

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2605 Private
Edward August Fiegert**

32nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 32.

FIGERT E A. 2605.

K. Dec 22nd 1916. Dets.

The action was between Guendecourt and Le Transloy. I saw him killed by shell fire when we were holding the line. The fire was so intense that we had to bury our dead hastily at the time, near Gusty and Zenith Trenches. After Frits retired in March 1917 I went out with two of my men to search for the bodies and found a boot sticking out of the ground. We scratched off the earth and found the bodies of Figert and two other men - H. Mudge and Morrison. We then buried them and put a cross on the grave. I got a way to stamp a plate with their names and fixed it to the cross. Figert had letters received from home in his pocket. His body was still in a good state of preservation.

Inf: Lt W.J. Harry.
No. 83 General
BOULOGNE. 15.9.17.

A. Coy

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32nd Battn.
A. Coy.
A. I. F.

Fiegert.
E. A. 2605

"Killed 8.12.16"

I saw him killed at Gusby Trench. I had just passed him on the trench when a shell landed close to him, killing him instantly. I buried him at place of casualty, and marked the grave with a cross bearing his particulars.

Witness:-

Pte. F. F. Sims 5065

32nd Battn. A. Coy. 1st Pl.

3rd Aust. Aux. Hospital.
Dartford.

W. Oman.
London.
24.9.17.

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32nd Batta
A.I.F.

Fiegert
E.A. 2605

"Killed 2.12.16."

As to ~~where~~ the above reported killed 2.12.16. I am not certain of his description as to his personal appearance which would help to prove his identity, although he was killed on the field in France and where he was buried I do not know. You will find enclosed the address of No 2606 Bte. J.C. Fiegert a brother of the above mentioned

ADDRESS:- S/Br. J.C. Fiegert.

C.R.E. Forrest.

A.P.O.S. 27

La Very Saw Mills.
France.

London.
25.9.17.

NOTE Written Ph. Fiegert 12.9.17

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32 Batt,
A.I.F.

Fiegert,
E. A. 2605

"Killed in Action 2.12.16"

Information about my Brothers death , - Well as far as far as I could find out from his mates, he was buried in the field by what I got from them - He was in "A Coy" and I was in "C Coy" - He got killed while waiting to be relieved, and that was the last time in ~~the once over~~ for me as I joined the Anzac L. Railway Operating Coy, and never heard any more about him - I was told two days later after it happened-he was a chap about 5' 8" fair -

Reference:-

Spr J.C Fiegert 2606.
17th A I R O C
A.I. F.

London 24.1⁰.17

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32nd Batt. A.I.F.

FIEGERT. Sig. E.A. No. 2605
No. 2 Plat., "A" Coy,
32nd Batt.

Killed Dec. 2/16. Det. D₂/B.

"Fiegert was in my platoon. I saw him killed in our support line at Gusty Trench to the right of Fliers late in the afternoon of the 2nd Dec. We were waiting to be relieved when a shell burst and killed him. He was hit in a number of places but was not badly disfigured. We were being shelled at the time and only had enough time to bury him hurriedly in a shell-hole at the back of the trench. Four men that were killed by the same shell were buried together. No cross was erected at the time. Fiegert came from S. Aust. with the 5th Rein. to the 32nd Batt."

Description. Age about 19, height 5'6", dark, medium build

Witness. Sergt. J.B. Forrest, No. 2610, No. 2 Plat.,
"A" Coy, 32nd Batt.

Taken at No 3 C.D. Fovant,
16th July, 1917.
S.W.

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32nd Battn.
C. Coy.
A. I. F.

Fiegert.
E. A. 2605.

"Killed 2.12.16"

I saw him dead at Gusty Trench a shell landed beside him killing him instantly. He came from Port Augusta, South Australia. I cannot state place of burial. Refer to Pte. Tregert 32nd Battn. C. Coy. who knows full particulars.

Witness:-

Pte. D. A. Kell 2646.
32nd Battn. C. Coy.
3rd Aust. Aux. Hospital.
Dartford.

W. Oman.

London.
27.7.17.

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Note Written Pte. Tregert 20.7.17.

32nd Battn.
A. I. F.

Fiegert.
E. A. 2605

"Killed 2.12.16"

This is a mistake. He was well and unwounded when he left our Platoon 12 of C.Coy at end of January to join the Anzac light railway on the Somme between Bernafay and Needle Dump. He had been in our L. M. G. team I know his initials and there was no other man of this name in the Battalion. His nick name was "Figgy". About 28 to 29 years old, A big strong fellow with a dark moustache. I think he was a 5th Rfts to 27th or 32nd Battalion. My mate Pte. Darrel Jones 3575 of C.Coy. also now in the Anzac light railway will confirm.

Witness:-

R. L. Kemp. 3578
32nd Battn. A, I. F.

L. P. J.

London.
13.8.17.

Note Written asking H.Q. to verify 8.8.17.
" Pte. Jones 8.8.17.

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32nd Battn.
A. I. F.

Fiegert.
E. A. 2605

Killed in Action. 2.12.16.

Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs List dated 8.8.17.

London.
16.8.17.

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(7.8.17)

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E. A. FIEGERT

32 Batt AIR

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C. FIEGERT

C.R.E. FORESTS

A.P.O. 8-27

C - Adelaide Bureau

B.E.F

- y. brother

2605

E.A. FIEGERT

32 BALDWIN

K. 2. 12. 16.

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19.7.17

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C. Co

32 Batt AIF

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2605

E. A. FIEGERT

C. Co

32 Batt AIF

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E. A. FIEG-ERT

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note written for Leger 22.9.17

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I am not at all
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 entirely my own fault that
 there is no money to do what
 I want to do in the
 house.

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Kindly supply you with
correct information - as to
his death and burial.

I will again ask you to
inquire from this address mention
at where; I am sure you
will gain correct information

Yours Faithfully
L. 3575 S. P. D. A. Jones
17th. Operating Co.
Amesbury Railway.

L. 2606
S. P. D. C. Agents
C. R. E. Forest
A. P. O. S. 27
San Diego San Mills
H. Jones

Belgium
Oct 27 1917

Dear Miss

I am writing this to
ask you for information about my
father's death, well as far as I can tell
he was from his mother's he was
buried in the field at what I got from
him he was in the field & I was in the
house at the time while waiting for the
train to come. The train was
in the field on the road as I got from the
train to the Railway. When I got to the
train I heard my name about ten days
after the day of the happening. He was
about 5 ft. 8 in. & fair. I never wrote to
my father as I did not want to get
him to go to my house. I did not want to
hear from him. I can do for you.

Yours faithfully

J. P. Dugan
17/10/17