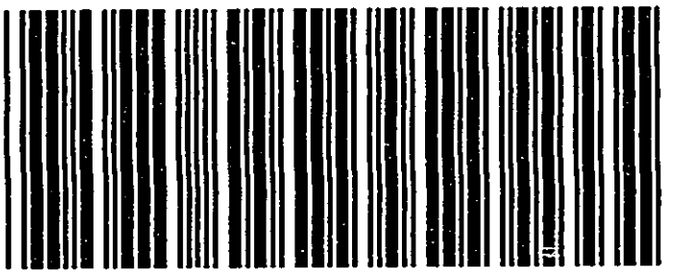
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756 Private Robert Melville Robinson

18th Battalion



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A.I.F. 18th Bttn.

ROBINSON.
Robert Melville. 756.

K.i.A. 27.8.15.

No burial.
Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs Last .12.9.19.

Name.	Unit.	Casualty.	Cause of Casualty.

London.
21.10.19.

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A.I.F.
B Coy.

Robinson,
Pte.R.M. No. 756
Robert Melville

M. 27/8/15:

Witness recovered this man's disc on 28/10/15 when witness went out with a search-party at night. Robinson went out on Hill 60 in the charge on 27/8/15 and did not return.

Witnesses - Lieut.J.M.Doyle,18th Battalion, D.Coy.
Capt. R.M.Sadler, 18th Battalion,D.Coy.
Sergt.Sloper, W.J.L. 114, 18th Battalion, C Coy.

W.J.I.
12/3/15

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Note:- Capt.Sadler was senior officer in the Search-party on 28/10/15 and he has a note-book with notes which he made immediately on his return from the search, I saw this note-book and Capt. Sadler gave me the notes with respect to Robinson.

18 A.I.F.
B'd C.Co.

(M. 27/8/15.)

ROBINSON
Pte.R.M. 756
Robert Melville

Informant says that Pte Pontifer of 18 A.I.F. C.Co, told him that Robinson had been killed. Pontifer said he had seen him killed. Informant knew Robinson.

Ref:-Pte.E.H.Vere, 1332,
19 A.I.F. D.Co.
Al Hayat Conv. Home, Helouan, Cairo.

W.J.Isbister,
6:12:15.

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(As there are three Robinsons in the 18th Batt there may be some error.)

18 A.I.F. B. Coy

ROBINSON
Pte R.M. 756
Robert Melville

M. 27.8.15.

Was killed during the charge at Hill 60. The body was found by Capt Sadler and search-party, and buried on the 28th Oct. The chaplain of the 163rd Bgde. 54th Division officiated.

Ref:- Capt Sadler, 18 A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir.

CAIRO.
A.H.
21.1.16.

(Note. There is no report of this at A.I.F. H.Q.)

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