

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**3655 Private  
Alfred Charles Gridley**

**26th Battalion**



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A. I. F. 26.

GRIDLEY, A.O. 3655.

M/August 5th.1916.

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He was in O.XI pl. At  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 12 (midnight) on July 28th. at Pozieres we were ordered over. We did the charge in short rushes, and it was misty daylight when we got the order to retire. On the way back, I saw Gridley lying quite still, face downwards. I just turned him over quickly in passing, and saw that he was dead. As we took the trench on the next attempt (Aug.5th.) it is probable that he was buried by our men.

Reference: Cpl.F.S.Dillon, 1080, XI. C.,  
No.7 Canadian General.

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Staples.  
LC.3.17.  
FMP.

A. I. P. 23,

GRIDLEY, A.C. 3685.

M. August 5th, 1916.

He had the side of his face blown off in the charge at Pozieres on August 5th. I did not see him but heard about it when I went back to the battn. My informants told me he died on the spot where he was hit. Pte. J. Lockett, X or XI pl. C.Coy. was one of my informants. He was an eye witness of Gridley's casualty and told me so himself. Gridley belonged to the same plat. as Lockett, and came from the North West of Tasmania. I know him well. He, Lockett and I, came over in the 8th reinf. together.

SA.

Reference:- Pte. W.H.Scott. 3708. D.Coy.

No. 2 A.D.B.D.

*Written by Pte Lockett 22.5.17*

Staples  
14.5.17.

A.I.F. 26th Btn 8th Rfts

GRIDLEY  
A.C. 3655

*5-8-16*  
"M. 588-16"

Killed in action 5-8-16 - previously reported Missing  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 31-7-17.

London  
8-8-17

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A.I.F.  
86th Bttn.  
8 Rfts.

GRIDLEY.  
Alfred Charles 3655

Killed in Action 5.8.16.

Killed in Action 5.8.16. No burial report.  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 17.7.19.

London.  
3.10.19.

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GRIDLEY. 3656.  
Alfred Charles.

"Killed in Action 6.8.18"

Hot trace Germany. **TELEMANTEUA**

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10, 10, 19.

Name	Unit	Casualty	Cause of Casualty
			<p>London. 21.10.19.</p>

December 22nd.

MISS G GRIDLEY  
DELOIRINE  
Tasmania

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry of 29-10-16 for your brother No. 3556 PTE. A.C. GRIDLEY, 26th Batt. 8th. Rfts 7th. Infantry Brgde, we beg to inform you that, so far, his name has not come through on the lists of Prisoners, should any information come to hand we shall cable it immediately to our office at ROBERT, so will you please make all further enquiries there.

With deep sympathy in your great anxiety.

Yours faithfully,

*J. S. 21.*  
Secretary