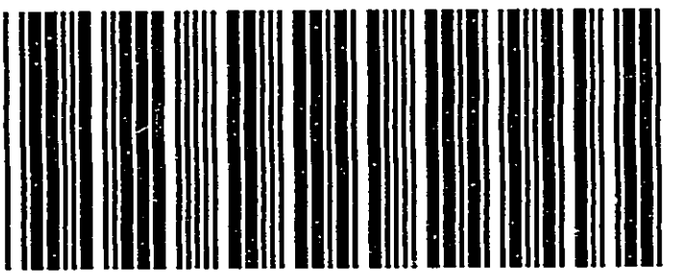
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1689 Corporal Herbert Rigler

25th Battalion



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29th Bttn.
R.I.R.

RIEMER
Cpl. Herbert 1689.

Killed in Action 29.7.16

No trace Germany Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
29.10.19

S.S. P.I.

A.I.F. 25th Btn C.Coy.

RIGLER
Cpl H. 1689

"MISSING"

Killed in action 29-7-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 8-8-17.

S & P.I.

London
11-8-17

25th Batn.,
A.I.F.

RIGLER,
Cpl. H. 1689.

"Killed 29th July 1916."

"Of C. Coy, during our attack at Rosieres about 12-15 on night of 28/29 July 1916. I saw him fall, apparently hit by Machine Gun fire. We were taken P/W at 7 o'clock in morning of 29th July. I could not say for certain if he was killed outright. He was near the enmy's were at the time, his body would not be recovered.

Informant:- Acty/Cpl. J.A. Speechley, 1580,
25th Batn., C. Coy., P/W.

A.D.G.
London,
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T.C.D. 11.8.17.
To Mrs Rigler
136 Wimborne Rd.
Bournemouth.

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Final draft

Miss Kyler
136 - Wimborne Rd
Winton
near Bournemouth

The 1689 Cpl H. Kyler
2½ Bln

The Australian Red Cross Society
(B.R.C.S.)
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No. 6959

Date May 24-1918

Regimental Details of Soldier enquired about.

No 15840
Pvt. J. P. McCorley.
7th Field Coy. Engineers.

Details of Casualty.

Admitted Stafford House 26 April
Gassed - slight.

Information wanted.

Present location & condition

TELEPHONE, HAMPSTEAD.
RECEIVED
25 NOV. 1916
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

Ltr. 28.11.16

1 FITZJOHN'S AVENUE,
HAMPSTEAD.

Nov. 24

Miss Debenham would be grateful if the Secretary of the British Red Cross Enquiry Department could obtain news of the cousin of her maid E. Roberts

1689 Cpl: H. Rigler
C. Co
2nd Battalion
A. I. F

Reported missing July 29

Oct. 28. 11. 16
15.

RECEIVED

136 Wimborne Rd
Winton
Bournemouth
Nov 24/1916

To The Secretary Of Prisons of War Sirs
I am taking to Liberty to write you and ask you if you could assist me in this way I have a Son who is missing since July 24/- and I am very anxious about him I will give you his name at is, Corpl N Rigler No 1689.
E Company
2d Battalion
Australian Imperial Force
he was on active Service
he have been out in Australia 7 year and enlisted up out there I cannot get any new of him I have made many enquiries but I must not give up I have been notified from the war Office as missing I can't get to know nore wether he is a prisoner of war we are very anxious about him I have enclose a redress envelope Sorry to trouble as I expect you have plenty enquires
Yours faithfully
(Mrs) N Rigler

Mrs. Rigler.
136 Wimbourne Road.
Wiritore. Bournemouth.

Miss E. Roberts,
C/o Miss Debenham,
1 Fitzjohn's Ave,
Hampstead.

January 11th, 1919.

Dear Madam.

With reference to your enquiry for Cpl.H.RIGLER.1689. 25th Battalion. A.I.F. We deeply regret that it has been so difficult to obtain any information. We have now received a report from a repatriated Prisoner of War - 1580 Cpl. J.A. Speechley of the same Unit who states that during the attack at Lesboeufs on the night of 30th July 1916 he saw Cpl. Rigler fall, apparently killed by machine gun fire. As he was near the enemy's wire it was impossible to recover his body."At the time your letter reached us there were so many enquiries to be dealt with that it was impossible to write individual letters but we hope you will nevertheless understand how deeply we sympathise in your long anxiety and great loss.

Should we obtain further particulars we will again advise you.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

9.9.

136 Le Pinlorie Rd
Pinlor
Oct 14/1919

Fwd
by further posties

L. Ross, N. A. Le Feuvre

Dear Madam

Thanks you so much for your letter of the 8/10/1919 Conserning my Son Cap H Foster 16th of the 25 Bat. & I.F. I know a Son who have been out do Everything do make all Enquiry Conserning his Brother as he had do go but Can find out nothing only he is Missing it seems very Strange that we cannot find out any one who was with him de Pinne any thing about him only one thing I should like de Know wether he Suffered any Pain or wither he was ever found and thus buryed in a grave but as the Dune as gone do now I dont suppose I shall be ever able do find out but I must leave it in hyther hands and trust he his safe above with so many more mine is only a male but he was my own and we feel for them

Thanking you so much for the trouble
Believe me Yours Sincerly Jno Foster