

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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872 Private
John Grime

25th Battalion



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25th A.I.F.

Grime, Pte. Jack, 872.

W & M. 29.7.16.

, Informant states that "On July 29th, 1916, on the heights of Pozieres, Jack Grime was shot dead alongside me".

Eye-witness:- Yes.

Description:- None.

Informant:- Pte. Wm.H. Martin, 928, 25th A.I.F. D.Coy.
Wharfedale Hospital.

Home Address:- Daydawn Crossing,
Charter Towers,
Queensland, Australia.

27.11.16.
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AUSTRALIANS 25

GRIMES J. 872

W. & M. July 29/16

He was killed on the Somme. He was in the same platoon as myself. C.H.S. of D Co. 25th A.I.F. He is still with his unit can give further details

Informant G. Yoursell 1025

25th A.I.F.

H.S. St. George

R.B.S.

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Written Q.M.S.D.Co 24.1.17

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25th Batt,
A.I.F.

Grims,
John 372

"Killed in Action"₂

Killed in Action 29.7.16 - Previously reported missing

Cert, by A.I.F. Headquarters 3.8.17

London 13.8.17

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25th, Dtn
A. I. F

John GRANT
872

Killed in Action 29.7.16

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

LONDON 20.10.19

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REFERENCE No.

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RECEIVED
29 SEP 1916
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

Town Hall,

Lancaster, 28th September 1916

The Secretary,
British Red Cross Society,
18 Carlton House Terrace,
London. S.W.

Dear Sir,

re 872 Private John Grime
25th Batt. Australian Imperial Forces.

May I ask for your kind assistance with regard to this case.

The mother of the above man, Mrs. Grime of 8, Rydal Road, Lancaster, informs me that she has received a notification dated 31/8/16 from the Australian Imperial Force Headquarters, notifying her of the fact that her son was wounded in France - the date, nature of casualty and name of Institution to which he has been admitted were, however, not known. Subsequent enquiries at the A.I.F. Headquarters have failed to obtain any further news.

I wrote to this man's Commanding Officer and have today heard from him as follows:-

"With reference to yours-of the 18th
"inst. re 872, Private John Grime of this
"Battalion, I have to advise you that no
"further advices have been received by us -
"excepting that he was reported wounded on
"the 27/7/16."

I shall be very grateful if you will kindly have further enquiries made in this case. as I think he may possibly have been taken Prisoner.

Yours faithfully,

M. Booth

Hon. Secretary.

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3rd October 1916.

M. Booth, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
War Pensions,
Town Hall,
Lancaster.

Dear Sir,

We have had your inquiry handed on from Carlton House, Terrace, for No. 872 Pte John Grime, 25th Battalion, A. I. F., and regret to inform you that his name has not appeared on our lists of Prisoners. We are making all possible inquiries about him, and shall let you know as soon as we hear anything, as we realise his Mother's anxiety for news of him.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Secretary.

2nd November

M. Booth, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
War Pensions,
Town Hall,
Lancaster.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your enquiry for 872 Pte John Grime 25th Battalion, A.I.F., we regret very much to inform you that we have just received official intimation from A.I.F. Headquarters, that he is listed as Missing 29-7-16. We are still continuing our search for any information regarding Pte Grime's, and in the event of any definite details coming to our hands we will at once send them on to you, in order that ^{you} we may communicate them to his Mother, as we realize her anxiety and her desire for fuller information.

Yours faithfully,

V. D.

Secretary

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2nd January 1917

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Miss W. Booth,
Hon: Secretary
War Pensions
Town Hall,
Lancaster.

Dear Madam,

We beg to inform you that an unofficial report
has been received from No. 928 Pte W. H. Martin, 25th Battalion,
A.I.F., about Pte Jack ^{GRIME} ~~Grime~~, 872, 25th Battalion, A.I.F.
He says - "On July 29th 1916, on the heights of Pozieres -
Jack ^{GRIME} ~~Grime~~, was shot dead alongside me". He was an eye witness
of the casualty.

We regret that we have been unable to get further
information, but we are still making inquiries in Camps and
Hospitals, and will send you any further information that we
receive,

Yours faithfully

V. D

Secretary

A.A.W.

26th January

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Miss M. Booth,
Hon. Sec. War Pensions.
Town Hall.
Lancaster.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your inquiry for No. 872. Pte. John Grice, 25th Battn. A.I.F. we beg to inform you that the following unofficial report has been received from No. 1026 Pte. G. Yourell, 25th Battn. who was on the Hospital Ship "St George" when he gave it. He says that Pte. Grice was killed on the Somme. They were in the same Platoon. He refers us to the Q/M.S. of D. Coy. 25th Battn. for further details and we have written to him and will inform you of his reply.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

P. H. for C. A. W.

War Pensions, Etc., : Local Committee.

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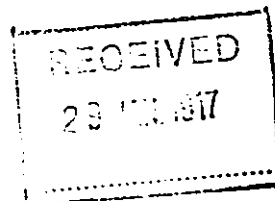
Town Hall,

Lancaster, 27th January 1917

The Secretary,
Australian Branch, British Red Cross Society,
54 Victoria Street,
London. SW

Dear Sir,

re 872 Private John Grime.
25th Battn. A.I.F.



I am in receipt of your communication with reference to the above man and note that you have received another unofficial report as to his death from No. Lo25 Private G. Yourell, 25th Battn. A.I.F.

May I thank you on behalf of Mrs. Grime for all the trouble you are taking in this case.

Yours faithfully,

H. Booth

Hon. Secretary

A.I.F. 25th Battn

GRIME
J¹ 872

Wounded

Wounded 29-7-16

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 2-10-16.

Missing 29-7-16

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters List 28-10-16.

P.I,

London
31-10-16