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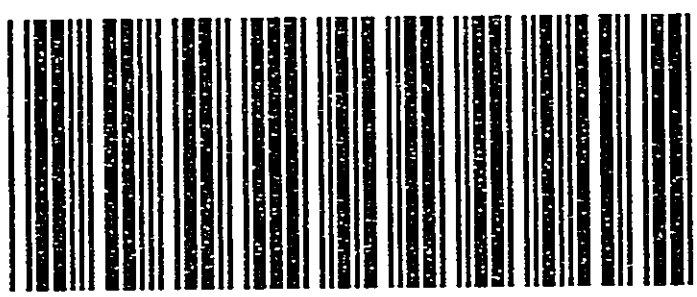
5347 Corporal Robert Herbert Collman

53rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 53rd Btn
late 1st Btn
prob: 19th Btn

COLEMAN
Robert Herbert 5347

"K/Action"

Killed in action 2-11-16 France - No further report
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 21-3-18.

P.I.

London
22-3-18

pc. 19.3.1 Enquiry

Particulars of D.&B.
Collman
Robert - unit unknown -
possibly 19 Battn -
~~Bo~~ Killed -
Sailed May - July 1916.
Agl. 28 - 30.
dark. height about 5'8"
Mother. Louie Collman
Father Chas. "
live at Dalgety

Enquirer - Cousin -
5005 Duckworth G.E.
Stretcher Bearer
36 Battn A.I.F.

March List.

FRONT France

ION AS TO

ank	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Casualty.
PC	59 A.I.F			K: Sept 26/17 Dat D/B
PC	59 A.I.F	–	–	W&M Sept. 26/17

BY

ank	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Home Address.
L.Cpl	59 A.I.F	C	XI	Bridge Street. Sandringham. Victoria.

OF INFORMANT

en in first person).

Platoon XII 59 A.I.F. One of them
od on Sept 26/17. His head was blown
and he was buried near the "Butt"
od. He was buried by his Platoon
broke up a bomb box and made a
the grave.
about both the brothers Harrap, he
alian 15th Training Battalion which
1 of on Salisbury Plain. RF.

WER THE FOLLOWING :—

not, give name, number, etc., of the man who told him? — apply to Sgt Eason as above.

nformant says a man was killed, as death instantaneous, and was e body buried, and if so where? — Instantaneous.

s there any other man of same ume in Co. or Battalion? — Only these 2 brothers.

Clean shaven: about 26 or 27. from Victoria, probably Gippsland.

full Harraps.

Signature of Searcher — J. Watkinson

Date of Report — March 7/18

25th March, 1918.

5005 S/Br.G.E.Duckworth,
36th Battalion, A.I.F.,
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

We deeply regret to inform you in reply to your enquiry about - 5247 Pte.ROBERT HERBERT COLLMAN, 53rd Battn, A.I.F. - that he is officially reported "Killed in Action 2-11-16". We have no further particulars and fear that at this distance of time it will be impossible to obtain any, however should we ever receive details we shall immediately advise you.

With much regret and sympathy in the loss of your friend,

Yours faithfully,

F. St Geo.
SECRETARY.