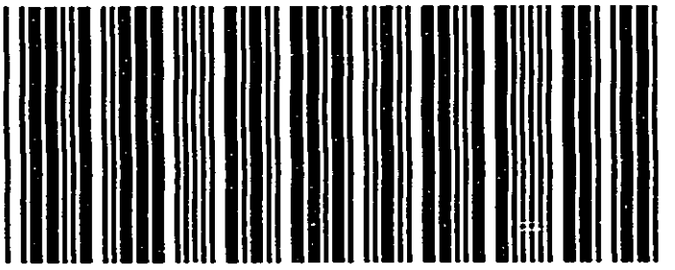
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132 Private Sydney Arthur Robinson

8th Battalion



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Havre. 16th. August. 1918.

8th. Australians. Robinson, S. A. 132.

K. April. 16/1918. Dets. D/B.

I knew a Sergeant Robinson in D. Coy, 16th. Pltn, tall, stout, w built man, dark, he was an original man, he joined the Battalion after the Dardenelles. I was in a post with the Sergeant in front of Hieppe Forest; a shell dropped right on him & buried him. He had two bullets in the head just prior to the shell dropping. We had to get out & leave him.

Inf:- C. Richo. 5749.
Hospital Ship.

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WHB. CP.

8th A.I.F. Robinson. Pte. S.A. 132.

(K. April 16/18)

"I was present when Robinson was with no.15 Pl. under Lt.Fenton, holding a post about 800 yards N.W. of Vieux Berquin. He was shot through the head, a short distance from the post, while running a message, and was buried at the post with 8 other men. (Tyrell, Holley, and Sherlock.)."

Eyewitness: Yes.

Description:

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J.R.CHall.

8th Battn.
A.I.F.

ROBINSON.
S.A. 132.

"Killed 16-4-18"

He was of D.Company. At Vieuxberquin near Strazeele on 16th April in afternoon - holding the line - was killed outright by machine gun bullet hit in head. Was buried same day in Hazebrouck Military Cemetery. I have seen his grave. Private effects were handed in to Battalion Headquarters. Was mate of mine, Christian name Sidney. Mother lives in Southamptcn, England. Enlisted in Melbourne. 17th August 1915. I was about 200 yards away from him at time he was killed.

Informant:- Pte. J.E.Constantine. 420.
8th Battn. D.Coy. S/B.
HAREFIELD.

A.D.G.
London.
11-9-6.
J.E.A.

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