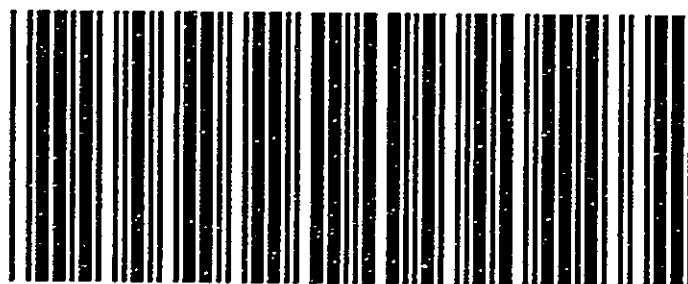


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**3088 Private
Charles Stanger Miller**

11th Battalion



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11th Rtd.
A.I.E.

MILLER
Charles Stanger 3082.

"Killed in Action 20/23.8.15"

No trace Germany
Sent by Capt. Hills. 10.10.19-

London.
21.10.19.

Off. M. & P. I.

A.I.F. 11th Btn D.Coy.
M.G.S.

Chas Stanger

MILLER
3088

"M. 20-23-8-16"

Killed in Action 20-23-8-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 5-7-17.

London
14-7-17

OFF.M. & P.I.

11th Australian Imperial Force.

Miller, C.T. 3083,

11 Aug. 20-23/16.

Informant states that "Miller was one of the M.G. Detachment and was in a shell hole about 10 yards from our Detachment. I saw a heavy shell explode close to Miller's Detachment killing two and wounding two. I spoke to the wounded men who told me that Miller had been killed. He was 5ft7ins. fair clean-shaven with sharp features."

Reference:-- Cpl. James Norman Williams, 1656,
11th Australian Imperial Force,
2nd Southern General Hospital,
Maunton, Cheltenham.

Home address:-- 16, Turret Road, Liscard,
Cheshire.

Nov. 18th.
Hall.

FRANCE.

A.I.P. 11.

MILLER, C.S. 3088. (M.G.S.)

E. Aug. 23-23. 1916.

He was killed during the action in front of Moquet Farm on August 20th. I did not see the casualty, but heard about it immediately. Lt. Long, D.Co., said he saw him killed by a shell. Doubtless Mr. Long could give details of the casualty.

Reference: Pte. C.E.P. Leeds, 4249, D.Co. L.M.G.B.
26 Gen. Hosp. Stepan.
27.11.1916.

(11th Batt.)

SA

11th A.I.F.

Miller C.S. 3088,
M.G.S.

(M. 20-23/8/16)

I saw this man slightly wounded just before I was wounded on 21st July 1916. He walked down the trench and I did not see him again.

Reference: Sgt. H.F. O'Neill, S
11th A.I.F.,
3rd Western General Hospt.,
Cardiff.

Home address:
44 Parry St.,
Perth, Australia.

Des: 7th 1916,
D.C. Williams:

A.I.F. 11.

MILLER, C.S. 3088. (M.G.S.)

M. Aug. 20-23. 1916.

Lt. Long, D.Co., 11th Batt., saw him buried by a shell at Pozieres the second time we were in, (August 20 approx.) Mr. Long is still with the Battalion and could give details.

Reference: Pte. W.A. Collins, 5078, D.Co.
11th Batt: L.H.G.S.
Leads Gun School,
Etaples. 15.1.17.

Handwritten: Lt. Long 25.1.17

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11th Batt.
A.I.F.,

C.N.9. MILLER 3088

"Missing 20/13.8.16"

I am afraid officially I can give you no more information than the above. On this occasion we were subjected to a very severe bombardment and many a good man was blown to fragments and buried under tons of earth before dawn. I checked the few of us that remained and the above mentioned was found to be missing with many others. The army records no man as dead until his body is found and buried. But I leave you to draw the obvious conclusion from this, death in any case would have been instantaneous.

Cert. by letter from Lieut. A.J.Long
D.Co.11th Batt. A.I.F.,
France,
3.2.16.

This occurred in front of the village of Pozieres.

London
8.2.17

Off.H.
P.I.

11th A.I.F.

Miller C.S. M.G.S. 3088,

(M. Aug. 20th-23rd 1916)

"Pte. C.S. Miller who was in my Company was killed by shell fire at Mouquet Farm. The date was about, Aug. 20th 1916. He was buried on the field".

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: Small built man. No nickname and scars to knowledge.

Informant: Capt. L.S. Len Vay,
11th A.I.F.,
Kitchener's Hospt.,
Brighton.

Home address:
Mackreene,
Australia.

Mar. 24th 1917,
H. Hargreaves .

Havre

24th May. 1917.

11th AUSTRALIANS
M.G.S. D.Co.

MILLER, C.S. 3088

M. Aug. 20th -23rd. 1916.

I was told by Cornel. Hayes of the 11th Batt., D. Co., M.G.S., who went to England from the Battalion about November (man who have come back from England tell me he is in England now, a P.B. man) that at Pozieres about 20th August he saw Miller killed by shell explosion. I knew Miller well. I think he was a farmer. He was about 22 years of age and single.

Informant: Pt. P. Lambert 2867
11th Batt., D. Co., XIV. Pltn.
Australians.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

H.G.

Written by Cpl Hayes 8.6.17

*P.L. 2867
H.G. 1*

July August Casuals Chap 65 July 14

R. L. Harmsworth Reg

Moray Lodge

Campden Hill

W.

About 3088 C. S. Miller

11th Bn.

Killed in action 20-23-8-16

pres rep: m.

A.I.F. 11th Bn

CROSSLEY
Hercliff 1941

"M. 25-7-16"

Killed in Action 25-7-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 5-7-17.

London
14-7-17

OFF. M & P.I.

30.9.19.

Final Draft to

R. L. Hamsworth Esq.
Torrey Lodge
Camperden Hill
W.

about

3088 C. S. Miller

~~11.5.19.~~
11.5.19.

The Australian Red Cross Society

(B.R.C.S.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No. 6992

Date May 27-1918

Regimental Details of
Soldier enquired about.

No. 3591
Driver Stanley McGrath,
4th B.C.

Details of Casualty.

Admitted Herne Bay Mil. Hosp.
5th May. Multiple lacerations.

Information wanted.

Present location & condition

7.6.17

Cpl HAYES D. Co MGS

11 Balto AIF

County of Loudon (Wash. D.C.)
Epsom

for

Surrey

3088

C. S. MILLER

D Co

11 Balto AIF MGS

M 20/23. 8. 16.

M.S.
12.6.17

R. L. Hamsworth Esq.

Moray Lodge

Campden Hill
W.

Dear Sir

We regret to advise
you of another unofficial report about
No 3098 Pte C. S. Miller 1st Bn
A.I.F. from his company commander
Captain L. S. Den Vay who was
in the Kitchener's Hospital Brighton
~~He was say that~~ ^{who} ~~was~~ ^{was}
that he enquired on worst fears as to his
fate. He says that he saw Pte Miller,
who was a small-built man, killed
by shell fire at Mouquet
Farm on August 20th 1916.
And he believes him to have been
buried later on the field -

We are pursuing the inquiry further,
hope to have more detailed & definite
information to send you

Yours truly

A.I.F. 27th Battn

MILLER

W. 4167

"Letters returned, Any cas?"

With unit 23-12-16

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 29-3-17

London
30-3-17

P.I.

11th A.I.F.

Miller C.S. H.C.S. 3088,

(M. Aug. 20th-23rd 1916)

"Pte. C.S. Miller who was in my Company was killed by shell fire at Houquet Farm. The date was about, Aug. 20th 1916. He was buried on the field".

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: Small built man. No nickname and scars to knowledge.

Informant: Capt. L.S. Len Vay,
11th A.I.F.,
Fitchener's Hospt.,
Brighton.

Home address:
Mackreth,
Australia.

Mar. 24th 1917,
H. Hargreaves.

Ack
3/2/17

France

3/2/17

Penetrol R. C.S.

London

Dear Mrs Denton

Re

3088 C S Muller M.G.S.

Missing 2.8.16

I am afraid officially
I cannot give you any
more information than
the above. On this occasion
we were subjected to a
very severe bombardment
and many a good man
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But I leave you to draw the obvious conclusion from this, death in any case would have been instantaneous. // Hoping this will assist you

Yours faithfully

Chas Long D. Co
Lieut 11 Batt
D. Long.

P.S.

This occurred in front of the village of Forges //

9.1.40 9.1.2 23/2 W
3088 O.S. M. G. S. 3088
11 Batt

ack -
MORAY LODGE,
CAMPDEN HILL, W.

RECEIVED

18th. October 1916.

Dear Sir,

I should be grateful for any information regarding the fate of the undermentioned soldier - the son of a constituent of mine. He was officially reported as missing as at 20th - 23rd August of this year.

3032 Pte. Charles Stanger Miller

D. Company, Machine Gun Section.

11th Batt. Australian Imperial Force,

B. E. F. France.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind enquiries in this matter

I am

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary

British Red Cross Society

Carlton House Terrace.

Frank Bailey
for R. L. Harnsworth.

December 5th.

R
R.L. Hamsworth, Esq.,
Moray Lodge
Campden Hill, W.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that an unofficial report has been received from a man in his battalion - No. 1656, Corporal James Norman Williams, 11th Battalion, A.I.F., who when he gave this report was in Maunton Park Auxiliary Hospital, Cheltenham, about No. 3088 Private C.S. Miller, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.. He states that Private Miller was one of the Machine Gun Detachments and was in a shell-hole about 10 yards away from informant's detachment when a heavy shell exploded close to him killing two and wounding two.

Informant spoke to some of the wounded who told him that Private Miller had been killed. He described him as 5ft. 7ins, fair, and clean-shaven with sharp features.

We regret that we have no other information to send you. We are still making inquiries in the hope of bearing some further particulars and we shall let you know at once, should any such reports be received.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.
Secretary.
L.A.W.

A.I.F.

7th December

R.L. Harmsworth, Esq.,
Moray Lodge,
Campden Hill,
West.

Dear Sir,

Since writing to you on December 5th, another unofficial report has come to hand about 3088 C. S. Miller, 11th Battalion, Machine Gun Section, A.I.F.

Informant states that Pte Miller was Killed during the action in front of Mouquet Farm on August 20th. He did not see the casualty, but heard of it immediately, and Lt. Long told him that he had seen Pte Miller Killed by a shell.

We are very sorry to send you this sad news, and are making inquiries in the hope of obtaining still further report which we shall at once send on to you.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary
LAW.

MORAY LODGE,
CAMPDEN HILL, W.

8th. December 1915.

Dear Sir,

re. No. 3088 G. S. Miller, 11th Batt. Machine Gun
Section.

I am very grateful for your two kind letters of the
5th and 7th instant respectively, regarding the above soldier.

I am afraid the news you are able to send sounds
rather conclusive, but I shall be thankful for any further news.

Yours faithfully,

R. L. Harnsworth
RB.

The Secretary,

Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau,

Australian Branch R. E. C. C.

28th January

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Lieut Long.
D. Company.
11th Australian Infantry Batta.
British Expeditionary Force.

Dear Sir,

We are making inquiries re a man of your Battalion:

No. 3082. G. J. Miller. H.C.S. 11th Batta. A.I.F.
Rep. H. 20-20.8.16.

and have been told that if we apply to you we shall be able to obtain definite information as to his fate.

We should be most grateful for any details you could send us concerning Pte. Miller, as we are most anxious to be able to send information to his relatives in England.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

F.D.

Lu.

Secretary.

30th January

-7.

R. L. Harmsworth Esq.,
Moray Lodge,
Camden Hill. W.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that a further unofficial report has been received about No. 5082. Pte. C. S. Miller, 11th Battn. A.I.F.

Informant - No. 5078. Pte. W. A. Collins - who on Jan. 15th was in a Lewis Gun School in France says that he was told by Lt. Long, 11th Battn. that he saw ^{the killed} ~~him~~ buried by a shell at Pozieres the second time the battalion were in action (about August 20th).

We have written to Lt. Long in the hope of hearing further details and we shall advise you of the result.

Yours faithfully,

Ver. Deakin

Secretary.

LAW

7th February

-7.

Lieut. Long.
D. Company.
11th Australian Infantry Batta.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

Very many thanks for your letter of Feb. 5th in answer
to our enquiry re:-

5088. C. S. Miller, M.C.S. 11th Batta.

We regret that what you have to tell us seems to confirm
his death.

Yours faithfully,

-V.D

Secretary.

Lu

11th February

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R. L. Harnsworth Esq.,
Moray Lodge,
Camden Hill.
W.

Dear Sir,

We have received another unofficial report about No. 3088. Pte. C. S. Miller, 11th Battn. from Lieut. A.J. Long, who writes from the Battalion in France.

He says that during August 20th-23rd. 1916. they were subjected to very severe bombardment at Pozieres and many men were killed and buried under tons of earth. He checked the few who remained, but Pte. Miller was not among them. Informant fears that he was killed and buried with the others.

His death must have been instantaneous.

We are continuing our inquiries and will advise you of any further reports that we receive.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

T.M. for L.A.W.