

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

7005 Private  
Peter Inglis

4th Battalion



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4th Battn.  
A.Coy. 4th Pltn.  
A.I.F.

Inglis.  
Peter 7005 ✓

"Killed 21.9.17"

I saw him killed in a trench near Messines. He was caught by a shell and blown to pieces. I knew him very well, he was the only man in the Coy. of that name. His mother's address is Mrs. Inglis Sheddon, St. Cessnock, N.S.W. I did not see his grave but was told that he was buried on the parapet at place of casualty. Refer to Pte. A.L. Hermès 6833 4th Battn. A.Coy. who is in France and who buried him and can give full details.

Witness:-

L/Cpl. F.S. Still 6553

4th Battn. A.Coy. 4th Pltn.

3rd Aust. Aux. Hospital.  
Dartford.

W. Oman.

London.  
26.11.17.

Note Written Hermès 23.11.17.

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28th Nov. 1917. ✓

4th AUSTRALIANS

INGLIS, 7005 Peter

KO 21.9.17 Det. D/N.

I knew Pte. Peter Inglis of A Co. He lived at Cessnock, N.S.W. He was an electrician I think. I saw him killed at Polygon Wood some time in Sept. A shell caught him and killed him outright. He was blown to pieces. 4 or 5 were killed together and all the remains that could be found were buried in one grave. I saw it. I did not see anything on it to mark it. It is in the Wood. Corpl. Jones was one of the others buried with him. The others were out of the 3rd Brigade.

Informant: Pte. H. Francis, 6989  
4th Australians, A Co., 3rd Pln.,  
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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4th Battn.  
D.Coy.  
A.I.F.

Inglis.  
Peter 7005

"Killed 21.9.17"

I saw him killed at Ypres. He was caught by a shrapnel pellet in the head and killed instantly. I knew him very well, his Christian name was Peter and he came away from Australia with me by the S.S. Sylvia in Nov. 1916, and was the only man in the Coy. of that name. I do not know place of burial, and I cannot refer to anyone for particulars.

Witness:-

Pte. R. E. Brumpton 6958

4th Battn. D.Coy. 16th Pltn.

3rd Aust. Aux. Hospital.

Dartford.

W. Oman.

London.

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4th December.1917. ✓

4th AUSTRALIANS

<sup>Peter</sup>  
INGLIS, P. 7005

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K. Sept. 21st.1917. Det. D/B.

I knew Peter Inglis. He was a smart built chap, dark, and about 5ft 8" or 9" in height. He came with me in the 23rd to 4th reinforcement. Lt. Harr of B.Co., and all the boys who were with him told me he got his head very nearly blown off, up near Ypres in September.

Informant:

*Pte J. Bramwell, 6955*  
4th Australians, B.Co., VI. Pltn.  
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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Written Lt. Harr 17-12-17

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*Peter*  
INGLIS, P. 7005.

K. September 28st, 1917.

He was killed by a shell in Div. Reserves, Ignorance Trench, near Westhoek Ridge on September 28th. I saw him killed and helped to dig the body out and bury it just back of the trench. I knew him well. He belonged to IV pl. A.Coy.

Reference:- F. Beattie. 1058. A.Coy.

I put a cross on his grave with his name on it. The grave is situated on the right of Chateau Wood, near Zouave Track.

Reference:- Sgt. G.A. Palmer. 3206. A.Coy.

I was present at his burial as described.

Reference:- J.A. Morgan. 2416. A.Coy,  
Tingry.

Name, number &c. checked from Batta records.

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7.12.17.

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INGLIS, P. <sup>ser</sup>7005. ✓

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K. Sept 24th 1917. Dets.

He was in A.Coy and I think No IV pltn. He was killed by a shell and his head was blown off whilst we were in the support lines near Hell Fire Corner, Menin Road, Ypres. This was in the afternoon. He was buried near where he fell and a cross was made but I don't know if it was ever erected. I did not see him actually killed, but I saw the cross. He was about 5ft 10, dark, clean shaven, single and about 20.

Inf: G.L.Manston. 7020. 4.A.II.

No. 7 C.O.

BOULOGNE. 10.12.17.

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4th Battn  
A I.F

INGLIS  
P. 7005  
*Peter*

"Killed Sep 21st 1917"

I saw him hit by shell and killed instantly at Hooge Crater. He was buried in the trench by Chaplain.

He came from N.S.W. and joined us up about May or June. He was fair and tall. In same Coy., with me.

Witness:-

L. English 2814

4th Battn A. Coy.,  
No 3 Command Depot.  
Hurdcott  
13.12.17.

G.W. Griffiths  
London.  
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4th Battn  
A. Coy.,  
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INGLIS  
P. 7005  
*Peter*

"Killed 21.9.17."

I saw him killed at a place called "Chapman Junction" on the Ypres front. He was caught by shell fragments which hit him about the head killing him instantly. He was in a dugout at time of casualty.

He was in I knew him very well, he was the only man of that name in the Coy., I do not know place of burial, and cannot refer to anyone for details, but we held the ground and he was sure to have been buried somewhere near place of casualty.

Witness:-

Pte. F.A. Hobson 6495  
4th Battn B. Coy., 4th Pltn.  
3rd A.A. Hospital,  
Bartford

W. Oman  
London.  
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4th Battn,  
A.I.F.

INGLIS.  
Pte. P. 7005.

Peter ✓

"KILLED IN ACTION 21.9.17"

Re. 7005, Pte. Peter Inglis 4th Battn. Complexion dark, brown eyes, prominent nose, build thick set about 5ft 6ins in height. This is as near as I can remember, anyhow and can assure you that there is no doubt about the poor fellow being killed. He was killed about 5 O'clock on the 21/9/17 by a shell. Our I/cpl Jones and two Artillery men who were also killed by the same shell. He was my best friend & at the time he was killed. I was only a few yds away from the spot. Myself and two others buried deceased and I/cpl Jones together in the same grave. Field Grave on "Ignorance Trench" I might also mention that on the 4th Nov. myself and Sgt Palmer went back to the trench named above in order to erect a cross on the grave, but the wet weather and the heavy shelling had made the trench almost unrecognisable. Anyhow we erected a cross as near as possible to what we thought the position of the grave.

Letter from; - A. L. Hermel. 6835.

Somewhere in France  
29.11.17

Note; - We regret the delay in typing the above report, but we have been obliged to hold it up on account of pressure of work and shortage of machines.,  
London.

26.2.18.

*note Ignorance Trench is on the ypres frontier*

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4th Battn.  
A.I.F.

INGLIS  
P. 57005

"Killed 21-9-17"

Inglis was in A. Coy., and was killed by same shell that wounded me on Sep. 21st, about 3 p.m. in reserve trench, known as Ignorance Trench, Ypres, waiting to go up. L/Cpl. Jones (initials I think, F.R.) 4th Battn., A. Coy., was killed at same time. I believe the remains were buried just outside the trench. I don't think they would have taken them away.

Informant. O'Connor J.J. 3247  
4th Battn., A. Coy.,  
Hut 9,  
WESTHAM.

W.A. Rand  
London  
11-3-18

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A.I.F.  
4th Btn.

INGLIS  
Peter 7008

Killed in Action 21.9.17.

No trace Germany.  
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

Dispos.  
London.  
18.10.19.

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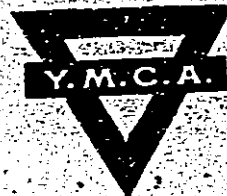
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On Active Service



WITH THE BRITISH  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



Somewhere in France  
Nov 29th 17

The Sec

located Missing Engr Barracks  
Dear Madam

your letter  
enquiry of the 23rd just to hand

No 5 The Peter Inglis H Bath  
Complexion Dark - Brown eyes  
prominent nose

Build Thick set about 5ft.  
6in in height. There are  
near as I can remember. Anyhow  
I can assure you that there  
no doubt about the poor fellow  
being killed. He was killed at  
about 5 o'clock on the 2nd Sept 17  
by a shell; our Capt (Jones) & two  
artillery men who were taking  
shelter in the trench were also  
killed by the same shell. The

my best friend & at the time  
he was killed I was only  
a few yds away from the  
spot. Myself & two other lads  
decided to go & find his body  
in the same grave. Field  
on "Ignorance Trench". I  
also mention that on the 4<sup>th</sup> I  
myself & Sgt Palmer went back  
to the "trench" above in  
order to erect a cross on  
the grave; but the wet weather  
& the heavy shelling had made  
the trench almost unrecognizable.  
Anyhow we erected the cross  
as near as possible to where  
we thought the position of the  
grave. This is all the information  
I can give you.

Hoping that  
it will be satisfactory - along  
at your pleasure.

Yours sincerely  
H. F. J. Smith. 1st/4th Bn.

P.S. IGNORANCE TRENCH is on the  
Ypres (Belgium) frontier.

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December 8th, 1917.

6833 Sig. H. L. Hermes,  
4th Australian Infantry Bn.,  
A.I.F., B.P.F.

Dear Sig. Hermes,

Very many thanks for your letter in answer to our  
enquiry concerning

7005 Pte. P. <sup>6</sup>INCLIS,  
4th Battalion,  
A.I.F.

The detailed information you have sent will be of much assistance  
to us and of great value to our enquirers; as they will learn  
through you, an eyewitness, that death was instantaneous, which is  
always a comfort to the relatives.

Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your  
friend.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

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