

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

4061 Private
Andrew James Griffen

4th Battalion



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4th Batt.
A.I.F.,

GRIFFEN
A.J. 4061

"Killed Aug. 16/16"

This man and myself were attached to a Lewis Gun Coy. We had just relieved the 50th Batt. 2 hours before the casualty occurred on Aug. 15th 16 near Mouquet Farm. The enemy fired two shells the second ~~he~~ killed Griffen instantly while he was lying dead in the trench the officer in charge secured his pay-book and disc. We were then ordered to clear the trench, so his body was lifted up and placed just over the parapet. The ground was held. He was about 5.9. thin, fair, about 21 years, from Newcastle on Stockton. N.S.W.

Reference:- L/Cpl F.L. Percy, 277
B.Coy. 4th Batt. A.I.F.,
Perham Downs Camp,
21.4.17.

London
27.4.17.
A.R. McPhee

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Havre

31st May, 1917.

4th AUSTRALIANS

GRIFFE, A.J. 4061

K. 16.8.16. Det. D/B.

He was in B Co. H.Q.S. I was alongside him at Monquet farm when he was killed on the 16th August. He was blown to pieces by a shell. There was no opportunity for his burial. He was big, 5'10", young.

Informant: Pte R.E. Ward, 3937
4th Australians, B Co.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

GRB

A.I.F.
8th Bn.
12th Rfts.

GRIFFEN
Andrew James 4061

Killed in Action 16.8.16.

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

NAME

RANK

COMPANY

CAUSE OF DEATH

London.
10.10.19.

ANALYTICAL FILE

CONCEPTS