

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

7243 Private  
John Herbert Griffiths

3rd Battalion



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GRIFFITHS.  
John Herbert. 7243.

Killed/Action 23.8.18. Det. D.B.

Buried Heath Cem. 62.D.S.E.Q.29. d.5.4. Plot 7. Row C.  
Grave 19.

Cert. by Capt. Spedding's list 23.6.19.

London.  
30.6.19.

S.& P.I.

A.I.F. 3rd Bttn.

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"In reply to your letter of 11th August, 1919, I regret to say that the grave of Pte. J.H. Griffiths has not yet been located, but enquiries are being made and I will write to Pte. G. Dempsey if I am unable to obtain any information.

If the Officers of the Graves Registration Units are able to locate the grave, it will be possible to arrange for a photograph to be taken and your request will then be noted.

I am sorry not to be able to send you a more satisfactory reply.

Letter from B.S. Greene. for Principal Ass. Sec.  
Imperial War Graves Commission.  
Winchester House.  
St. James Square.  
London. S.W. 19th August. 1919.

London.  
27.8.19.

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3rd Btn.

GRIFFITHS, J.H.  
Pte. 7243

K. in act. 23/8/18

I was within a few yards of Pte. Griffiths when he was killed. On 20th June 1918 at Mont Merris we were in an attack when Pte. Griffiths was hit with a Whizz Bang and was killed immediately. Particulars of burial unknown, but think that it would be round about Mont Merris. Height about 5'6 - Complexion - Fair.

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3rd Btn.

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W.B. Broad  
H.M.A.T. Dongala  
19/5/19

*J.P.*

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