

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**2643B Private  
Robert Albert Foggo**

**10th Battalion**



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10th Battn.  
A.I.F.

Pte. FOGGO  
H.A. 2643B  
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"BURIED 3-10-17"

Map location J.3.b.4.5. grave No. 415.

Cert. by Capt. Chaplain Makeham's list.

London  
20-6-18

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FOGGO, R.A. 2643

K. Oct. 1st 1917. Dets.

Foggo was in my platoon and I had known him about 3 years, as we joined up and trained together, at Mitcham Camp, S.A. He lived at Oak Valley up Adelaide. On Oct. 1st 1917. our Battn was holding the line near Anzac Ridge and early in the morning a shell fell in the middle of a party of our men and several pieces struck Foggo in various parts of the body, the legs being badly mangled. He died in the trench about an hour afterwards and we buried him in a shell hole in the trench. We could not hold a service as it would have been too dangerous. He was much liked by his mates

Inf: Pte A.F. Roberts. 2774. 10.C.IX.  
No. 53 Gen Hosp.  
BOULOGNE. 7.8.1918.

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10th Australian Imperial Force

Foggo. Pte. R.A 2643

( K. Oct. 1. 1917 ).

" I saw him killed by shell near Passchendaele; we marked  
his grave behind the trench by putting up a rifle. Oct. 1. 17 "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description - Nothing remarkable.

Informant :- Pte. Gordon W. Vincent, 6842,  
10 Aus I Force,  
Urmston Hospital, Eastbourne.

Home address :-  
As before.

Aug. 11. 18.  
H. Matheson.

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10th Australian Imperial Force

Foggo, Pte. R.A. 2643.

( K. Oct. 1. 17. Dets D  
& B ).

" Foggo was killed at Passchendaele. I knew him very well. I saw him last early May. 1917. Then I had 6 months duty in England. on his return I was told that he had been killed, a friend of mine, Sergt. Connack was killed at the same time and the man who informed me of this said that Foggo had been very severely wounded and had died. They were both taken to one of our dressing stations. Other men in the same Battalion and Company confirmed this. They would be buried in the British ground at Passchendaele. "

Eye Witness - as above.

**Description**

Informant :- Sgt. Percy W. Doddridge, 1563,  
10 Aus Imp Force

Home address :- 2nd London General Hospital,  
Kings Road, Chelsea, London, S W  
Macgill, Australia.

12.8.18. N.W.  
H. Arnold.

10th Ba ttn,  
A.I.F.

FOGGS.  
R. A. 2645.

"Killed 1.10.17."

He had both legs blown by a shell near ~~Es~~<sup>ar</sup>pres, and died almost immediately, this happened in the trenches, I saw him killed and knew him very well.

Informant:- <sup>R</sup>  
Towe, 6322,  
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HAREFIELD.

D. P. Dickson.  
London.  
3.10.18.  
J.E.A.

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10th Battn.

FOGGO,  
R.A., 2543

K/A. 1/10/17

Bob Foggo was in the same platoon as myself and whilst in the support line about 3 a.m. on the morning of 1/10/17 a shell burst almost on top of him blowing off both legs and badly wounding him in the body. He lived only a short time and although suffering intense agony was game until the last. He was a stretcher bearer and was 5ft 10ins. in height, and fairly dark and wiry. I do not know where he was buried as I was hit myself and left the line.

Pte. H. W. McClement,  
6797, 10th Battn.

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Cockburn,  
South Aust.

R. I. Ormsby  
H.M.A.T. "Norman"  
18/8/19.