

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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6409 Private
Charles Granchan

26th Battalion



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C.A.I.F. 26th Btn

GRACHAN
Charles 6409

"K/A. 4-10-17"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. M. 123 10-11-19.

OFF.M.

London
21-10-19

26th Battn.
A.I.F.

Grachan.
C. 6409

"Wounded & Missing 4.10.17"

He rushed a machine gun out in No Man's Land and I saw him drop and later I picked him up with a bullet through him at Polygon Wood. Probably buried. Came from Tasmania but enlisted in Queensland. 5'9" and fair. He came over together in the Demosthenes.

Informant:- J. Douglas 6315

26th Battn.

W. Alison.

Anzac Buffet

London.

10.4.18.

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26th Battn.
A.I.F.

Grachan.
C. 6409

"Wounded & Missing 4.10.17"

Pte. J. Kettleton who was in same reinforcements as Grachan and about same number and who went to Sutton Vany for draft to O/Seas about a fortnight ago, told me that Grachan was killed. I was wounded the same day. Oct. 4th, and we were then round Zonnebeke way.

Informant:- A.E. George 6443
26th Battn. C. Coy.
Hut 21 Westham.
Westham.

W.A. Rand

London.
11.4.18.

Note Written Kettleton 10.4.18.

Off.M.

A.I.F. 26.

GRACHAN, C. 6409.

W/M. Oct. 4/17.

I was told by Q.M. Sgt. Bourke, R.H. No. 826 of 26 A.I.F.
C Co. (still with Unit) that he was with Grachan when he was
killed at Zonnebeke about date named. I was Co. Clerk and am
quite sure ~~he~~ of Grachan.

Reference: Cpl. A. V. Linabury. 5619.

No. 11 Con. Camp Buchy Nr. Rouen. 29.4.18.

EMP.

P.S. Informant knew exact Number and initial.

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Written Q/M/S Bourke 13.5.18.

A.I.F. 2 th Btn

GRA HA
Chas. 6409

"Wded & M."

Killed in action 4-10-17 - previously reported Wded & Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 13-5-18.

OFF.M.

London
15-5-18