

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**6360 Private
Victor George Hill**

22nd Battalion



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22nd Batta.
A.I.F.

HILL.
V.G. 6360.

"Missing 18-8-18"

He was trying to reach the shell hole in which I was lying, when he was wounded through the thigh or side. While trying to get out again to a dressing station, he was killed. Tom Jewell saw his death. (He was a prisoner with me) and told me of it. I cannot vouch for his death but I saw him wounded while laying a few yards from me.

Informant:- 5703.R.T.Veale.
London.
19-12-18. 22nd Batta (Repatri: P/W)
L.A.W. Interviewed in London Office.
12-12-18.

P I &
Off.M.

A.I.F. 22nd Batta.

HILL
V.G. 6360.

"Missing 18.6.18."

He was not attached to my party but was reported killed by rifle fire during the first part of the advance by L/Cpl. Smith, I think an M.I., of my post, who brought in his identification disc. I think there was no doubt that he was killed.

Informant:- Lieut. J. H.B. Armstrong,
22nd Batta.
London Office, 24.12.18.
Repat. Prisoner.

L.A.W.
London
1.1.19.
J.E.A.

Off.M.
P.I.

22nd Battn.
A.I.F.

HILL.
V.G. 6360.

"Missing 18-8-18"

He was of B. Company. VI Platoon. Was Lewis Gunner. At Herleville on 18th August 18, during our advance, we got into a pocket and enemy got round us. During our attack he was hit in side or thigh by bullet. I was only about 3 yards away at the time. He tried to get back to Dressing Station. We were taken prisoners 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours later, that was last ever saw of him.

Informant:- Pte R.T. Veale. 5703.
22nd Battn. B. Coy. P/W.
RED CROSS.

A.D.G.
London.
6-1-19.
J.E.A.

Off.M. & P I.

A.I.F. 22nd Battn.

HILL
V.G. 6360.

"Missing 18.8.18"

I knew Vic Hill well in B. Coy - a Machine Gunner, fair, about 5ft.6ins, rather cheerful, about 23. He was with the battalion when I rejoined about 20th October 1917. A shell burst close to him, I was quite near, and he was badly smashed up and killed instantly. This was about 50 yards from the jumping off Tape while we were moving forward. I understand Mr. Westaway's party took his Paybook, but Mr. Westaway was killed later. I know nothing of burial. Hill was a very popular chap.

Informant:- 1736, W.H.T. Jewell,
22nd Battn. Repat. P/W

M.I.S.
London
22.1.19.
J.E.A.

M.
P.I.

A.I.F. 2nd Bn.

HILL
Victor Geo. 8360

"M. 18-8-18"

Killed in action 18-8-18 - previously reported missing on
18-8-18.

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 4-2-19.

London
14-2-19

CPT. M. H.
& P.I.

22nd Batta.
A.I.F.

HILL,
6350. Pte. V.C.

"Missing 18-8-18"

This man was posted missing after the operations at Herleville on 18-8-18, and no information came be obtained regarding his fate.

Obtained by Adjutant of 22nd Battalion at Battalion.

O.R.

Belgium.
H.E.H.
London.
7-2-19.
H.G.

OK M M & P I

22nd Battn.

R 18/8/18

HILL
V.G., 6360

I knew casualty, he was a slight built man, 5'8" in height, dark complexion, about 23 years of age known as Victor. Casualty was in the advance at Herlerville, we had gone forward and gained our objectives but our flanks failed to come up in a short time and we were surrounded by the enemy. Pte. Egan, a stretcher bearer, went out to casualty who had been hit and came back with his pay book and disc and said he was dead. About half an hour later Egan was killed and the rest of us taken Prisoners. I do not know where he was buried but believe he would be buried where he fell.

Informant:- Mr. F. I. Nicholls
87 Pinning Street
Brunswick

H.A.T."
5/9/19

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