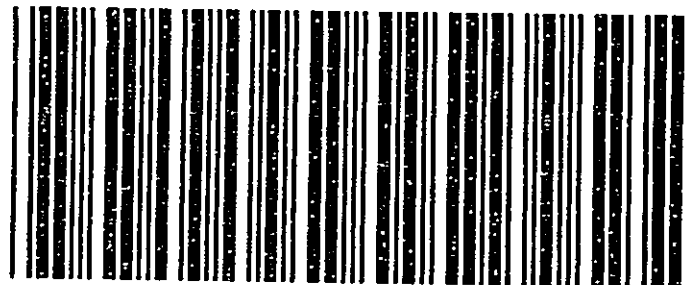


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3292 Private
Archibald Dickson

36th Battalion



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A.I.F. 16th BATTALION.
Cdn Hqs., 5 Company.

DICKSON, *AL*
A. - 1292.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 4/4/18."

Informant described Dickson as about 5ft. 7 or 8 high, slight build, medium complexion, aged about 19/20. Left Australia with Informant per "Hiltiades" on 2/8/17.

Informant states that they both belonged to "B" Company. On 4/4/18 the Battalion was checking the advance of the Germans just outside Villers Bretonneux. They had hopped over about 4-30 or 5 in the afternoon and about an hour afterwards during the advance Dickson was hit by a machine gun bullet. Informant was about 30/40 yards away from him and saw him after he was hit. Informant had to keep going on and had no time to investigate. He heard nothing further about Dickson. Informant also said that all the wounded that day were taken off the field without much delay.

Informant added that Dickson was a very decent little chap.

INFORMANT - Sergeant L.W. Barber - 3275,
B Company, 16th Battalion.

V.E.C. Home address - "Linden," Good Street, GRANVILLE.

A.4 Australian General Hospital.

R A H D W I C K, 12/12/18.

Searchers note. Informant said that if Sergeant R.J. Cook, 237 Stanmore Road, Petersham, who has received his discharge, is written to he will probably be able to give detailed information re Dickson.

NOTE - Written to Sergeant Cook.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

36th Battn.
A.I.F.

DICKSON
A. 3292

"Died of Wounds 4-4-18"

I was wounded on that date and went to dressing station at Villers-Bretonneux where I saw Cpl. Dickson, D. Coy., who was wounded on that day, through the stomach, by rifle bullet, I think, at Villers-Bretonneux. We had counter attacked on that day, April 4th. I do not know, but heard that he died, but I cannot say where.

Informant. Perkins. T.V. 7305
36th Battn. A. Coy.,
WESTHAM.

W.A. Rand
London
10-9-18
J.E.A.

S.

36th Battn. A. I. F.

DICKSON.

A 3293.₂

"Died of Wounds 4.4.18."

On April 4th 1918 at Villers Brettommeux near Amiens The Germans attacked us and we counter attacked the same day. Pte. Dickson was shot through the chest by a German machine gun bullet and instantaneously killed. I witnessed this. As we were moving forward I don't know what became of his body but I think he was buried. Private Dickson belonged to D Coy. and I at this time belonged to the 36th Battalion. The ground was held.

Eye Witness:- Yes.

Description:- Medium height & build, fair, clean shaven about 22 years of age nicknamed "Dick".

Home address.
Nutfield Post Office,
Victoria.

Informant:- Pte. G Lockman, 3333,
33rd Battalion A Coy. 4th plat.
5th Southern General
Fawcett Road,
Portsmouth.

Eda V Gadd.
London.
2.10.18.
J.E.A..

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A.I.F. 6/36th Bn

Dickson Archibald 3292

"D/W. 4-5-18"

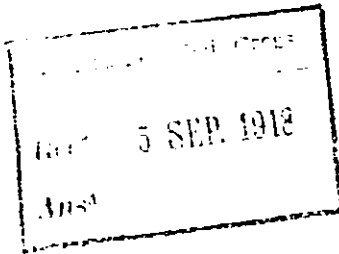
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Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 3-6-18

X/A. 4-4-18 - previously reported Died of wounds
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 13-11-18.

London
14-11-18

Oct 1918



Gloucester Road
Hurstville Sydney
1918

Dear Mr. Nathan

We have received news
of the death of our son 3242 Pte
of the 1st Bn. 3rd Div. 1st A.I.F.
He evidently got the wound that
caused his death in the engagement
that took place from March until
early in May. We have tried in
every way to get some satisfactory
information but cannot get it
up until the present. You will
overlain what happened by any
that he died in and the nature
of his wound. You will have the
everlasting gratitude

Yours faithfully
Mrs J. Dickson
Gloucester Road Hurstville
Sydney Australia

Gloucester Road Hurstville
Sydney, N.S.W.
N.S.W.

Dear Sir

Having heard through
my next-door neighbour - Mr. Conaghan
that you were looking for a large
house in the district that was that Mr.
Son of Mr. Conaghan wanted
I want to know if it would
be possible for you to find out the
particulars of the house for me
son of Mr. Conaghan. Mr. Conaghan
said that he was a close mate of Mr. Conaghan
and they both used to drink together.
My son was very upset and
further Report by Mr. Conaghan
to Mr. Conaghan but it appears
that Mr. Conaghan was unwilling to
give any information you can
get will have the everlasting gratitude
of your anti-slavery friend

Mrs. J. Conaghan
Gloucester Road, Sydney N.S.W.

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On the 18th day of September 1898
At the Court of the Supreme Court
of the Colony of New South Wales
in the matter of the estate of
James James
deceased
the undersigned being the executor
of the last will and testament
of the said James James
do hereby certify that the
said James James

Exec. Recd
AM

W. F. P. R.
and P. R.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
36, GROSVENOR PLACE,
Telephone-6577 VICTORIA. VICTORIA, S.W. 1.

ENQUIRY.

Name & Initials... DICKSON, ARCHIE.....

No. 3292..... Rank... Private.....

Unit... 38. Bt. ... Coy.

Casualty End. about 16. D/7. May 14/18..

If Official... Death officially reported...

Next-of-Kin (if possible) ... His Mother, Mrs.

Dickson, Gloucester Road, Hurstville, ...

Sydney, N.S.W.

Remarks—

Inquiry made by the mother of
deceased.

G.F.G.
Westham Camp