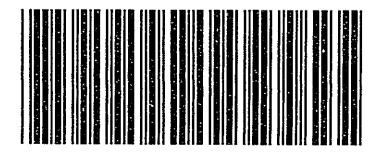
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71 Corporal George Leslie Grinter

43rd Battalion



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GRINTER Cpl. Gec.Leslie 71

"K/A.23-8-18 dtls #/3"

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A.I.F 43rd Bttn. H/Qs GRINTER. CPl.

G L.

Killed 22.8.18.

517", fair, age 24 yrs.

I was with Grinter at Bray stunt on morning of 22.8.18 when he was killed by shell while in a shell hole. I was 10 yards from him and saw him killed. Don't know anything of burial. Probably where he fell.

Home address:-P.O. Enfield. Adeleide. Informant:- S.CH. J.McInnes. 343.
43rd Bttn. H/Q.
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A.I.F. 43rd Bttn.

ORINGER. Opl. G.L. 71.

Killed 22.8.18.

I saw Opl. Grinter's (attd.H/Q) body after he was killed by shell (don't know where hit) abt. 12 mile on Amiens side of Bray or Horth bank of Sommo during the morning stunt. I don't know about burial Opl. Grinter - abt. 5'lo", fair.

Informant:- Pto.T.O'Reill. 1885 43rd Bttn. A.I.F. Le Havre 9.4.19.

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45rd Bttn.

GRINTER. G.L. 71. Cpl.

Killed 22.8.18.

I saw op from me Bray. Twhere he Grinter. Anglo-Inc. I saw opl. Grinter, of Btn. H/2 killed instantly abt, 20 yards from me by shell -concussion abt. 9. a.m. before we got to Bray. We were in reserve at the time. I think he was buried where he fell.

Grinter.George. Fair, full-faced, big build, abt. 21/22 yrs. an Anglo-Indian. Came from near Adelaide.

Informant: Sgt, J.J. Hatch 686 43rd Bttn. C.Coy. A.I.F. Le Havre 29.4.19.

H.H.H. London. 7.5.19. HG.

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A.I.F. 43rd Battn.

GRINTER Cpl. George Leslie 71

"Killed in action 23.6.16"

Killed in action 22.8.18 Cert. by A.I.F.Hddrs 31.12.18

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Killed in action 22.8.18

Buried 2250 yards West of Bray-Sur-Schme. Sh. 62D.N.F.L.13.A.I.c. Cert. by A.I.F.Hdars 20.7.19

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Cpl. GRINTER G.D. 71

"Killed Aug. 22/13"

Very big, about 14 or 15 stone, fair, about 20 years of age, clean shaven.

We were going along Bray. Corbie Road, about 3 miles from Bray. He was about 20 yards from me. We heard the shell coming and all lay down. The shell landed alongside him, a whizzbang, and he was killed. The body was not much knocked about, the concussion being mostly cause of death. He was buried close alongside where he fell, near a big chalk pit.

Informant: Little H.W. 1942, "RErd Battalion"

Searcher: R. W. Pfeiffer,
Edm. Hdqrs.,

On board H.T. "Czaritza" 24/3/19

Adelaide 24/5/19 6d

A.I.F. 43rd Bttn. H/Q

George Leslir. 71.

K. 22.8.18.

5'10". fair. 23 years of age. Single. During afternoon of 22.8.16. hear Bray just off the Bray-Corbie Road 3 of us including Grinter were making for cover from the shells. Grinter got into one shell hole and Iand another got into the next shell hole. A shell hit Grinter while he was in his shell hole blowing him to pieces. I went over to see him but could only find pieces of his body. We had to move on and did not hear anything about him afterwards. He was attached to the Intelligence staff at H/Q and was on observation duty at time of being killed.

Home address:-Eurrows 8. Australia. Informant: Pte.B.Hettsdon. 3089
43rd Bttn. D.Co. 15th Pltn.
A.I.F. Ward 29. 3rd A.A.Hpl.
14.5.19.

0.S.W. London. 31.5.19. J.E.A.

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