Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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6592 Sapper
John Greenan

6th Field Company Engineers



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6th Fd. Coy Engrs.

GREEHAN, Sapper J. No.6592
6th Fd. Coy. Engrs.

D/W. Nov. 20/16. Det. D./B.

" I saw a grave with a cross upon it giving the name and number of Greenan in the 38th Casualty Clearing Cemetery at Heilly. He and I came from Australia together in the ship Orsova from Queensland. The cross was made by his own company and was rather more elaborate than usual."

Description. Height 5'7", fair complexion, medium build.

Witness. Sapper J.A.S.Love, No.6750, 5th Fd. Coy. Engrs

8th August, 1917.
S.W.

No.4 Command Depot,
Codford.

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6th Fld.Coy.Engrs.
A. I. F.

Greenan.
J. 6592.

"Died of Wounds 20.11.16"

I was out with Greenan near Flers on the morning of Nov.20th, daylight, going to our work behind our front lines, where we were putting out a dug-out for Headquarters. A shell hit Greenan rather badly and he was taken back to Dressing Station. Ground was held.

Eye-witness: Yes.

Descriprion: Smallish, solid, smiling and cheery

Informant:- Spr. McAdam 3353.
6th Fld.Coy.Engrs.
Military Hospital,
Lewisham.

Home address.
Brisbane.

26.7.17.
A.M.Henderson.

B. & M.

London.
9.8.17.

A.I.F. 6th Fld. Coy. Eng.

GREEHAN
Spr J. 6592

"Wounded"

Buried sheet Albert 1/40,000 13. B.67.5
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 26-5-17.

B. & M.

London
7-6-17

6th Field Coy,
Australian Engineers.

GREENAN
Sapper J 6592

"Died of Wounds"

This man was wounded in the abdomen, he died at 36 C.C.S. and is buried in Heilly Military Cemetery . My Chaplains make a rule of communicating with the relatives.

Cert. by letter from R.S.Thompson,
Lieut.Col. R.A.M.C.
O/C. 36 C.C.S.
12.1.17

London
26.1.17

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6th Field Coy.Engrs.
A. I. F.

. GREENAN,
Sapper J. 6592.

"Wounded".

Died of wounds on 20-11-16 at 36 Casualty Clearing Station.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters on 27-12-16.

B.
M.

London,
3-1-17.

AUSTRALIAN BRANCH, BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Tel.: VICTORIA 8858.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE SECRETARY,"
WOUNDED AND MISSING
— INQUIRY BUREAU —
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH B.R.C.S.

54, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

5th January, 1916/7.

Dear Sir,

We are making inquiries on behalf of his relatives in Australia for details of the wounds, death and burial of -

No.6592. SAPPER J. GREENAN 6th Field Coy. Australian Engineers,

who died of wounds at your station on Novr.20th. We should be very grateful for any information you can send us.

With apologies for troubling you, and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin

The O.C.,
36th Casualty Clearing Station,
B. E. F.

SECRETARY.

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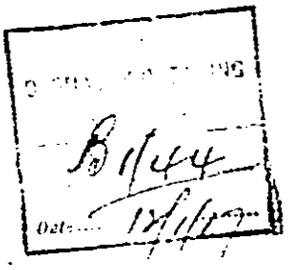

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Date 12/1/17

Secretary
W.&M. Inquiry Bureau.
Australian Branch
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