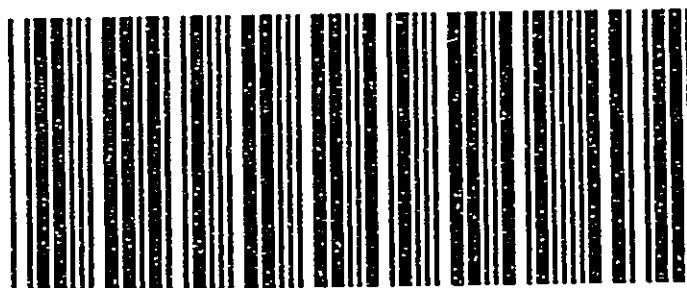


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**657 Sergeant  
St. Elmo Rupert  
Corbett**

**7th Battalion**



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Adm. 7th Battery

COBETT  
St. B. 2. 687

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Died of wounds at 1st Casualty Clearing Station 4/7/18  
Certs. by Hys. Index

Shrapnel wound head and chest - Buried Longuesne St. Ch. 30/11/18  
Certs. by Hys. Index List 2/11/18

ST. R. M. O. RUPERT  
CORBETT

London  
18/11/18

St. B. 2. 687

A.I.F. 7th Battn.

CORBETT  
E R. 657.Sgt.

"Died of Wounds 4.7.18."

Re 657 Sgt. S.R. Corbett, 7th Battn. A.I.F., who died on the 4th July 1918. I can give only the following particulars. The deceased was admitted to 1st Aust. Casualty Clearing Station dead. His wounds were in the head and chest. His remains are buried in the Longuenesse Military Cemetery near St. Omer. I read the Burial Service. Already I have written to his relatives and given them the few sad particulars that I had.

Letter from:- M. O'Brien, R.C. Chaplain,

London  
10.12.18.

M.  
P.I.  
Boul.

7th Battn.,  
A.I.F.

CORBETT,  
St. E.R. 657.

"Died of wounds July 4th 1918."

"Just behind supports at Meteren he was badly wounded by shell in the head. I helped to dig him out for he was buried as well as hit. I helped to put him on Stretcher, he was conscious when taken away by the Stretcher Bearers.

Informant:- McMahon, 6316,  
W. 38 Harefield.

D.P. Dickson,  
London,  
6-1-19.  
J.E.A.

M. P.I. & Boul.

A.I.F. 24 7

CORBETT, St. E.R. 657.

D/W July 4/18. Det. D/B.

Sgt. Corbett belonged to C Co. He came over with the original force in 1914 and came from Victoria.

He was badly wounded on the 4th July at Moolenacker to the right of Meteren and taken to a C.C.S. where he died, probably at Ebblingham, but I am not certain of this as I did not see him myself and the S/Bs were killed.

Reference: E.S. Grant, 6503. C Co.  
No. 12 General, Rouen.

2.1.19. GB.

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7th Battn.  
A.I.F.

CORBETT.  
St. E. R. 657.

"Wounded Mar-April"

Admitted 2nd Fld Amb. 14-4-18.

Certified by Hospital Index.

Transferred S.W. side Con Dep. Havre <sup>S.W.S. Co</sup> 27-4-18.

Certified by H. Crs. 21-5-18.

London.  
21-5-18.

M.

6/11/18

HAVRE

16.11.18

ENQUIRY

Name	Regiment	Information from Enquirer	Address
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Corbett  
Sgt E.R.  
657

2 Bn  
A.I.F.

Died July 1918  
del D/B

Sapper W.L. Sheldon  
20921  
Signal Coy (Cousin)  
Aust Corp.  
Heavy Artillery  
Australian Comm. Depot

Note:- This enquiry has been sent to P.O. marked 'Boulogne Enquiry'. A.P.O. 9.12

657  
Sgt. E.R. Corbett  
7th Ball Bn.  
D. 8th 4.7.18  
M. P. I. 7th Bn.  
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Nov. 26/18

Dear Mrs Deakin,

In answer to your  
letter regarding 657 Sgt  
S.R. Corbett & Butt A.I.F.

who died on 14/7/18 I can

give only the following  
particulars. The deceased

was admitted to 7th Aust. C.C.S.  
dead. His wounds were  
in the head and chest.

His remains are buried  
in the Longueuesse Military  
Cemetery near P. Omer. I

read the burial service.

Already I have written  
to his relatives & given them  
the few sad facts that I had.

Yrs faithfully W. B. D. R. C. Chaplain

20921 Spr. W.L. Sheldon.  
Australian Corps. Heavy Artillery,  
Australian Convalescent Depot.  
A.P.O.S. 12. B.E.F.

Nov. 16th, 1918.

Dear Sir.

With reference to your enquiry of 6th inst., for  
657 Sgt. E.R. CORBETT. 7th Battalion. A.I.F. We regret  
to inform you that he is officially reported to have  
died of shrapnel wounds to the head and chest at 1st  
Casualty Clearing Station, B.E.F. on 4-7-18, and to have  
been buried in the Longuenesse St. Omer, Souvenir Cemetery.

We are doing our utmost to obtain further particulars  
of his death and burial and will advise you as soon as we  
succeed.

Assuring you of our sympathy.

Yours faithfully,  
(Miss) MR.

SECRETARY.



January 16th, 1919.

20921 Gnr. W.L. Sheldon,  
Signal Coy.  
Aust. Corps. Heavy Art.  
B.F.F.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your enquiry for 657 Sgt. E.R. CORBETT, 7th Battalion, A.I.F. officially reported to have died of wounds on 4.7.18. We beg to inform you we have received the following unofficial report from 6316 Pte. McMahon who stated that Sgt. Corbett was badly wounded in the head and buried by a shell just behind the supports at Meteren. Pte. McMahon helped dig him out and put him on a stretcher, he was conscious at the time, this is also confirmed by 6503 Pte. E.S. Grant.

Again assuring you of our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

*ggr.*  
Secretary.

28-1-19

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Spl.

E. R. Corbett

7 Bth

See under

Lt. Neil Browning

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