

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3277 Private
Andrew Reid Gloag

49th Battalion



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49th Battn:

Gloag, A.R. 3277.

K. 6/6/18.

We were in a trench at Villers Bretonneux bombing when we were in turn bombed by the Huns, one dropped a couple of feet from Gloag hitting him on the mouth and throat and killing him outright. I was wounded at the same time.

49th Battn:

Mr Lean, F.G.L/Cpl. 393.

11 A. Dartford. 18/7/18.

R.D.B.

B

A. I. F. 49th Bn.

GLOAG, A. R. 3277.

K. May 6/18. Det. D/B.

If you ask A. Barnes, C. Coy. who is now with his Coy. he will tell you how he saw Gloag killed last May by a sniper at Dernancourt.

Reference: E.W. Daly, 3394, C. Coy.

No. 5 General, Rouen, 15.8.18.

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J. A.

William Barnes
26.8.18

49th Battalion.
A.I.F.

GLOAG.
A.R. 3277.

"Killed 6-5-18"

He was of C. Company. About this date holding the line in front of Villers Bretonneux, was killed outright by Minnie shell. I was in Company Headquarters at the time and Pte D.J. Egan of C. Company came over and told me shortly after it happened. Was buried behind the front line right in front of village about 500 yards from outskirts. Was buried same night, I heard next morning from men in Company that they had buried him at this spot. I did not see the grave. Knew him as Tim - came from Queensland.

Informant: - Pte. H.A. Cumming. 3262.
49th Battalion. H.Q.
EAREFIELD.

A.D.G.
London.
26-6-18.
J.E.A.

B.

49th Battn.
A.I.F.

GLOAG.

A.R. 3277.

"Killed in Action 6-5-18"

As the late soldier was a friend of mine, I'm only too pleased to furnish any particulars requested by his next of kin. Although not with him at the time, his mates tell me he was killed by a rifle grenade when on outpost duty, and buried in front of Villers Bretonneux. His grave has since been marked with a cross erected after the enemy retreated from that region. At the time it was impossible to bury him in any Soldiers Cemetery. The grave is where our Company Headquarters was situated just in front of the north side of Villers Bretonneux.

Letter from:- W.J. Grose, Lieut.
49th Battn. A.I.F.
FRANCE. 4-9-18.

London.
20-9-18.

B.

10/10/13
13.9.13

Grand
Apt 4

3277

A. R. Gloag

49 Batten

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Mr. Vera Pearson

Secretary

Australian Red Cross

London

Dear Madam.

I have received a Bureau of the 44th Bn
has handed me your letter in which you desire
to know some particulars as to the death
of Private, A. R. Gloag.

As the late Private was
a friend of mine, ~~it was~~ I am only too
pleased to furnish any particulars required
by his next of kin. Although I was not with him
at the time, his next of kin told me he was killed
by a rifle grenade when on out-post duty, and
buried in front of Villers Bretonneuse. His
grave has since been marked with a cross
erected after the very instructions from that
region. At the time it was impossible to
bury him in any regular Soldiers Cemetery, over

The grove is where our Company Headquarters was
situated just in front of the north side of
Villers Bretonneux.

I remain

Yours faithfully

W. F. Gross Lieut

49th Batt

A. S. F.

Travers