

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5023 Private
Alexander Arthur
Grant

33rd Battalion



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33rd Batta.
A.I.F.

GRANT
A.A. 5023

"Died of Wounds 4-9-18"

Re Pte. Grant. He was admitted to a Fld. Amb. on 23-8-18 suffering from a wound of the head. He was transferred to this Hpl. on the 24-8-18 and operated upon the same day. A foreign body was removed by magnet, but death came on the 4-9-18. He was buried 5-9-18 in British Military Cemetery, Mont Huon, Le Treport, France, in Grave No. 1145-B.

Letter from:- The O.C.,
16th Gen. Hpl.
(Philadelphia)
23-9-18.

London
4-10-18
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A.I.F. 33rd³tn

A.A. GRANT
5023

"In Hospital"

Died of wounds 16th Gen. Hpl 4-9-18.
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G.B. Whead details not to hand
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 9-9-18

(L.C.O)

London
19-9-18

A.I.F.
33rd BATTALION (late 36th Battn.)

GRANT, Private
A.A. No. 5023

"Died of Wounds 4/9/1918"

Informant described Grant as about 6 ft. high, medium build, dark complexion, aged about 20. Informant states that they both belonged to "B" Company, Grant being in No. 5 Platoon.

On the 22/8/1918 the Battalion was in action at Bray. They hepped over in the morning and just as they got their objective, which was on the outskirts of Bray, Grant was hit in the head by a bullet. Informant did not see him hit, but saw him being carried out on a stretcher and was told later by one of his mates that Grant had died. They got their objective.

According to Informant Grant was a good chap and well liked.

Informant;- No. 2410, Private G. Wilson,
"B" Company - 33rd Battalion.

Private address;- Luke Junction, SAN SOUCI.

W.E.G.
Victoria Barracks,
Sydney, 17/3/19.

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33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.
(Late 16th Batta.)

GRANT, Private
A.A. No. 5023

"Died of Wounds 4/9/18".

Informant described Grant as about 5'10" high, medium build, very fair complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes, aged 22/24. Believed to have come from the Richmond River district. Informant states that they both belonged to "B" Company.

On 22-8-18 the Battalion was near Bray in action. They hepped over at 4.30 a.m. and not long before noon after the objective had been captured, and they were digging in, Grant was wounded by a sniper's bullet. Informant was 2 or 3 yards away and saw him fall, and also helped to carry him to a sunken road nearby. After a time Grant got up and walked out and Informant never saw him again, but heard that he died in England.

According to Informant Grant was well thought of by his mates.

No. 7242, Private J. Gatch,
"B" Company - 33rd Battalion.

Private a/d:-
Post Office, Harradara, N.S.W.

W.E.G.
Anzac Buffet,
16/5/19.

J. G.

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36, GROSVENOR PLACE,

LONDON S.W. 1.

20. 9. 18.

The O.L.

16 General Hospital

B.S.F.

5023 Private G. A. Grant. 33 Battalion A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 14. 9. 18. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As we have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience, unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

F.H.W. Secretary.

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He was buried 5-9-18 in British Military Cemetery, Mont
Huon, Le-Théport, France in Grave No. 1145-B.

C. F. McCreary, Major, MC USA., A/Registrar,
For OC 16(Philadelphia USA) General Hospital.

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