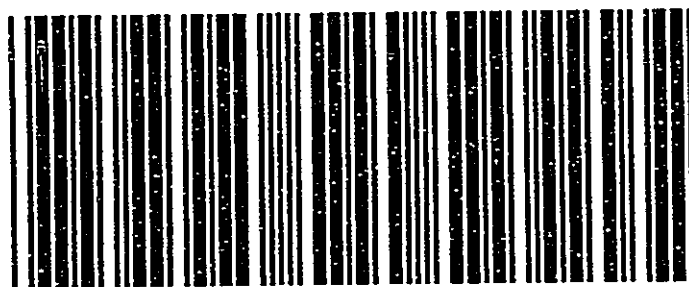


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Lieutenant
Herbert Fraser
Morrison

5th Battalion



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5th Battn.
A.I.F.

MORRISON
Lt. H.F.

"Died of Wounds 10-8-18"

Re Lt.H.F.Morrison. I have written to his sister
and a friend in England. He was received in here —
and died on the 10th - G.S.W. Chest, Spine, and Abdomen.
He was buried near here. Full particulars from G.R. & E. *Authorities*

Lf Causton.

Letter from:- The Chaplain,
20th C.C.S.,
20-8-18

London
4-9-18
S.A.

P.I.
K.

5th Battn.
A.I.F.

MORRISON.
Herbert Fraser. Lieut.

"G.S.W.Chest dang: 1
20th C.C.S. 10-8-18"

Died 10-8-18. Cert: by Reuen letter 13-8-18.

London.
4-8-18.

P I.

5th Battn.,
A. I. F.

MORRISON,
Lieut. H. F.

Wounded July-Aug-Sept.

Admitted to 3rd. London Gen. Hosp. 24-9-16.
Cert. by - Hospital Index 9-10-16.

He has lost his left eye, but is quite convalescent.
Cert. by - phone message 9-10-16.

M.

London,
10-10-16.

A.I.F. 5th Btn

MORRISON
Lt. Herbert Fraser

"WOUNDED"

Adm. 3rd -dn Gen. Hpl 24-9-18
Cert. by Epl Index

Lost left eye, quite convalescent
Cert. by 'phone 9-18-18

With unit France

Cert. by H. G. 2.4.18

M & P.I.

London
4-4-18

5th Battn.
A.I.F.

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Chaplain.

London.
19-8-18.

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*copy for Mrs Buckley
19-8-18*

5th Battn.
A.I.F.

MORRISON.
Lieut. H.F.

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Dear Mrs Buckley, Your friend Lt. Morrison died from his wounds received in the spine and chest - poor fellow. He was most patient and brave.

I hasten to assure you of my sincerest sympathy. May God comfort all who mourn his loss.

Full particulars of his grave and a photo can be obtained from:- G.R.O.V.E.

Winchester House.
St James Square, S.W.1.

Letter from:- L.J. Gauston.
Chaplain.

P I.

London. 19-8-18.

*copy for Mrs Buckley
19-8-18*

A. I. F. 5.

MORRISON, Lieut. H.F.

D. August 10th, 1918.

Early in August we were about 2 kil. further up from our old front line and about 5 kil. in front of Villers-Bretonneux. Mr. Morrison was severely wounded in the stomach by a machine gun bullet. I saw him on a stretcher being carried from the F. Ambulance station to the C.O.S. - this would be a distance of at least 10 kil. We were in action 4 days and when we came out I heard he had died. He was buried somewhere at the rear. Our Padre, Mr. Davis, used to be either at the F.A. or the CCS. but whether he was there to read the Service I don't know. The following morning Mr. Morrison's brother, who was in D. Coy. came over to take his brother's place in C. Coy. and about 3 a.m. he evidently missed his way for he walked straight into Fritz's lines and got taken prisoner. This Lt. Morrison who had died had been with the Bn. since the beginning and had lost an eye at Gallipoli. He was about 26/28, a very fine soldier and most popular with everyone, he was very fair complexioned while his brother was a bit dark. We used to call the former "Mac" Morrison.

Informant:- Doyle, D. 1740. HQ. Sig.

25 Gen. Hp.

Boulogne. 9.9.18.

SPT. *M*
Pal
Lo

5th Battn.
A.I.F.

MORRISON
Lt. H.F.

"DIED 10-8-18"

He was in D.Coy., and I carried him out wounded at Villers-Brétonneux, when he was hit on body and legs, and was taken to the 2nd Fld. dressing station close by, being conscious at the time. He never spoke to me. He was in action at time of casualty which happened in the day-time, late in the afternoon of 9-8-18. I knew him very well, and he was a brother to Lt. Morrison, also of D.Coy., 5th Battn., and now in France. He had one eye out and I think he was a Victorian. The brother referred to played football for years with Fitzroy F. Club, Melbourne, and was there when I took him away and knows full particulars. He died the day after he was wounded, but I cannot refer to anyone for particulars of burial, nor can I refer to anyone other than his brother.

Informant. Flower. S/B P.A. 6743
D.Coy. S/B 5th Battn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W. Oman
London
12-9-18
J.E.A.

Note:- Brother of Lt. Morrison is now P/W
Lt. H.C. Morrison.

P.I.
M.

5th Battn.
A.I.F.

MORRISON.
H.F. Lieut.

"Died 10-8-18"

I know that Lieut Morrison (S.C.) was wounded, about 10th August near Lihons, (S.W. of Peronne). S/B Alan Thompson (5. att. Bn. H.Q.) carried him to the D/S. When I was at the C.C.S. Lieut Morrison had just passed through before me. I am sorry that I do not know where he died. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:- No.

Description:- Only one eye. M.C.

Home address:-

14 Victoria Road.

Eas Brunswick.

Hilda M. Pickard-Cambridge.

London.
14-9-18.

J.E.A.

Note:- Written Thompson 12-9-18.

Informant:- Walter Albert. 4204. L/Cpl.
5th Battn. A.I.F. C.XI.
(Quite intelligent)
3rd S.G.H. The Base.
OXFORD.

M. & P I.

5th Battn.

A. I. F.

MORRISON.

Lieut. H. R.

"Died 10.8.18."

He was acting Captain of Company during an attack on the light of Vanx-Villars at 9 p.m. on August 10th 1918, and was leading his Company when he was wounded by two machine gun bullets, one through his chest, and one through his arm. He was brought in by the Company's Stretcher Bearers and I saw him there. He was then fairly bad but conscious and able to speak to me. He was then taken to the Casualty Clearing Station (at Vivecourt) and was reported later to the orderly room as having died of wounds, I believe at a base hospital on August 14th. We called him Mac. He was in C Co. and had the M. C. and bar. He had a ~~left~~ eye having lost his eye in action. There were two brothers of the name both 2nd. lieuts. We called the other one "Rooster" he was the taller of the two and had no decoration. He has been reported prisoner of War.

Informant:- Capt. G. K. Floor^k
5th Battn. A. I. F. R.M. O.
3rd. London General.
Wandsworth.

A. G. Campbell.
London.

4.9.18.

M. P. I.

6th
2nd

5th Battn.
A.I.F.

MORRISON
Lieut.H.F.

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Letter from - Thompson. Pte. W.A. 1136
5th Battn.

2/1st S.G.H.

BIRMINGHAM

London
31-10-18
J.E.A.

Note:- Lieut. H.C. Morrison now P/W.

M.
P.I.

To C.C.S. B.E.F.

10.8.18

Dear Madam, Lieut H. J. Morrison
5th Bn

I have written to his father
to a friend in England.

He was rec'd in his own letter
to dad at the 10th. I received last,
I hope satisfactory.

He was found near here. I'll
particular from 8th to 10th.

Lieut H. J. Morrison

5th Bn

10.8.18

(5)

P13

L. J. Morrison
Captain

W's Draft

15-8-18

The Chaplain

20th Cas: Cg: Sh

B.E.A.

Lt H-7 horses 5th Bln A1-7

dis ques 10.8.18

28.8.18

H. J. Morrison

See Dated

5/10/18

H. J. Morrison

5/10/18

6/16

H. J. Morrison

5 Btu

See under

6/15

Sept. J. L. Morrison

23 Btu

107. Mawson Hill Road

Dover

Oct. 14.

The Secretary

Australian Branch B.R.I. S.

Madam

I beg to acknowledge with many
thanks receipt of your commun.

ication this morning, regarding
my nephew. Lieut. H. F. Morrison

Yours faithfully

Lizzie J. Mitchell

Waggon

Client

Morrison

5 B-

A. F.

GCW Chest Lamp

200 CS 15. 8. 18

Edy Mitchell

12 8 18

✓
Ledy Mitchell
A.R.E.S.

for

✓
H. H. F. Morrison
5/3/6

to 20 cc 3. 10. 9. 48
dang

12. 8. 18

A.I.F.
2nd Field Ambulance.
(Attached 102nd Howitzer Battery).
HASTAM,
H.W.T.
Private
9134

"Killed in Action" 20.10.17.

In your February Enquiry List this soldier's name appears under the 3rd Field Ambulance. Apparently this is incorrect and we would be glad if you would verify his Unit, as we think his name should appear under the 102nd Howitzer Battery, to which he was attached.

If you examine your slip, dated 26th September, 1917, you will find his Unit so described.

Your slip, dated 18th February, apparently confirms this, as Mr. Band refers to his report under heading 2nd Field Artillery - As you know the 102nd Howitzer Battery is part of the 2nd Field Artillery Brigade.

Mentioned in our cables of 13th Sept. and 29th Nov. 1917 - our letter of the 5th December 1917, also our cable of 30th April 1918.

30/4/18

SYDNEY INQUIRY.

A.I.F.
54th Battalion.
AIRD, Corporal
W.T. 4527A

"Wounded"

Officially reported "Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, 23/4/18, Gassed - dangerous".

Our L.C.O. Cable of the 28th May.

28/5/18

SYDNEY ENQUIRY



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TO

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H.F.

Lieutenant Morrison fifth Battalion died
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To
Mr Alan Thompson
S/P
5th Battalion H.Q.
A.I.F.

Atmt
Lt H.F. Morrison
5th Battalion
A.I.F.

I Recd
10/18

Written 12.9.18

Mrs

Cross Index No.

10971

INQUIRY BUREAU, 39 BROAD STREET, BRISTOL.
GATHWAR HOSPITAL

NAME Hamer-John No. 4808 Rank Pte
(Surname first)
Regiment 56 A.I.F. Coy. B Plat. 5
Hospital Bath War Ward X3
Arrived Aug 12/1918 At Front from June 1916 To Aug 1918
Home Address 34 Cove St. Belmain Sydney N.S.W.
Depot

GIVES INFORMATION REGARDING:—

Missing man Smith W.C. Casualty X Sept 26/17 Det D/B
Regiment A.I.F. Battln. 56 Coy. B 5 No. 9722
Red Cross List dated Aug 1st 1918 page 45a

B.E.F. The Battn was in the support trench in front of Polygon Wood on Sept 26th. Smith - as close to me in the trench when he was killed and 3 others wounded by a 5.9 shell. Smith's brother who was next to him on the further side attempted to remove his body and bury it behind
I was hit shortly afterwards and knew nothing further but I heard that he was buried subsequently.

France

19/8/18

Recd. 19/8/18

The Secretary

Australian Red Cross Society

36 Grosvenor ^{Place} ~~Street~~

London

C. x Ship

Dear Mrs. Deakin

Would you please let me know if you have any word of my brother's Lieutenant H. E. Morrison, & Lieutenant H. F. Morrison of the 5th Battalion. My eldest brother I know is missing, but I have found out that he is dead, & the younger brother wounded.

I have written to the

Chief of the 5th, I am
waiting on a reply now. My
address is 727, Bldg A & E. Morrison
SAB Section 2nd DAC AIF

Thanking you in anticipation of
an early reply.

Yours faithfully
A. H. Morrison

ack.
p.c. 17.10.18
J.S.D.

Lieut H.F. Morrison
5 Bn
D.G.W. 10.8.18.
M.P.I.
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2/1 Southern Gen Hospital
Birmingham

Dear Miss Madam

H.C. 5th

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Trusting this information will be of some service to you.

I Remain

Yours Truly

1136 Pte W.A. Thompson

note Lt H.F. Morrison now P/W

"2"

8858

30th Sept./16.

Mrs. E.F. Mitchell,

107 Maison Dieu Road,

Dover,

Dear Madam,

We have been informed that Lieut. H.F. Morrison,
5th Aust. Inf. Btn., A.I.F. for whom you are inquiring, was ad-
mitted to the 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, on September
24th with a gunshot wound in the left eye, and we would advise your
writing to him there.

Yours faithfully,

V B

Secretary.
(A.W.)

August 23rd, 1918.

727 Bdr. A.F. Morrison.
3.A.A. Section.
2nd Div. Am. Column.
Australian Field Artillery.
B. E. F.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your letter of 19-8-18 enquiring for news
of your two brothers -

Lieutenants R.C. and H.F. MORRISON, both 5th Bttn. A.I.F.
We are glad to inform you that the former is a Prisoner of War in
Germany having been captured on 11-8-18. We deeply regret that
Lt.H.F.Morrison died of wounds on 10-8-18 in the 20th Casualty
Clearing Station. We are already enquiring on behalf of Lady
Mitchell to whom we are giving all information and who asks
us to tell you that she will send it to you.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your great
loss.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Ms

Secretary.

In Lieut. R. F. Morrison
5th Battalion A.I.F.
D. J. W. do.

C O P Y

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10. 8. 18.

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(SGD) L.J.CAUSTON

Chaplain.

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Winchester House

St. James Sq. S.W.1.

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