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5927 Private Malcolm Graeme MacColl

18th Battalion



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A.I.F. 18th Btn D.Coy.

MacCOLL
M.G. 5927

"Missing 3-5-17"

Killed in Action 3 5-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 9-6-17.

OFF.M.

London
15-6-17

A.I.F.
18th Btn. B.Co.

McCOLL, A.Sgt.
M.G.
5927

K. 3/5/17

I was quite close to the abovenamed soldier when he was killed. We were preparing to advance at Bullecourt when a H.E. shell burst right on him, killing him instantly. The advance continued consequently I did not know the place of burial. This information I gave in 1917 whilst in Hospital.

Informant:- Pte. H.J.Wills,
B.Co. 18th Btn.

A.E.McLean, Cpl.
H.M.T."Armagh"
21/5/19

J.E.A

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Time cd

A.I.F.
19th Bn.
D.Coy.

MacGILL
A/Sgt. Malcolm [redacted] 3987

Killed in Action 3.5.17.

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

London.
16.10.19.

P.I. & Off.M.

Ack'

The Australian Branch of British Red Cross Society.

Sir I shall feel very grateful if you can give me any Information of my son

Malcolm Graeme MacColl Pri. D. Coy. 5957

Who is reported killed 3rd May /17 18 Battalion A.I.F. O/M

My address is Mrs MacColl
Hillview Parsonage
Yoker
Glasgow

7 July /17.

None of his belongings has been sent to me.

July 24th. 1917.

Mrs. Mac Coll,
Hillview Parsonage,
Yoker,
Glasgow.

Dear Madam,

We have received your request for details of the death and burial of your son :-

5927 A/Sgt. M.G. Mac Coll, 18th. Battn., A.I.F.

and will do our best to obtain all the information we can for you. If you are registered as his Next-of-Kin you should apply to A.I.F. Headquarters, 130, Horseferry Road, S.W. 1 for any of his personal belongings that may have been found. Assuring you of our desire to help you in any way possible.

Yours faithfully,

W.F.D.

Secretary.

1. 10. 19.

Final Draft To

Thos. Mac Coll

Hillview Parsonage

Loker

Glasgow.

about

5927 N. S. Mac Coll

18th Bn.

letters.

Enquiry included in W.S.M. Cable { No. 158 of July 4 1918

Enquiry included in Deferred Cable { No. of

Name and Address of Enquirer { Mrs Louisa Mills
Clifton St
Bunbury

Relation of Enquirer to Enquiree. { Mother

State if Next-of-Kin. Yes

On Cards Henry Greig Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS,
WOUNDED & MISSING
ENQUIRY BUREAU.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS, 36 Grosvenor Place.

S.W.1.

1.10.19

Dear Madam

We beg to inform you that this office is now closing down and all our records are being sent to Australia. If you wish for any further information concerning;-

5927 M.G. Mac Coll 18th Bn. A.I.F.

we should be glad if you would advise us, as soon as possible, so that we may send your enquiry to our offices in Australia. At the same time you will understand that it will take many months before you will receive any further information, as every enquiry will have to be sent to Australia and dealt with from there.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Lilian A. Whybrow

Hon. Secretary.

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Mrs Mac Coll
Hillview Parsonage
Soker
Glasgow

Further details wanted

If you have had more information as to where M.G. Macbell was killed and when his grave is, I should be glad to know

Yours faithfully
Maria C. Macbell.