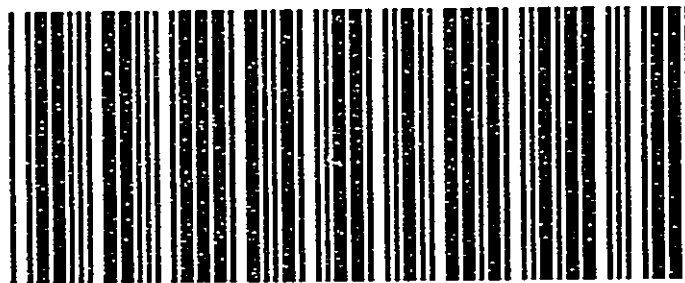


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**2894 Private
Herbert William
Clissold**

17th Battalion



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17 A.I.F.

Glissold, H.W. 2894. c

D/W. Nov. 5/17. Det. D/B.

" I saw Pte Glissold (17. D. XIV?) hit by a shell, about 2nd or 3rd Nov., on the right of Anzac Redoubt, while we were on fatigue, in advanced reserves. We had to continue on with our work & he was taken away by the S/Bs. It was dark, & the shelling was pretty heavy. I never heard anything more of him. We thought he would get home. I am sorry that I cannot give the names of the S/Bs."

Eyewitness:- Yes.

Description:- He was young. I can give no particulars, as he only joined a few days before.

Informant:- L/cpl. John Field, 5822,
17 A.I.F. D Coy., XV Plat.
3rd Southern Genl. Hosp., Cowley Station, Oxford.
Home address:- Wantalagery, via Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.

6/7/18.
H.M.P. Cambridge.

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17th. BATTALION A.I.F.

GLISSOLD H. W. Private
No. 2394.

Died of Wounds 5/11/17.

Informant described Glissold as about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, aged about 21 or 22. Was a Commercial Traveller in civil life.

Informant states that they both belonged to D. Company, Glissold being attached for the time being to Informant's platoon. On a date before 5/11/17 the Battalion was at Zonnebake. Glissold and Informant were members of a night fatigue party and while they were at work, Glissold was badly hit by shrapnel. Informant was about 3 or 4 yards away and saw him immediately after he was hit. He was conscious and spoke to his mates. Informant helped to carry him to the Dressing Station at Gurlin Point about 3 or 4 hundred yards from where he was hit. Informant waited there to see how he got on and after his wounds were dressed, another relay took him to the Field Ambulance. Informant saw him set out and wished him good luck and in reply, Glissold told him that he would write to him and let him know how he got on. No letters came over and until I told him, Informant did not know that Glissold was dead.

Informant:- Private D. J. Stalder, 6628,
D. Company, 17th. Battalion.

Home address:- 53 Palace Street, Petersham.

W.E.G.

No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.
4/3/19.

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"DEED OF COURAGE 5.11.17."

I know Albinoid, he was in B. Company 11th Platoon, and he was
mentioned. He was in England for a good while before he came
to France; he was the only man of that name in the Company.
He was wounded in the leg at Passchendaele in October, 1917.
He was carried to carry his leg and bandaged his wound, which was only
a slight one. I took him as far as the Brigade Field Dressing
Station, he said I saw an Indian carrying duckboards at the
time. I never heard of his death and am surprised to see by
the news that he had died, as his wound did not seem serious.
A shell or shrapnel wound through the calf of the leg and did not
reach the bone.

INFORMANT: Corporal F.E. Johnson, M.C. (R.E.),
B. Coy, 11th Platoon,
17th Battalion, A.I.F.

Home address: Eastern Road, TURREBURN.
Rank: Corporal.
Regiment: 17th BATTALION.

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SYDNEY BUREAU.

17th Battn.
A.I.F.

CLISSOLD
H.W. 2894

"Died of Wounds 5-11-17"

Re 2894 Pte. Clissold H.W., 17th Battn. He was admitted here on 5-11-17 with shell wounds, Hand L. and both Legs. He died at 10-30 a.m. on 5-11-17 and was buried on the same day in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium. The service was read by a Methodist Chaplain. The Grave reference is - Plot 21, G.G. S.A. The personal effects which were in his possession on admission to this C.C.S. were forwarded to the D.A.G. Base on 25-11-17.

Letter from:- The O.C.,
2nd Can.C.C.S.,
19-6-18

London
27-6-18
M.I.S.

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CLISSOLD
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H.W. 2894

"B/Wis 5-11-17"

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36, GROSVENOR PLACE.

LONDON S.W. 1.

June 15. 18-

The O.C.

2nd Canadian Casualty Clearing Station.

B. S. F.

2894. H.W. Clissold 17th Bat. 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 June 5th/17. 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)

Eira Dabrie.

Secretary.

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Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society
36 Grosvenor Place
London S.W. 1.

Reference reverse -

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Base on 25/11/17.

[Signature]

Lieut Col. CAMC.
Of 2nd Canadian C.C.S.

[Signature]