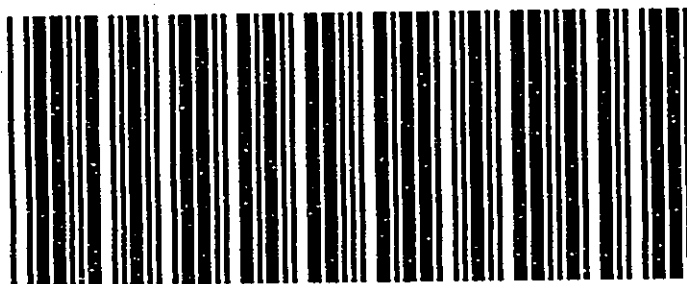


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**3992 Private
Robert Hume
Thomson**

51st Battalion



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A.I.F. 81st Btn

THOMSON
R.H. 3992

"Reptd: K/Action"

Killed in action 24-4-18

Certd by A.I.F. Hqrs 4-7-18 & 21-7-18.

Boul;

London
1-8-18

51st Battn.
A.I.B.

THOMSON.
R.H. 3992.
3992.

"Killed 24-4-18"

He was of D. Company. At Villers Bretonneux about 1 or 2 O'clock in morning of 25th April. In our attack we had got within 200 yards of our objective. He was stepping down to get into a shell hole, when hit in head by machine gun bullet.

I saw him lying dead. Don't know where buried. We were to left of village. Knew him as Scottie, number right, came over in same Rft 115h - 51st Battn. Enlisted from W. Australia. Was native of Scotland.

Informant:- Pte. A.E. Howard. 3675.
1st Battn. C. Co. X pl.
ANZAC BUEPET.

A.D.G.
London.
29-7-18.
H.G.

Boul

Havre.

6th. September. 1918.

51st. Australians.

Thomson, R. H. 3992.

K. June. ⁵⁴29/1918. Dets. D/B.

We were advancing at Villers-Bretonneux & I saw him shot through the head by a bullet. He was my ~~mate~~ ^{mate} & I was with him when he was killed. He belonged to W. Australia & enlisted to Guildford.

Inf:- Private. W. Hunt. 7478.
51st. Australians. A. 2.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

CRR.

Boil

CP.

Havre

16th Decr 1918.

Australians. 51.

Thomson R.H. No.3992.

K. 24th April 1918. Det D/B.

He was killed at Villers Bretonneux alongside Pte J. Wall, who told me. I can't say if he was buried or not, as we were retiring then. He came from Western Australia.

Inf:- Pte G. Slater No. 3931.

A.I.F. 51. B. VII.

Austra. Conv. Depot.

CRR.

Paul

PP.

J. A.

51st Battn. C.Coy.
A.I.F.

THOMSON.
R.E. 3992.

"Killed in Action 24-4-18"

I saw him killed by a piece of shell. died shortly afterwards.
at Villers Bretonneux. Sw him buried at Cemetery there. on side
of Railway. Knew him well. Came from Osborne Park.
Western Australia. Married with 6 children. 5ft 8, medium build,
fair, age 40.

Informant:- Donnelly.H.T. 7979.
51st Battn. C.II.
Mc I Command Depct.
SUTTON VERNY.

E.T.Carter.
London.
19-2-19.
J.E.A.

Bcul.

Thomson

6365 ✓

J. George

3rd Batt ✓

Whereabouts?

Died 4. 9. 18.

H. O. 12. 3. 19.

File under 3992

R. H. Thomson

51st Batt.