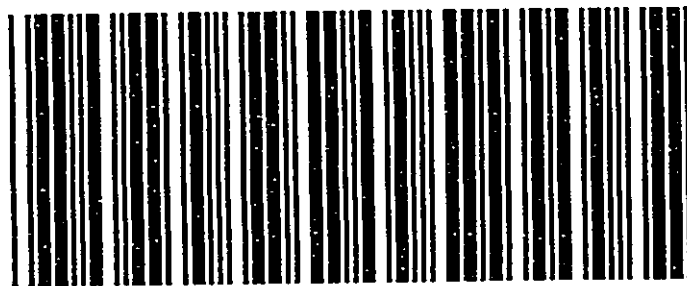


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**923 Private**  
**John Robertson Watson**

**13th Battalion**



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A.I.F. A.Coy. 13th Btn

WATSON  
John Robertson 923

Killed in Action 27-8-15 "M. 27-8-15"  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 26-8-19

London  
15-10-19

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13th Battn. A.I.F.

WATSON

Pte. J.R. 923

*KIA 27.8.15*  
(Missing 26.9.15)

*John Robertson*

On 27th August at Suvla Bay, Informant was near Watson in a charge. Both were hit and Informant saw Watson lying motionless some little distance from him next day (28th) Informant was picked up and taken away. Watson was still lying where he had fallen. Informant did not see him again, but later on in Egypt was told by a number of soldiers, that Watson had been killed.

Ref.: - King

Cpl. J.J. 866

A. Co., 13th Battalion.

4th Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

D.W.

25.5.16.

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13th Battn.  
A Coy.

K. A  
M. 27/8/15:

Watson,  
J.R. 923

*John Robertson*

Informant says above was with Sheridan and Kipping on 27th August, 1915, who were afterwards seen dead. Watson was never seen again, but was generally believed to have been killed with them on 27th August in an engagement at Hill 60, Anzac. Every man from A Company who went over the parapet that day was killed or wounded, they could only get out at one part, all that came back were wounded.

Informant - McGrath, 883, 13th Battalion,  
Harefield Hospital, 26/7/16.

S. Fairbairn,  
London,  
31/7/16.

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*John Robertson*  
WATSON S.R. 925

K.C. H.  
R. 27.8.15.

I knew a Watson in A Coy. his initial was J and his number in the 900's. When I left the Peninsula on 27th Aug he was quite all right. I was subsequently told at Leamington by Pte. Johnson of the same Coy that Watson had been killed by a machine gun in a charge on 27th Aug. 1915. He seemed quite sure it was J. Watson and what he said was afterwards confirmed by other men in the Coy. The Watson I mean was about 5 ft 5 or 6, very dark, thick-set and I think he came from Queensland.

Ref: Pte. J. Hamilton, 861, A

No. A.D.B.D. Stapton. 3.8.16.

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