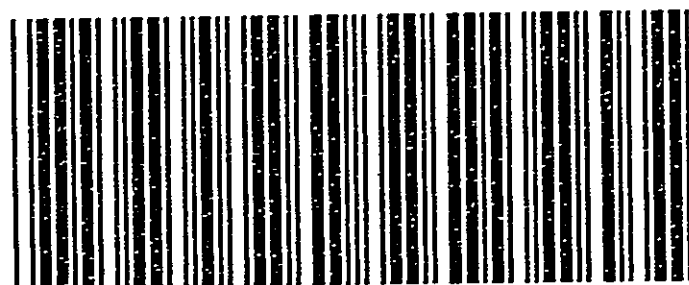


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**5596 Private
Fred Fielding (James
Gleeson)**

28th Battalion



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28th Battalion.

No 5596 - Pte. J. Gleeson.

K 9-4-14

"He was killed instantly by shell fire on August 8th, 1918 on the East side of Villers Bretonneux and buried near a railway line in a Cemetery. The grave was marked by a Cross."

Informant:- Pte. Greenwood, No 1490,
88th Battalion.

H. Jose

Note T.S. "Anchises"

100 p. 100
J. O.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

A.I.F. 28th Bn

GLASSCO (H)
not GLASCO
J. 5596

"K/A.8-8-18"

Killed in action 8-8-18 - dtls: M.Y.S.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 27-12-18.

London
28-12-18

A.I.F. C.Coy. 28th Btn

GLEESON
J. 5596

"K. 8-8-18"

He was blown up by the same shell that killed Clayton P.C.1689
& others. Blown to pieces at nighttime. No further particulars.

Informant. Capt. Gunn

No.1 C.D.

Sutton Verry.

E.T. Carter
London
18-2-19
J.E.A.

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A.I.F. 28th Battn.

GLEESON
J. 5598

KILLED 8/8/18

I saw Jim Gleeson (A Coy) killed by shell concussion in front of Villers
Bretonneux about 4 a.m. (about 35 minutes after we bagged off) Gleeson,
Wilkie and I were runners and we were all knocked down by concussion. Then
I came to a few minutes after, Gleeson and Wilkie were both dead (they
appeared black but I did not see any marks) and Lieut Hopkins who was
wounded in leg by same shell was crawling away. I walked back and assist-
ed Lieut Hopkins and then I got back to C.O.S. I don't know about burial.
Gleeson - about 5 ft 8 or 9 inclined to be fair, full faced, about 29/30
years.

Informant: - Pte W. A. Porah, 4357,
28th Battn., A Coy.,

Gleeson J., 5598, Buried P.52 d.4.2.
Battn Orderly Room.

HEH
London
8/2/19
JEA

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Note Lt J. Hopkins M.N. returned to Australia 22.12.18