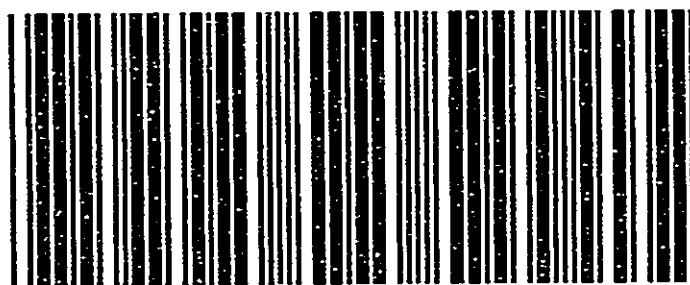


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**6300 Private
Arthur Morrison**

16th Battalion



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A.I.F. 16.D.

K. 7.8.17.

MORRISON A. 6300.

Arthur Morrison was a Victorian. He enlisted in W. Australia. He was in D.Co. XV Pl. He was a 20th. Bpt. I believe it was on 3rd. or 4th. Aug. he got killed. It was on outpost duty at Capard Farm, a shell lobbed over about 2.30 in the afternoon. It fell on to the side of the trench. He was badly wounded in the side. His wound was dressed and he was taken down to a D.S. but he died on the way down. He was buried near the spot where he was killed and behind a German concrete dug-out, sheltered from shell fire. The grave is marked with a cross. A C. of E. padre read the burial service. He was buried next to Sig. Cross who was killed shortly before.

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Reference: Pte. W.F. Maskiell. 1650. D.XV
4 Gen. Hpl.

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28.11.17.

16th Battn
A.I.F.

MORRISON
A. 6300

"Killed August 7th 1917"

I saw him hit with shell and he died about two hours after in the Outpost trench Gapaard behind Messines. He came from W.A. in the same boat the Suffolk, left Perth Oct 10th 1916. I had been in camp with him for 4 months at Blackboy, and we were together up to the time he was killed. He was about 25, fair, complexion.

Witness:- L/Cpl. F.J. Hill 349
16th Battn D.Coy
No 3 Command Depot.

Hurdcott

G.W. Griffith
London.
7.1.18.

P I & M

A.I.F. 16th Btn

MORRISON
Arthur 6300

"Wed March-April-May"

Adm. 2nd Con: Depot Havre 3-5-17 - G.S.W. shoulders and arms
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 30-5-17.

M

London
12-7-17

A.I.F. 16th Btn D.Coy.

Arthur MORISON
6300

"WHEREABOUTS"

Killed in action 7-8-17

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 18-10-17.

London
18-10-17

M & P.I

16th Battn.
A. I. F.

Morrison.
Arthur 6300.

"Wounded".

I have been staying with Pte. Lacey, 16th Battn. and while with him Lacey received a letter from Morrison saying he had been slightly wounded but had returned to the Battn. Lacey received the letter about 11.6.17.

Witness:-

Pte. G. Stewart.
16th Battn.
(Escaped Prisoner of War)

London.
26.6.17.

M.

December 15th, 1917.

R. Case, Esq.
51, Cowleshaw Rd,
Sharrow, Sheffield

Dear Sir,

We deeply regret to inform you of unofficial evidence given by No 1650 Pte. W. J. MASKIELL, when in the 4th General Hospital, B.E.F., about

No 6300 Pte. A. MORRISON, 16th Battalion, A.I.F.

who was killed on August 7th, 1917. He stated that when they were on outpost duty at Gapaard Farm, a shell fell on to the side of the trench about 2.30 p.m. wounding Pte. Morrison severely in the side. He was removed to the dressing station but died on the way down and was buried where he died behind a German concrete dugout which was protected against shell fire. A church of England padre reading the service over his grave.

We are making further enquiries as we realise how anxious you must be and as soon as news is received we shall advise you.

Trusting that it will be some consolation to know that he did not suffer for long and assuring you of our sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

LAW.
SECRETARY.

October 22nd, 1917.

H. Goss, Esq.,
51, Conception Rd.,
Sharrow, Sheffield.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiries about

No. ⁶³⁰⁰ Pte. Arthur Morrison,
16th Battalion,
A.I.F.

we very much regret to have to report that we have heard
officially that he was killed in action on 7.8.17.

We are making every inquiry for fuller details of his
death and burial which will be sent to you as soon as we receive
them. Again expressing our sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

A M

R. Case, Esq.,
51, Cowleshaw Rd.,
Sharrow, Sheffield.

January 25th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

We have received another unofficial report about
6300 Pte. A. MORRISON, 16th Battalion, A.I.F.
from L/Cpl. F. J. Hill, 349, he saw him hit by a shell
and he died about 2 hours later in the Outpost trench
at Gapaard behind Messines. Cpl. Hill was 4 months in
Camp with him at Blackboy, and they left Perth on Oct.
10/16 in the Suffolk. He described him as being fair, and
about 25.

We hope these details may be of some comfort to his
people and hope you will assure them of our sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

W. M. for L.A.W.