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71 Corporal
George Leslie Grinter

43rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 43rd Bn

GRINIER

Cpl. Geo. Leslie 71

"K/A.23-8-18 dtls 5/3"

Killed in action 22-8-18 - buried but no details or place of burial given.

Cert. by A.I.F. Mors 31-12-18.

London
31-12-18

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

G.L. GRINTER. Cpl.
71.

Killed 22.8.18.

5'7", 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.
Adelaide.

Informant:- S.O.M. J. McInnes. 343.
43rd Bttn. H/Q.
A.I.F. Ward 12.
3rd A.A.Hpl. 2.5.19.

O.S.W.
London.
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A.I.F.
43rd Bttn.

GRINTER. Cpl.
G.L. 71.

Killed 22.8.18.

I saw Cpl. Grinter's (att'd.H/Q) body after he was killed by shell (don't know where hit) abt. 1 1/2 miles on Amiens side of Bray on North bank of Somme during the morning's stunt. I don't know about burial
Cpl. Grinter - abt. 5'10", fair.

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

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

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A.I.F.
43rd Bttn.

GRINTER. Cpl.
G.I. 71.

Killed 23.8.18.

I saw Cpl. 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.E.H.
London.
7.5.19.
HG.

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A.I.F. 43rd Battn.

GRINTER
Cpl. George Leslie
71

"Killed in action 23.6.18"

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

Buried but no det. or place of burial given

Killed in action 22.8.18

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

London
21.5.19

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43rd Battalion

Cpl. GRINTER G.D. 71

"Killed Aug. 22/18"

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,
43rd Battalion

Searcher:-

R. W. Pfeiffer,

Adm. Hdqrs.,

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

Adelaide

24/5/19

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

GRINTER.
George Leslie. 71.

K. 22.8.18.

5'10", fair, 23 years of age. Single. During afternoon of 22.8.18. near 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 I and 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:-
Burrow
S. Australia.

Informant:- Pte. B. Mattsdon. 3089
43rd Bttn. D. Co. 15th Pltn.
A.I.F. Ward 29. 3rd A.A. Hpl.
14.5.19.

O.S.W.
London.
31.5.19.
J.F.A.

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