

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

**239 Private
Norman McGuinness**

24th Battalion



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A.I.P. 24th Btn

McGUINNESS
not McGuinness
Pte. Norman 239

"D/W. about 22-9-18 det: D/3 & photo"

Died of wounds 2-9-18 at 61st C.C.S. - buried Droux Communal
Cemetery extension 2 1/2 miles W. of Corbie no details of wounds
given.

Cert. by A.I.P. 6-1-19.

London
6-1-19

P.I.

8.1.14

C. C. Draft

JOSEPH J. DRAUGHT

COAST GUARD

6th Cos. 6th St.

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Norman Mc Guinness

24th Btn

Died of Wounds

2.9.18

RECEIVED BY THE COAST GUARD ON 10 28 38 31.18 FOR

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RECEIVED BY THE COAST GUARD ON 10 28 38 31.18 FOR

A.I.F. 9th Bn.

FRAZER
Leslie Melvin
2/Lieut.

"ILL"

Trans: to Australia Transport Duty - Embarked on D 32 28.11.18 for
1914 Leave
Cert: by A.I.F. HQ 28.11.18

London
29.11.18

P.I.

Sgt. F. Heard.
A. Coy. 57th Battn.
Anst: Imp: Force.
B.E.F.

January 8th 1919.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry of 26-12-18 for 239. Pte. ~~Mc Guinness~~ 24th Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that he died of wounds at the 61st Casualty Clearing Station on 2-9-18 and is buried at Douaumont Communal Cemetery Extension 2 1/2 miles N. of Corbie. We have written to the O.C. of the Hospital for further particulars of his death and burial and will let you know as soon as we receive his reply.

We would advise you to apply direct to the Graves Dept A.I.F. Headquarters. 130 Horseferry Road, S.W.1. for a photograph of his grave, giving them a permanent address to which a copy may be sent as soon as it is available.

With sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Vera Deakin
Secretary.

A.G.

January 29th, 1919.

6439 Pte. W.S. Hearn.
"B" Coy. 24th Btn.
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry for a photograph
of the grave of 239 Pte. H. McGUINNESS. "A" Coy. 24th Btn.
A.I.F. We beg to inform you that we will make an
application for a photograph of his grave to be sent
to his Mother.

With good wishes to yourself.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary. *W.F.*

3.11.19
To the Secretary

France
Dec. 26, 1918

West End. Cross
London.

I have just had word from
Aunt saying that the undermentioned
two pals of mine had been killed
in France & so far their people
had had no word only just
the cable saying that they had
made the great sacrifice.

If you could provide me with
the date of their decease
Place of burial & the

manner of their death & any
further particulars you have.

I could take them home with
me when I go. Would it be also
possible to get a photograph of
the graves.

The following are the names
124 2. Mae Gurnin No 239

24 73r

Quid of woman about
22 Sept last

X 3338

134E Jack Morris

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H 1 F

No Date.

Would you kindly forward
any information to

() Sgt. A Beard

H Cary

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