

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2094 Lance Corporal
Percival Edward
Moorfoot**

29th Battalion



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A.I.F. 29th Battn.

MOORFOOT
P.E.2094

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Killed in Action 14/5/18 - Buried Corbie Communal Cemetery Exten:
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 26/9/18.

London
26/9/18.

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Havre.

26th. October. 1918.

29th. Australians.

Moerfoot, P. E. 2094.

K. May. 14/1918. Dets. D/B.

I knew L/Corporal Percy Moerfoot, D. 15. he came ^{from} ~~and~~ Geelong and drove a Bakers Cart. I was right alongside of him ~~at~~ when he was killed instantly by shell in our front line near Sailly le Sec on May 14th. 1918. He is buried in the Military Cemetery at Corbie and there is a Cross on the Grave.

Inf:- Private. W. Newman. 2109.
29th. Australians. D. 15.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM.

M.
CP.

A.I.F. 29th Battn.

MOORFOOT
P.E. 2094

"KILLED 14/5/18"

He was in my Co.

We were at Sailly le Sec in front line in charge of the Machine Gun post. He was only a few yards away when I saw him Killed instantly by a shell. He was buried near by in a British Military Cemetery. He came from Geelong and left Melbourne with 5th Reinforcements on "Ballarat" 18/2/16 -
Description:- Age 23/24, About 5 ft., 9/10 stone and dark.

Witness:- Pte Flynn J.J.,
D Coy., 2112,
. 29th Battn.,
Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth.

T. Osborne

London
29/10/18.
JEA

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29th Battn.
A.I.F.

MOORFOOT.
P.E. 2094.

"Killed in Action 14-5-18"

I knew him well. Cpl. J. Parker. 29th Battalion.
Head quarters told me that he buried Moorfoot.

Informant:- W.J. COB^{TT}. 124.
29th Battn. H.Q.

London.
6-11-18.
J.E.A.

M.

Havre.

6th. November. 1918.

29th. Australians.

Moorfoot, P. E. 2094.

K. May. 14/1918. Dets. D/B.

I know L/Corporal P. E. Moorfoot, D. 15; he came, I think, from Geelong. I heard that he was killed at Sully le Sec in May 1918. I saw his Cross at rear B.H.Q. at the back of Corbie. I think he is buried in the Military Cemetery at Corbie, but am not certain.

Inf:- Private. J. Tregaskis. 1249.
28th. Australians. D. 16.
Australian Conv. Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM.

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29th Batta
A.I.F.

MOORFOOT.
P.E. 2094.

"Killed in Action 14-5-16"

He was a L/Cpl in D. Company. and I was near by and saw a shell explode when he was killed by concussion near Saille Serette near Corbie about 9.a.m. while two others were ~~unwounded~~. I went over that night, and found his body wrapped up ready for burial. Refer to Corporal Simkin. D.Ccy. who dug him out for he told me he could find no wounds on him at all. Death was almost instantaneous, but refer to his mate Pte Newman. D.Ccy. for he said to him "I'm badly crushed Bill," and then died. He was buried in the Military Cemetery at Corbie and everything was in order. I knew him and his people well and he lived at Smythe Street, West Geelong. He was one of the most popular boys and always wrote regularly to his Father, sisters and brothers, his Mother being dead. In the Company he was known as "Pud".

M. Priddle. Informant:- Sgt Grogan. L. 1124.

London.

D Cy. 29th Bn. 3rd A.A.H. DARTFORD.

16-11-18.

J.E.A. Note:- Written Cpl Simkin and Pte Newman 13-11-18. M.

29th Btn.

MOOREFOOT, P.E.
Pte. No. 2094

Killed in action 14/5/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a short man well built, dark complexion, about 24 years of age, known as "Pud". He was a L/Cpl. when killed, in the Lewis Gunners. Casualty was in the front line in front of Corbie. An H.E. shell exploded near Casualty killing him instantly. I was two yards away at the time the shell exploded, and chief cause of death was concussion. I do not know if Casualty was ever buried."

Informant:- M. Wallace,
No. 2994

Private address
Adelung P.O.
N.S.W.

T.C.F.
22.11.18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

29th Btn.

MOOREFOOT, P.E.
Pte. No. 2024

Kld. in act. 14.5.18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a short man, well built, stout dark complexion, about 21 years of age, known as "Percy". Casualty was in the front line trench at Sailly la Sec. An H.E. shell exploded on the parapet killing Casualty instantly and Pte. Smith and wounding myself. I was three yards away at the time the shell exploded, and I saw Casualty's body immediately afterwards. Chief cause of death was concussion. I was going to Advanced Dressing Station and I helped to carry Casualty there. That was the last I saw of him."

Informant:- A. Whitlofe, Lieut.

Private address
Golden Square,
Bendigo.

T.C.F.
28.3.19.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

29th Btn.

MOOREFOOT. P. E.
Pte. 2094.

K. in act. 14/3/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a stout built man, about 5 ft. 3 ins. in height, dark complexion, about 24 years of age. Casualty was in the front line at Sully le Sec when an H.E. shell exploded alongside a piece entering his body killing him instantly. I was about 10 yds. away at the time of his death and I saw his body immediately afterwards. He was buried at Vignicourt Cemetery where a cross was erected over his grave with his name, number and unit on it."

Informant:- Pte. P. Pengelly,
No. 1465, 29th Btn.

Private address:-
72 Nagle Street,
Ballarat East.

H.A.F.
11/4/19.

M. C. L. [Signature]

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

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Cpl Simkin
D. Co
29 Belle
A.I.F

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2094 Pte P.E. Moorfoot
~~29 Belle~~
A.I.F

K 14 5.18

Written 13.11.18
mrs

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To

Pte Newman

D. Co

29 Bth. A. I. F

About

2694 Pte P. E. Moorfoot

29 Bth. A. I. F

K 14 5. 18

Written 13. 11. 18

M. S.

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38, GROSVENOR PLACE
LONDON, S.W. 1.



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B. E. F.

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G.C.  **AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.**

36, GROSVENOR PLACE.

LONDON S.W.1.

13.11.18

*Pte Newman
D. Co. 29 Btl
A.I.F.*

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries about a man of your unit,

*2094 Pte P. E. Moorfoot. 29 Btl. A.I.F.
reported Killed 14.5.18*

and have been told that you may be able to help us by
supplying some information.

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send us concerning him, but our enquirers wish especially
to know whether he was buried, if so, whether it was on the
field, or in a soldiers' cemetery where the grave would be
registered. We would also be glad if you could add a short
description of his personal appearance or any points that
might help to prove his identity.

In your reply kindly quote name, initials and number,
as without these particulars delay and confusion might be
caused in identifying the soldier about whom you have
written.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.

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~~*29 Infantry Battalion*~~

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~~*B. Co. I*~~

London

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Secretary.

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