

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3746 Private
Frederick Henry
Grainger

1st Salvage Corps



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A.I.F. 1st Anz. Corp. Salvage Sect:

GRAINGER
Fredk. Henry
5746

"K. in A. 16-9-17"

Killed in action 16-9-17
Cert by A.I.F. Hqs 26-11-17

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14th. March. 1918.

Aust. Salvage Corps.
2nd. Div. H.Q.

Grainger, F. H. No. 3746. K. 16/9/17.
Charles, C. No. 1685.
Orton, T. No. 211.

We were on the Ypres Sector on September 16th. and I was about 100 yards from these men. Heavy shelling was going on at the time, one shell exploding among 15 men, killing five and wounding two, Charles and Grainger were killed outright, Orton was badly wounded and died at the C.S.S. I helped to dig the graves for Charles and Grainger at the top of the Ypres rampart - near the Lille gate - that same night. Orton would be buried from the C.S.S. by a Padre. I knew two of these chaps well. Charles was a big strong chap, dark, clean-shaven. Orton was a weakly chap rather short, pale and thin. Grainger I did not know he had only come up that morning.

Inf:- Private. A. L. Knight. No. 463.
Australian Salvage Corps.
2nd. Division.
Australian Camp.
Esquelles. M

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AUST. SALVAGE CORPS.

1st ANZAC CORPS.

GRAINGER. F.H. 3746.

K. Sept 14th. 1918. Det.

Fred Grainger. He was killed by a shell with a number of other men, at Hell Fire Corner, Dickebush, while loading up a transport waggon with ammunition. He was a very nice
X and lively chap with fair hair.

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Ref ---Pte H. Drewitt. 632. 5 Sal. Corps.
No 2 Can. gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. June 1st. 1918

1st Anzac Salv. Co. 28.

late 60th Batta.

A.I.F.

GRAINGER.

P.H. 3746.

"Killed in Action" 16-9-18.

I saw this man killed at Hell Fire Corner near Ypres. He was hit by pieces of shell all over the body and was badly knocked. Death was instantaneous. He was killed with Charles of 2nd Div Salvage Coy, and was with him working at the time of casualty. I did not know him very well, and cannot give any information re his home. I saw his grave at Lille Gate Ypres. I assisted to bury him and we marked his grave with a cross bearing full details. A Church of England Minister officiated at the grave but I do not know his name.

Informant:- Aroney, Pte. C. 1135.

2nd Div Salvage Corps.

Sgt A.A.H., DARTFORD.

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1st Anzac Coy.
Salvage Corps
A.I.F.

GRAINGER
F.H. 3746

"Killed 16-9-17"

Grainger was killed outright by the same shell as Charles, which shell exploded a number of bombs we were loading on to lorries, about 20 yds. from me on the Gordon Road, Hell Fire Corner. He is buried at a Military Cemetery at Ypres. I saw casualty and the bodies at the dressing station preparatory to burial.

Informant. Stirling. P.M. 236
2nd Salvage Corps, late 25th Btn.
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WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
26-7-18
J.E.A.

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60th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Grainger.
P.H. 3746

Missing 19-7-16.

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Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters List 30-8-16.

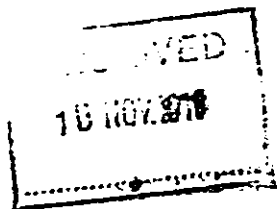
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London
14-10-16.

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Recd on
13.11.16.



West Warburton
Victoria
Australia
25/9/16

The Secretary
Red Cross Commission
London.

Dear Sir

My brother, Private F. H. Grainger,
No 3746. B. Company 60th Battalion ^{A.I.F.} is
officially reported Missing, & as I think
it possible that he is a prisoner of
War, I would esteem it a favor if you
endeavour to locate him, & forward the
attached letter to him. Thanking you
in anticipation.

Yrs faithfully
F. H. Grainger

address.
F. H. Grainger
Chief Forester
West Warburton
Victoria.
Australia