

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

**6088 Private
Hartley Morrish Oborn**

10th Battalion



2030109F

A.I.P.
10th Btn.

OBORN
Hartley Morrish 6088

Killed in Action 3.10.17.

No trace Germany.
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

Notes

Rank

Service

Service or Cause

London.

15.10.19.

DECLARATION FINAL

CANCELS

A.I.F. 10th Btn

OBORN
H.M. 6088

"K/Action"

No burial report
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 14-8-18

London
21-8-18

A.

10th Battn.
A.I.F.

OBORN
H.M. 6088

"Killed 3-10-17"

He was in D.Coy., and I saw him killed at Anzac Ridge, when death was instantaneous. He and another man were in a dug-out at the time, when a shell landed on top and both men were badly knocked about. The other man's name was C. Tidswell and his number started with a 2. Casualty happened in the afternoon about 4 o'clock on 3-10-17. Both these men came from Adelaide, S. Australia, and both were M.Gns. Tidswell worked in a Post Office. I saw their graves at place of casualty on the field, and they were marked by a Cross having full details marked thereon.

Informant. McDonald. Pte.W. 2739
D.Coy. 10th Battn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W. Oman
London
1-10-18
J.B.A.

A.

Havre.

C
p/c. t
SPECIAL.

10th. March. 1919.

~~CHAM~~ 10th. Australians.

Oborn, H. M. 6088.

October *K* 3/1917.

He was in D.Coy. came from Sth. Australia, and was single. He was killed by a shell at night time while in his dug-out at Anzac Ridge in the Ypres Salient, with another man. Up to the time we were relieved, the bodies were not dug out.

Inf:- Sergt. Grewar, 2659,
10th. Australians. D. Coy.
Austr. Demob. Base.

RBS.

J. A.

A
Time Cancel

RBB.

10th Battn.
A.I.F.

Oborn.
H.M. 6088

Tidswell
C.T. 2803

"Killed 3.10.17"

Oborn and Tidswell were together in a small hole in the support lines the other side of Westhoek Ridge not so far as Broodseinde Ridge - it was support for Broodseinde Stunt - and were killed outright at 5.p.m. on the 2nd Oct. being buried by a shell. We dug them up and found they were dead and reburied them there. The grave was not marked then, we came away that night, I passed the grave on 4th there was no cross up then, but may have been erected since. They were in the same platoon as myself, I had been speaking to them a few minutes before they were killed and was standing alongside when they were dug out and reburied.

Informant:- G.F.Reeves 6012
10th Battn. D.Coy. XIII
Hut 11 Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
6.3.18.

A.