

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**689 Private
Adolph Christensen**

21st Battalion



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13th August 1918.

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A.I.F. 21.

Christensen A. 889.

D/W 13th April 1918. Det D/B.

I did not know him well. He was medium build, reddish hair. He had rejoined us only a short time before. About the 12th April we were on the right of Albert holding the front line. In the evening Christensen was standing on the parapet of the trench when he was hit by a bullet through the chest. I was close to him and saw it. He was taken to the D/Station and I heard he died later. I knew nothing about burial.

Inf- Pte A.E. Brown No. 4066
A.I.F. 21. B. VI.
Australian Conv. Depot.
Remelles.

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7th. October. 1918.

21st. Australians.

Christensen, A. 689.

D/W. April. 12/1918. Dets. D/B.

I was quite close to him when he was wounded by a bullet just in front of Albert. He was wounded badly through the lungs by one of our own bullets. He was taken to F. D. S. I don't know what happened after that. He was in the same Company and Platoon. I don't know where he came from.

Inf:- Private. L. Pallamontagne. 6829
21st. Australians. B. 6.
Australian Conv. Camp.
Rouelles.

CHR. J. A.

OP.

21st Battn. late
2nd Cyc. Coy.
A.I.F?

CHRISTENSEN
A. 689A

"Died of Wounds 12-4-18"

Battn. records show Wounded in Action 11-4-18 -
Died of Wounds 12-4-18 - Buried V.19.a.95.Sheet 57D.
Pte.Christensen was reported as a battle casualty.

Cert. by C.O.,
21st Battn., 9-10-18.

London
17-10-18

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A.I.F. 21st Battn.

CHRISTENSEN
A. 689,

"Died of Wounds 12.4.18"

I saw Christensen of B. Coy, 6th Platoon, a few minutes after he was hit by bullet through the breast late at night in front of Albert in an outpost. We tied him up as well as we could and sent him back to R.A.P. Stretcher bearers Bennett, Donoghue, Cordill and Willett, (B. Coy Stretcher bearers) carried him back. He was conscious when he left me. He died next day but I don't know where or when buried. Christensen was 27 years. Came from Glengarry, Gippsland, Victoria.

Informant:- C/S.M. W.L. Anderson, 788,
Was 21st Battn. B. Coy,
France.

H.C.H.
London
20.1.19.
H.G.

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LONDON, S.W. 1.

September 27th, 1918.

The Adjutant.
21st Infantry Battalion.
Australian Imperial Force.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir.

We are making enquiries on behalf of our Melbourne
Bureau about -

689 A. CHRISTENSEN. 21st Battalion. A.I.F.

who is reported Died of Wounds 12-4-18. From unofficial reports
we have received we gather this soldier was accidentally shot, and
that a full enquiry into the matter was held.

We would be very grateful for any information you can send
us about the matter to forward to our enquirers, so that we may
take his name from our ordinary enquiry list.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in
anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Bealish.

Secretary. v.v.p.

Red + Society.

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