Boulogne- Etaples Road.

Cert. by - Etaples letter on 26-11-16.

London,
29-11-16.

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21st November

The Secretary
Wounded & Missing Department,
No. 7 Branch
British Red Cross Society
A.P.O. S.11
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

Will you please send us details of the death and
burial of the following Australians:-

9643 Pte J.Breen 3rd F.A. Bgde., who died of Gun shot wounds
thigh, on 27-8-16, at the 26th General Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

INQUIRY DEPARTMENT
FOR
WOUNDED AND MISSING



~~23, RUE DE LA PAIX, 23~~

PARIS

Etaples.
Nov. 26th. 1915.

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The Secretary,
Enquiry Bureau,
54 Victoria Street,
London. W.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of Nov. 21st asking for details of death of 9643 J. Breen 3 F.A. Bgde:

This man was admitted to 26 Gen. Hosp with GSW in right thigh and right arm caused by a bomb dropped from an aeroplane. He came in on 23/8/16 and died on 27/8/16 having collapsed after a second operation. He was operated on in the first place at the Casualty Clearing Station. The cause of death was largely gas gangrene poisoning. He was buried at the Military Cemetery at Etaples on the Boulogne-Etaples road.

Yours faithfully,

R. C. Pearson

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