

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

318 Trooper
Charles Cecil Merritt

3rd Light Horse



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A.I.F.

3rd L.E.M.G. Squad.

late 8th L.E.R.

HERRIET.

Trpr. Charles Cecil 318

Died of Wds. 1.11.17.

Buried Mil. Cem. 320⁴ from N.E. Corner Red Crescent Hosp.
Beersheba and about 200 yds. W. side on main road.
Cert. by Hqrs List 20.9.19.

London.

2.10.19.

P.I.

3. A.L.H.

Machine Gun Squad.

30. L.H. Bde

late 8 L.H.R.

S.E.F.

(D/W 1/11/17)

MERRITT
318. C.C.

(Charles Cecil)

Private Merritt was wounded in the chest and abdomen by a bomb at Beersheeba on the 1st. Nov. 1917. He died shortly after and was buried the same day in the Military Cemetery at Beersheeba, 320 deg. from N.E. Corner Red Crescent Hospital, and about 200 yards from same off west side on main road.

Chaplain:- Rev. H. K. Gordon

R. Stewart Murray.

Informant:- A.I.F. Hdqtrs.,
CAIRO. 3.2.18.

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WAR CHEST FUND, SYDNEY, N.S.W.

France

3-8-19

The Secretary
Anti Red's Society.

Dear Madam,

I am in

receipt of your results to inquiries
re 318. 4th CC Macmillan of 24th MG Squadron
Palestine (my brother) I wish to
thank you for information re
re location of burial place which
I hope some day to be able to
visit; also for sympathetic response

I am

Yours Gratefully,

25370 Gen R. L. Macmillan

ENQUIRY?

3rd. Aust. Light. Horse.

Merritt, C.C. Tpr. No. 318.

D. of W. Nov. 1/17. Det. D/E.

A brother of the deceased soldier, wishes to receive any information possible in regard to the death and burial.
Would you kindly place his name on the Enquiry List, and forward any particulars to the address below.

No. 26370. Smt. R.V. Merritt,
53rd. Battery,
c/o Mr. Burnley,
Green Hill,
Sherbourne,
Dorset.

S Whitmore
Co. 4, C. D. Hordcroft
23.1.18

22nd April, 1919.

28370 Gnr. R.V. Merritt,
53rd Bty, A.F.A. C/o Mrs. Burnley,
Green Hill, Sherborne, Dorset.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry for -

318 Sqr. C.C. MERRITT, 3rd Aust. Light Horse Regt.
who is officially reported to have died of wounds on 1-11-17.

We regret to forward the following report we have just received from Cairo from Chaplain H.K. Gordon, who is attached to the above unit.

He states "Pte. C.C. Merritt was wounded in the chest and abdomen by a bomb at Beersheeba on 1st Nov. 1917. He died shortly after and was buried the same day in the Military Cemetery at Beersheeba 320 deg. from N.E. Corner Red Crescent Hospital and about 200 yards from same off west side on Main Road."

We are doing our utmost to obtain further particulars concerning Tpr. Merritt and will advise you as soon as we succeed.

Hoping the enclosed details may be of some value to you and assuring you of our sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

MR

SECRETARY.