

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

**5655 Private  
Ernest Gladstone  
Brumby**

**5th Battalion**



0600106D

6th Batt.  
A.I.F.,

BRIDBY  
B.G. 5655

"Killed 18.8.16"

Was with him when he was killed by shell and so badly shattered that  
burial was impossible.

Reference:- R.B. Jefferies 5716  
1st Pioneers A.I.F.,  
Harefield Hospital  
6.2.17

London  
9.2.17  
L.P.J.

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5 Batt. A. I. F.

BRUMBY E. G. 5655.

" K. Aug. 18/'16. Det. D. & B. "

Witness saw soldier killed by a shell at Pozieres,  
past the ridge. Witness was in the next Bombing post to soldier  
about 20 feet distant. A shell exploded, blowing soldier to  
pieces, so that it was impossible to bury him. Witness knew  
soldier well, as they came over in the same reinforcements.

Description. 5ft 8. Dark complexion.

Witness. Fagerstrom A. 5683.  
5 Batt. Bember's Platoon

March 13th '17.  
S. W.

Wergret Camp,  
WAREHAM. M