

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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6321 Private  
Alfred Percival Greig

28th Battalion



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A.I.F. 28.

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GRIEG, A.P. 6321.

K. Oct 31st 1917. Dets.

I was told by L/Opl. J. Greigson, with the Battn on Jan 25th. that Greig was in a dugout which was blown in at Polygon Wood. The only other occupant of the dugout was S/B Jones who was also killed. They would probably be buried in the dugout. We were holding the line at this time. Grieg was a S/B, and had been a miner in the gold fields.

Inf: Pte J.M. Smith. 6842. B.Co.  
No. 8 Stat Hosp.  
BOULOGNE. 25.2.18.

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Wm L/C Greigson 8.3.18.

28th Battalion.  
A. I. F.

GREIG.  
A.P. 6321.

"KILLED IN ACTION" 31.10.17"

About Alfred Percival Griag 6321. B. Coy. he and another of my stretcher bearers were killed on the night of October 31st 1917, and they were both buried on the spot where they were killed, by Pte Davis of our company. It was on the right of Zonnebeke church about half a mile from Passchendaele ridge so I don't think it will be registered, but it may later, as both Stretcher bearers' names were put on a piece of board over them.

Letter from:- Grigson. L/cpl. W. J.  
Belgium.  
14.3.18.

*NOTE Grigson Pte. Davis. Letter returned marked "Killed in action"  
26.3.18*

London.  
26.3.18.

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28th Battn.  
A.I.F.

GREIG,  
Alfred P. 6521

"Killed in Action 31.10.17."

Re 6521 A.F.Greig, 28th A.I.F. He was killed alongside me on the ridge in front of Passchandaele and was buried on the field.

Letter from:- Pte. S. Chamberlin, 261,  
28th A.I.F.  
France 18.4.18

London.  
7.5.18.

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28th A.I.F.

Greig. S/B. Alfred Percival. 6321  
B Coy.,

(K. Oct. 31/17.) Det D/B.

"Greig was killed on Oct. 31/17. at Zonnebeck. Pte. W.P.  
Davis 1919. buried him near where he fell."

Eye-witness: Yes. Told by: Pte. W.P. Davis. 1919. B Coy.,

Description:

Informant: S/B. Walter John Grigson. 582.  
28th A.I.F. B Coy.,  
1st London General Hospital.

Home address:., Burges Siding.  
W. Australia.

June 8/18.  
H. Caldwell.

*written again Davis  
18.6.18*

*Pte. W. Davis already written  
13-3-18*

*written again*

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K. Oct 31st 1917.

He was killed by the concussion of a bursting shell at Broodseinde during the morning. I did not see it but Pte G.H Dick. 6809. did and told me about it as it was a wonderment to us in those days that a chap could be killed without having a mark to show for it, and there was lots of talk about it. He was buried by the Pioneers on the spot Dick said. He came from Kalgordie. His wife wrote to C.Heron of my platoon who sent her these particulars. He was a tall, thin man, hard to give his age, we trained together at Blackboy Camp and he crossed in the "Persic" Dec. 16th 1917 a week later than me.

N.W.

Inf: Pte H.W.Glick. 6425. 28.C.XII.  
No. 8 Stat Hosp.  
BOULOGNE. 1.7.1918.

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28th Battn;  
A.I.F.

GREIG  
A.P. 6321

"Killed 31-10-17"

He was stretcher bearing near Ypres in Oct. 1917, with Ptes. "Joe" Chamberlain, "Ernie" Wren and Jones, all S/Bs. of B.Coy. 28th Battn., when he and Jones were killed outright by a shell. The other two were wounded, but are now both back with the Battn. He was a S/B in B.Coy., and came with a late Rft., from Boulder City in Australia. We called him Percy. He was the only Greig in B.Coy.

Informant. Burns. Pte.H. 811  
28th Battn. B.Coy. 5th Pltn.,  
DARTFORD.

A.G.Campbell  
London  
22-7-18  
H.G.

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12.9.18

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~~Plt~~  
Alfred P. Forwood Gray

28 Bln

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See under

2759 Plt  
Ann Leslie Petterick

10 Bln



A.I.F. 28.

GRIGG A.P. 6321.

K. 31.10.17.

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He was killed by a shell, instantaneously, near Passchendaele, on 31st. Oct. I saw his dead body. The same shell wounded Pte. S. Chamberlain, 261, B.Co. The body was buried by Pte. W.P. Davis, 1919, B.Co. right on the spot. Davis informed me as to burial. He belonged to B.Co.

*Address  
H.I.*

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Reference: Pte. W.J. Grigson. 592A. S/B. B.Co.  
Le West.

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27.2.18.

Identity cert. from Bn. records.

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*written Chamberlain & Davis  
13.3.18*

Oct. 1931  
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A.P. GREIG

28 Batt

14/A 31-10-17

Belgium

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Miss Verw Deakin

your letter to hand  
enquiring about Alfred Percival  
Greig 6321 B Coy he and another of  
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just on the right of Nonnebece  
church about half a mile from  
Passendale ridge so dont think it  
will be registered but it may  
later as both A.P. Greig & J.R  
Jones 5616 both s bearers names  
were put on a piece of board  
over ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> thus will satisfy as  
Greig was one of my men  
with Whitten Pl. Davis 26.3.18.

Yours Sincerely

Lieut. W.J. Grigson

B Coy 28 Batt S. Bearer

Oct 4 P.C.  
26.4.18  
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Alfred P. Greig  
28<sup>th</sup> Batta

France  
April 18 1918

K.A.A. 5210-17

The Secretary  
W. M. Enquiry Bureau

Dear Madam, re 6321. A. P. Greig 28<sup>th</sup> A.I.F

In reply to your letter of enquiry as to the whereabouts of A. P. Greig's grave. He was killed alongside of me on the ridge in front of Passchendaele and was buried on the field. This is all the information I can give you as I became a casualty myself at the time.

Yours faithfully  
N<sup>o</sup> 261 Pte S. Chamberlain  
28<sup>th</sup> A.I.F