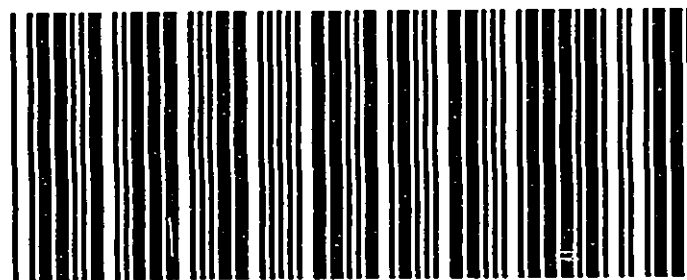


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**610 Private
Richard Robinson**

44th Battalion



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44th Battn.
A.I.F.

Robinson.
R. 610

"Killed 6.10.17"

He was reported killed while looking for souvenirs at Passchendaele. Sgt. R. White C. Coy. 44th Battn. could give information. I came over with Robinson S.S. Servic June 6th 1916.

Informant:- P.J. Barry 571
44th Battn.
Dartford.

T. Stj. P.P.

London.
28.2.18.

Note Written White 27.2.18.

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44th Battn.
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"Killed 6.10.18"

Was in C.Coy. 11th Platoon. called Richard. He was with me in the trench. We were building a shelter for the night, and he went to get some oil sheets, and while away was badly wounded. While the stretcher bearers were carrying him out a shell got him and killed him instantly. I saw him killed. His body was lying there for 3 days. It was there when I left. I don't know whether he was buried later. It happened at Passchendaele.

Informant:- M.J.Rogers 5179
44th Battn.
Herefield.

W.G.J.

London.
8.3.18.

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44th A.I.F.

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Robinson R. ~~110~~, C Coy.,

(K. 6.10.17 Dets. D/B)

"Robinson who had been wounded, was being taken to the dressing station on a stretcher when a shell burst practically underneath him. He was killed on the spot."

Eye witness: Yes.

Description:

Informant: Pte. W.H. Smith, 506, 44 A.I.F.,
Bishop's Knoll Hos: Bristol.

Home address: 227 Vincent St.,
West Perth, W. Aus:

C. Strachan.
2.4.18.

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ROBINSON, R. 610.

E. Oct. 6/17. Det. D/B.

Robinson was known as "Dick", his home was at Claremont, his father was a banker and he was engaged as a bank clerk. On Oct. 6 we were near Ypres when Robinson, who was keen on collecting souvenirs, went out for this purpose into a dug out during the afternoon. He left the line quite on his own accord and with no other object than to collect souvenirs. While he was there, a shell burst and wounded him. The S/Bs went out and as they were bringing him away another shell burst which blew Robinson to pieces. There was no burial. I saw this, being about 200 yards away at the time. Smith, one of the S/Bs was also killed.

Reference: E. Macintosh, 600, C Co.
No. 12 General, Rouen. 9.7.18.

JWA.

Robinson

27.2.18

Serg. R. WHITE

C. Coy. 44 Batt

A.I.F. Abroad.

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R. ROBINSON

44 Batt

C.I.F.

K. Coy. 6/17

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