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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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# 943 Corporal
# William John Monar

## 7th Battalion



1800412G

A.I.F.
7th Btn.

Cpl. William Kohn 943

Killed in Action 18.8.16.

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

| Name. | Unit. | Casualty. | Cause of Casualty. |
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| London. 14.10.19. | | | Off.M. |

7th.Battn.
A.I.F.

"Missing Aug.18/16.

Monar.W.J.
943.

On the Somme there were certain men engaged digging a communication trench from our trench to the German trench, he was one of those digging towards the German line, all those digging that way were killed or taken prisoner, those digging to our trenches got off all right.

Reference,- King I.
Ward 41.
Harefield Hospital.
1-11-16.

Mon
3-11-16.
D.P.Dickson.

Off.M.

France.

A. I. F. 7. MONAR, W. J. 943.

Anderson, A.F. 3006.

M/18th. August 1916.

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They went out with me the night they were missing. We were digging trenches between the 2 lines. The German front line was to be taken by the rest of our fellows, but they did not get far enough to the right, and many were cut off and taken prisoners. In the morning the Germans were right against our front line and in the end of the trench we had dug. Those two must have been taken prisoners. If they had been killed, we should have seen their bodies. They were both in my section and I know them well. Anderson got his corporal's stripes just before he went in.

Reference: Collis, 4155, D.Coy.
No.1,A.D.B.D.

Staples.
3.11.16.
MBA.

not on any P. O. W. list to date 9.11.16

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FRANCE.

A.I.F. 7. MONAR, W.J. 943.

M. Aug. 18.1916.

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He was killed by a bomb in the German trenches at Pozieres the second time we were in. (Aug.18.) I was near by when he was blown to pieces and saw the casualty. He and I enlisted together at Rutherglen. He belonged to XIII Pl, D.Co. There was no posibility of burying him.

References: Sgt. C.T. Dobbinson, 904, D.Co.
No.1.A.D.B.D. Etaples. 10.11.1916.

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7th A.I.F.

Honar W.J. 943,

(B. Aug. 18th 1916)

Informant states that I saw W.J. Honar at Ypres about the end of Sept. 1916.

Reference: Capt. H. Parker,
2nd A.I.F., Machine Gun Co
3rd London General Hospt.,
Wandsworth.

C.H.-M.

Acting H.Q. to verify 23.11.16.

Nov. 14th 1916,
A.P.Fleck.

7th Battn.,
A.I.F.

MONAR,
W.J. 943.

Missing 18-8-16.

M. 18-8-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List on 16-9-16.

Not rejoined his Unit - still Missing.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 23-11-16.

London,
6-12-16.

Off.M.

A.I.F. 7th Battn

MONAR
Pte W.J. 943

Missing 16-8-16.

Missing 16-8-16
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 23-11-16.

London
28-12-16.

OFF.M.

7th A. I. F. Corpl. W. J. MONAR, 943

Missing 15.8.16

Monar was a Sergt. when he was killed. A shell killed him and he was buried by Pioneer-Sergt. Rutherford of the 7th Battn., outside the trench on the Pozieres Front. The Sergt. read the burial service. Monar was one of the best.

Reference: Pioneer A.Fletcher, 1751,

No.6 General, Rouen, 26.2.17

HAK.

7th Batt.
A.I.F.,

MONAR
Cpl W.J. 943

"Missing 18.8.16"

Some of the boys told me he was seen to be taken prisoner. I think it worthy of enquiry from the Officer Commanding of his unit. He was in my Coy. D.

Reference:- 3168 A.F.Hettam,
7.3.17.

Note:- Not sent on.

London
10.3.17.
L.H.J.

Off.M.

7th A. I. F. Cpl. W. J. MOHAR. 943.

Missing 18.8.16.

At Pozieres the 2nd time over, he was killed by a shell. I saw his body, I was carrying ammunition at the time. He was buried in a shell hole alongside.

Reference: Pte. A. Fletcher, 1751.

Convalescent Camp, Rouen. 14.3.17.

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A.I.F. 7th Btn

MOHAR
Cpl H.J. 943

"M. 18-8-16"

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

OFF.M.

London
21-7-17