

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**7291 Private
James Augus
MacGregor**

1st Battalion



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1st Batn
A.I.F.

McGregor
James Angus 7291

"Died of wounds"

Ad 5rd Can C.C.Stn. G.S.W. right elbow and Abdomen.

Cert. by A.I.F. Hdqrs 13.11.17.

London
15.11.17.

P.I. S

A.I.F. 1st Bn

MACGREGOR
James Angus 7291

"D/was 3-10-17"

D/ounds at 3rd Canadian C.C.Stn - 11-55 p.m. 3-10-17
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 15-11-17

Buried at Nijssenthoek Cemetery Plot 24 B. Grave 17B.
Cert. by letter from C.C. 3rd C.C.Stn 21-11-17

London
6-2-18

S & P.I

1st Battn. A.Coy.
A.I.F.

MacGREGOR
J.A. 7291

"Died of Wounds 3-10-17"

I saw him wounded at Ypres. He was caught by a piece of shell, which hit him behind the shoulders. We were lined up about 4 a.m. awaiting the signal to attack when the casualty happened. He was put on a stretcher and was being carried out to the dressing station when he was caught by another shell, which wounded him again, and killed the bearers. I do not know what became of him after that, and I cannot refer to anyone. I knew him fairly well, he came from Sydney with me on the R.M.S. S.S. "Osterly", which left there on the 10-2-17. I think his wife lives at Parramatta, Sydney.

Informant. Carrier Pte. A.G. 7215
? 1st Battn. A.Coy. 3rd Pltn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W.Oman
London
7-5-18

P.I. & S.

MACGREGOR J.A. Private
No. 7291.

"Died of Wounds 3/10/17."

Above Soldier was in A. Company, 1st. Battalion with me. He went over in the same batch with me, and on above date we were at Passchendaele - we were just getting ready for the hop over. We had just got over when a shell came and hit him - he fell, he was badly wounded and we took him for dead. We went on and I was wounded by liquid fire soon after. He was a sallow-faced chap and always wore spectacles - very thin, medium height, dark complexion.

Informant:- Private J. W. Carstars, 3503,
1st. Battalion.
Private address:- 37 Leichhardt Street,
Leichhardt.

W.M.J.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital RANDWICK.
24/8/18.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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1ST. BATTALION A. I. F.
C. COMPANY.
24th. REGT.

MAGREGOR J. A. Private
No. 7291.

Died of Wounds 3/10/17.

In October before going over at Passchendaele when in the trenches I saw MacGregor wounded in the back. He was taken away by the stretcher bearers and on the way to the Dressing Station was killed outright on the stretcher.

Informant:- A. G. Crerar, 7215,
1st. Battalion.

Home address:- Argyle Street, Piton.

B.M.
Victoria Barracks, Sydney.
10/4/29.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

Int. cont.

O.C's Draft

Apr: 15

The O.C.

3rd Canadian Casualty
Clearing Station

1) ho 7291 Pte J. A. MacGregor 12th Bn
died wounds 3-10-17.

2) Capt. F. G. Howie 37th Bn A.I.F.

died wounds 8-10-17.

3) ho 2181 Pte W. Grear 45th Bn A.I.F.

died wounds 14-10-17.

4) ho 2878 Pte A. J. Smith 36th Bn

died wounds 6-10-17.

HOSPITAL 3rd Southern General. The Basin Gx

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.
	Ogilvie		722

SURNAME	Christian Name.	Regtl.
Wright	Jack	745

NOTE. In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.	STATEMENT (to be)
	"I saw Richard Ogilvie (5 Bge. 13) while going up for a gun - in the cemetery at Dickel cross put up."

PLEASE ALSO ANSWER	
1. Was Informant Eye-Witness?	yes 2
3. Was the ground held or lost?	held 4
5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about?	Richard Wright 6
7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about - any nickname, marks, scars, etc.	"Allbury - m"
8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence	quite intelligent

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Pte. J. A. Macgregor 7291.
1st Batt?

Sec under

Pte. A. J. Smith 2878. 36 "

28/11/17

19. Broomwood Rd
Battersea S.W. 11.
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Australian Red Cross.

54 Victoria Street
S.W.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly let
me know the result of your enquiry,
regarding the death of my brother
Pte. J. A. Macgregor 7291
A. Coy. 1st Battalion. A.I.F. who died
of wounds in France on the 3rd of October
1917.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I am

Yours faithfully

Mr. Macgregor

19 Broomwood Rd
Battersea

London S.W. 11

11. 11. 17

p.c. 13. 11. 17

The Australian
Red Cross Society
London.

Dear Sirs,

I would esteem it
a great favour if you could give me
the full particulars of how my brother
was wounded & where, I would also like
to know where he died, & was buried.

If it is not troubling you too much
could you give me his wife's address.

The name of my brother is
James Angus Macgregor 7291.

A Coy: 1st Battalion A.I.F.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

Yours faithfully
M. Macgregor

7th February 1918.

Mrs. H. Mac.Gregor,
19 Broomwood Road,
Battersea, S.W. 11.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry of Feb. 5rd. Your brother No. 7291
J.A. Mac.Gregor 1st Batt. died in the 5rd Can. C.C. Station 8.10.17
at 11.55 p.m. from wounds in the right elbow and abdomen. He was
buried at Lijssenthoek Cemetery, Plot 24 E. Grave 17. B.

We are continuing our enquiries and hope to get more details.

Assuring you of our sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

JMB. for A.R.

November 16th, 1917.

Mrs. H. MacGregor,
19, Brookwood Rd.,
Battersea, S.W. 11.

Dear Madam,

In answer to your inquiry for

No 2291 Pte. J. A. MacGregor,
1st Battalion,
A.I.F.

we sincerely regret to have to confirm the report of his
death from wounds on 3.10.17, in the 3rd Canadian Casualty
Clearing Station.

We have written to the C.C., for further details and
as soon as these are received you shall be advised.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

LAW
SECRETARY.

16th May 1918

Miss M. MacGregor,
19 Broomwood Road,
Battersea,
S.W.11

Dear Madam,

We regret to inform you that we have received another unofficial report respecting your brother - 7291 Pte James A. MacGregor, 1st Bn, A.I.F.

7215 Pte. A.G. Crearer, stated that he saw your brother wounded at Ypres by a fragment of shell between the shoulders. He was put on a stretcher and while being carried to a dressing station another shell caught him, wounding him again and killing his bearers. Pte Crearer does not know what became of him after that, and can give no report of his burial. He knew your brother fairly well, having come from Australia with him.

We regret that we are now obliged to close our inquiry but should any further information be obtained will at once advise you.

With sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) J. F. G.
Secretary