

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**161 Lieutenant
Archibald John Inglis**

55th Battalion



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A.I.F. 55th Battn.

late 20th Bln.

INGLIS
Arch. John Lieut.

"MISSING"

late 50th 37

Killed in Action 2/9/18 - Previously reported missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 3/10/18.

London
3/10/18

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INGLIS
A.S.Lieut.

"MISSING 2.9.18"

Archibald John

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Capt. by A.I.F. Bns 11/9/18

London
15/9/18

CFF.K.

Havre.

4th. November. 1918. ✓

55th. Australians.

Inglis, Lieut. A. J.

alt 5037

alt 20?

Archibald John

K. September. 2/1918. Dets. D/B.

In C. 12. in Command. I was about five yards from him to the right of Mont St. Quentin on the morning of September 2nd. daylight, when he was killed instantly by a shell. Our S/Bearers took the body away for burial. I cannot say where the Grave is. We held the ground. We were about a mile from Peronne at the time.

Inf:- Private. A. W. Mell. 4859.
55th. Australians. C. 11.
Australian Conv. Camp.
Rouelles.

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RDM.

J. E. C. L.

CP.

A.I.F. 55th Battn (H.Q.)
to Bn.

INGLIS

A.J. 5037

Archibald John

"Went to France about 10-10-16 since
then may have been trans: to another Bn

Proceeding Overseas 8-10-16

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 15-3-17

No report of casualty

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 17-3-17

London
24-3-17

P.I.

A.I.F. 55th Battrn.

INGLIS Inglis.

Lieut. A.J.

late 20 Btr.

"Killed 2/9/18."

Archiebald John

Of C. Company, 12th Platcon. On the 2nd September at Peronne, during our attack, was killed outright by shell, blown to pieces. I saw it happen, he had a German pack on at the time. Remains were buried on the field, between the two railway lines, about 400 yards from Military Cemetery, position of grave is between Peronne and Doingt. I have not seen his grave myself. Was a fine Officer.

Informant:- Corporal E.A. Corey, 2143, N.M. with 3 bars.
55th Battrn. C. Coy,
12th Platcon,
Anzac Buffet,

A.D.G.
London
3.12.18.
J.E.A.

S.

55th Btrn.
A.I.F.

INGLIS.
A.J. Lieut.

late 20:

"Killed 2-9-18."

Archiebald John

late 5037

On the morning of 2nd September at about 7 o'clock, his Company (C) were attacking near the ramparts of Peronne. I was in charge of the Company and he was with me. I was directing him where to advance to when he was shot dead by machine gun fire.

Eye-witness:- Yes.

Informant:- Capt. S.A. Pinkstone.
55th Btrn. A.I.F.
3rd London Gen. Hpl.
Wandsworth. 31-10-18.

H.J. Borton,
London.
15-11-18.
J.R.A.

S.

28th March 1917.

No. 5089.

Cpl. F.C. Stewart,
20th Battalion.

D. Co., 5th Training Battalion.
Rollestone Camp.
Salisbury Plains.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your inquiry for 5067. Pte. A.J. Inglis,
20th Batta, A.I.F. the last official records show that he was
with the 55th Battalion in France. As there are no subsequent
reports of him we presume him to be still with this unit and well

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin

Secretary.

(MR.)

5th BATTALION, A.I.F.
(late 20th Batta
13th Reinforcements).

Lieutenant A. J.

INFORMANT

Archibald J. J. / Cali 5037

"KILLED, 2.9.18."

Informant states that they both belonged to "C" Company. On the 2.9.18 the Battalion were advancing to the left of Peronne, between that town and Mont St. Quentin. While the Lieutenant was moving up, about half past 6 a.m. he was hit by a piece of shell, and killed outright. Informant was about 40 yards from him at the time and saw him just after he was hit as he was passing him in the course of the advance. He had no time to investigate further. Informant was wounded during the afternoon and never heard anything more regarding the Lieutenant, but felt quite sure that he was decently buried.

According to Informant the Lieutenant was a very well liked officer.

INFORMANT: Private G.E. Atkinson, 3756,
C. Company.

Home address: GOSFORD.

S. G. Giff

F.E.G.
No. 4 Australian General
Hospital SANDWICK

5.2.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

55th Battalion, A.I.F.
(late 20 Bn, 13 R.)

INGLIS, A.J., Lieutenant.

"Killed, 2/9/18."

Archibald John Inglis 5037

informant states they both belonged to "C" Company; the Lieutenant being informant's Commanding Officer.

Informant did not see the Lieutenant hit, but was told he was killed by a shell on 1/9/18, when Peronne was captured. Three days later, however, he saw the Lieutenant's grave, in a field near Mount St. Quentin, close to where he had been killed. There were no other graves near, but the Battalion cross was erected on the grave, with the Lieutenant's name, etc. thereon.

The Lieutenant was an exceedingly well liked officer.

Informant - Private W.R. Campbell, No. 3622,
55th Battalion, "C" Company.

Private Address - Hunter Street,
Newcastle.

W.E.G.
A.I.F. Anzac Buffet,
Sydney, 26/5/19.

S. C. Self
SYDNEY BUREAU.

55th Battalion, A.I.F.
(late 20 Bn, 13 R.)

INGLIS, A.J., Lieutenant.

"Killed, 2/9/18."

Archibald John

late 5037

We were in action at Peronne. Lieut. Inglis was killed alongside me. I went out a few days after, and found his paybook and other effects. - Shell fire was still going on, but the body had been removed. I handed his effects in to the Company Clerk, Sergeant Hancock, who is, I think, still on duty in France. He was buried, but I cannot say where.

He was very popular in the Battalion. He had been shellshocked previously, and had a slight stutter through it. He was in "C" Company. I had a section in his platoon, he appointed me just before we went up. He took out 22 of us and 3 of us came back. He was aged about 28 to 30, height about 5'6".

Informant - Private J. McGee, No. 2728, 55th Bn.
Private Address - 35 Flora St.,
Erskineville, Sydney.

G.S.A.
A.I.F. Purlough Bureau,
Sydney, 2/6/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

55th Battn. A.I.F

INGLIS

Lieut A. J.

Killed 2/9/18

Buried Percene Communal Cemetery Extension, 1.17E.

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

15/12/19

RECEIVED
13 MAR 1917
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

Ack.



Rollestone
11/3/17.

Dear Sir,

Could you kindly inform me of the whereabouts of a friend of mine, Mr. J. Inglis No. 5037. He went from here to France about the 10th October last and was then attached to the 20th Battalion A.I.F. Since, I believe, he has been transferred to another battalion and I have been unable to find out whether anything has happened to him. Thanking you,

I am

Yours faithfully,

Hattewant Cpl.

20th Bn A.I.F.

Address:- No 5089

"D" Company.

5th Training Battalion

Rollestone Camp

Salisbury Plains.

see Lt. Archibald John Inglis
K.O. 2.9.15
55: P.M. late 20: 15