

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3520 Trooper
Charles Hugh Ibbs**

4th Light Horse



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A.I.F. 4th L.H.R.

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Chas. Hugh 3520 ✓

"K/A. 16-7-18"

Buried by Chap. Capt. P. Killian Jordan Valley Jericho B.6.H.17
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ert. by A.I.F. Hqs 25-10-18..

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4th L.H. Regt.

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(K/A. 16.7.18)

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OFFICIAL REPORT:-

Killed in action:- 16.7.18.

Buried:- 19.7.18.

Site of Grave:- Near Jericho, Jordan Valley
Map Jericho - B.6. N.3. B74.

Off. Chaplain:- F. Millian

Informant:- 3rd. Echelon, L.I.P., M.V.T.

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4th. LIGHT HORSE A.I.F.

IBBS ^{Charles} C. H. Trooper
No. 3520.

K/A 16.7.18

It was in the Jordan Valley, while we were holding the line, and L/Corporal Spencer and Ibbs were sharing the same bivouac. L/Corporal Spencer had just come out to call the sick parade, when a shell dropped and killed Ibbs, wounding L/Corporal Spencer. Informant was not there at the time he was killed but was there when Ibbs was buried. He was a man of medium build, very fair hair, but Informant cannot say what part he came from. He was a very popular man with his Squadron.

Informant:- Sergeant A. R. Bentley, 1079,
4th. Light Horse.

Home address:- Caldwell Road, Eaglehawk, Victoria.

B. J. Skilton, Sergeant,
H.M.T. "Euripides".
24/3/19.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE.

IBBS ^{Charles} C. H.
No. 3520.

K/A 16.7.18

He came from Warrnambool district originally, brothers living in Gannawarra district. His name was Charlie, aged about 28 years. Witness was a friend of Ibbs in Australia and hopes to see his people on return. He heard from Corporal Maitland of the 4th. Aust. Light Horse that he was killed outright by a bursting shell in the Auja Wadi in the Jordan Valley. Maitland has already returned to Australia.

Witness:- Driver J. C. Salter, 16705,
3rd. Australian Field Ambulance.

Home address:- Post Office, Koroop, Victoria.

F. de V. Lamb, Major,
H.M.T. "Euripides",
8/4/19.

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4th Light Horse.

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C.H., 3520

Charles Hugh

K. 16/7/18.

I think he was the Colonel's groom and was killed and buried at Aujah Bridgehead. Did not see grave but had full particulars on same.

Informant:- Major A. Chisholm,
Bgde. Mgr.,
L.H.

A.E. Penson,
H.M.A.T. "Devanha"
2/7/19.

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4TH LIGHT HORSE REG.

ENQUIRY

IBBS Charles Hugh
C.H. 3520.

(K. July 16/18.)

Ans. 5. 11. 18. This man is on your present
Enquiry list, and his brother is anxious to
hear also any particulars obtained.

Brother: IVR. IBBS J.H. 1981.

Munnichville
2/11/18.

4TH Battery A.F.A.

3RD A.A.H. Gausford.

Any Nickname? _____ *Christian Name?* _____
Any Tattoo Marks? _____ *Scars?* _____
When last seen, and where? _____ *Date* _____
Was it light or dark at the time? _____
If killed, was body buried, and where? _____
Engagement or Circumstance? _____ *Place?* _____
Was the ground held or not? _____
Were you an eye-witness? _____
If not, who told you, and when? _____
Give man's No. and Rank, if possible _____
Any other man of same name in Battle _____
Searcher's opinion of Informant _____ *Reliable* _____
Searcher's Name _____ *A. Hamilton Jenkin* _____
Dated _____ *20/10/18* _____ PB

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5-11-18

1981 Dr. J. H. Hobbs

4th Battery A.F.

3rd Australian General Hospital
Bairford

Dear Sir

reference to your inquiry
3520 P.F. C. H. Hugh

Lt. H. R. who is specially
reported killed in action on 16.7.18,
we have been informed for that
he has been buried by Chap. Capt.
P. Kellian in the Jordan Valley
Jericho - R. 6. H. 14 C. 6. 8.

We are continuing inquiries
for particulars of his death &
will advise you as soon as
we receive any.

With sympathy in your loss,
→ good wishes for your recovery

MR.

Alphons (John) Steward 1000
Alphons (John) Steward 1000

FLANNING
Vincent John Richard 5006

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reference to Jan 2nd

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the bottom of the well.

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