

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**31 Private
Roy Clifford Milton**

8th Machine Gun Company



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Havre

8th March, 1917

31st

AUSTRALIAN M.G.C.

MILTON, R.C. 31.
8th Co.

E. 20.7.16. Det. D/B.

He was buried at Collar Farm Avenue, Fleurbaix by the Church of England Padre of the 30th Battalion - Capt. Ward.

Informant: Driver F.F. Harris, 24,
Aust. M.G.C., 8th Co.,
H. S. Gloucester Castle.

AGP

Havre

3rd March, 1917.

~~31st~~ AUSTRALIANS
M.G.C. 8th Co.

MILTON, R.C. 31

E. 20.7.16. Det. D/B.

He was killed on the 19th July and buried at the head of a sap leading into Collar Farm, Fleurbaix in a big cemetery there. I came from Australia with him. He was L/Cpl of my sub-section at the time. He was a shortish, medium complexioned man, about 31, single. I saw him last on the 19th July: he was wounded in the head and later killed going ~~up~~ up the sap.

Informant: Sergt. W.D. Jester, 1234
8th M.G.C., Australians,
H. S. Formosa.

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Machine Gun Co. Aus. Imp Force
(Late of 30th Batt) .

Milton, R. C. 31.
8th Coy.

(K. July 20/16 Dets D & E).

" R. C. Milton, 31, was buried at Fleurbaix in a cemetery close to Sten Hall dressing station. His papers and disc were handed to the Officer Commanding (Major Marsden). "

Eye Witness

Description

Informant :- Lieut. R. Walker,
Machine Gun Co. Aus. Imp Force
3rd London Gen. Hospt.
Wandsworth, London S. E.

Home address :-
(Not given).

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A.P.Fleck.

8th Machine Gun Co.
(30th Battalion)

MILTON R.C. Pte. 31

Killed in Action 20.7.16.

I knew Milton - his initials were R.C., and his number was a low one. He and I were in the same Section in the 30th Battalion. He was made Lance-Corporal about 5 - 6 weeks before he was killed. I saw his dead body in our trench, as I returned from the German trench on 20.7.16. at Flerubaix. He was hit in the head, and I heard afterwards that one shell had killed two or three of them. I feel sure that he was killed outright.

He came from Sydney, I think. He was about 5 ft. 7 or 8 ins., dark, medium build. I am positive it was his body I saw in the trench. I do not know where he was buried I was wounded when I saw his body.

Reference:-- H. Palmer, 958,
8th Machine Gun Co. (late 30th Battalion)
No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

H.S.O. A careful reliable witness.
1.3.17.

SYDNEY BUREAU. *S. B.*