

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**605A Trooper
Frederick Richard
Morgan**

9th Light Horse



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A.I.F. 9th Light Horse Regt.

MORGAN
P. B. 608A

DIED OF WOUNDS Oct 13/18

Died of wounds 13/10/18 at 24th Stary. Hpl. Kantara
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs List 21/12/18

London
23/12/18

Cairo

9th LIGHT HORSE, A.I.F.

Trooper ~~---~~ MORGAN 605A.
F.R.

D/W 13.10.18

It was on the Jordan River, near Lake Huleah, when advancing against the Turks, that Morgan was wounded by Machine Gun fire, and he was then removed to El-Kantara. Informant was only a few yards away when Morgan was wounded, but as he died at a hospital 400 miles away he cannot give any further details. Morgan was a man of small build, with fair hair, and came from Victoria.

INFORMANT: Trooper T. Wohling, 3134,
9th Light Horse, A.I.F.

Home address; Morgan, South Australia.

B.J. Skilton, Sergt,
H.M.T. "Euripides",
5.4.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

Cairo

9th Light Horse

F. R. MORGAN,
T.R., 605A

D/W. 13/10/18.

We were in action at Jordan Bridge Hill near Yakub on the 27th Sept. Morgan was wounded in the chest and lungs and was then evacuated to the Field Ambulance. He was later on removed to Kantara where he died of wounds on the 13/10/18. He was buried in the British Military Cemetery at Kantara, and there is a cross erected over his grave.

Informant:- Cpl. T. Colbert,

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South Australia.

R.A. WILLIAMS
H.M.A.T. "Oxfordshire"
13/8/19.

J.A.

Barrio

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9th L. H. Regt.

F. R. MORGAN,
T.R., 605a

D/W. 13/10/18

I knew Morgan first three years ago at Heliopolis and then right through the piece. It was forcing his way across the Jordan where some German Machine Gunners were holding the bridge that he got hit through the head by three machine gun bullets. I was only just a little way behind him when he got hit and saw him soon afterwards. He was conscious then and didn't seem to be suffering much. He was evacuated down the line and died at the Kantara. It was marvellous how long he lived with three machine gun bullets right through his head. He said to me when I saw him soon after he was hit "It'll take more than this to stop me Rolland. I'll catch you up again." He was evacuated down the line and died at Kantara. I saw his grave since - a nice grave neatly marked with a cross with his name, number and Regt. on it. He was one of the best soldiers that ever was and was game to the last. Well liked and very popular with all the boys - always in for any sport that the mob was in for. He was a short, stout, fair chap, and came from Victoria. I heard him mention the name of the town but I can't think of it now.

Informant:- No. 3127

H.L. Parker
H.M.A.T. "Dunluce Castle" 28/8/19

J.R. Rolland, 9th L.H. Regt.

A.I.F. 9th A.H. Bttn.

MORGAN
F.R. 605a.

Died of Wounds. 13-10-18

Crossing over Jordan about 26th Sept. 1918 fatally wounded by machine gun fire- Shot through head and bullet came out through collar bone- Another bullet through left shoulder and came out right breast. When shot informant went over to Morgan and left him for dead, afterwards Morgan raised himself on his elbow and Forrester went to him again and carried him out of the firing line. Called up to stretcher bearers who dressed his wounds- Morgan became conscious spoke of home and relatives Informant left Morgan to advance in attack and made enquiries of A.M.C. man about 5 days later and was told Morgan passed through Nazareth Clearing Station and got as far as Kantarah hospital where he died of wounds received. Forrester has also seen photo of Morgan's grave at Kantarah- was awarded Military Medal for distinguished bravery in the very stunt in which he was wounded. Build- about 5'8"- Dark complexion- about 23 years from Footsgray, Melbourne, Vic.

Informant: Sgt. Forrester, J. P.
Warrandyte St. Luyspring.
Victoria.

H.M.A.T. "EURIPIDES"
At sea. 16.9.19.
London.
29.10.19.

9th. Light Horse Reg.

MORGAN. T.R. 605a.

Died of wounds, October 13th. 1918.

I was told by some of the Squadron, that he was badly wounded and I afterwards saw his grave about a mile from the Sea of Gallilee but could not explain the position very easily.
He was short dark and thick set, and inclined to stoop.

Informant:- S.S.M. A. Harley.
9th. Light Horse.

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N.S.W.

H.W. Bryer,
H.M.A.T. Berrima,
2.11.19.