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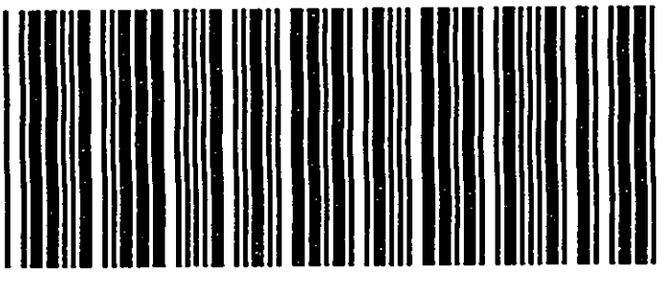
6643 Private Leslie Dudley Robertson

25th Battalion



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A.I.F. 25th Btn

ROBERTSON
Leslie Dudley 6643

"K/A. 4-10-17"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

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LONDON
19-10-19

25th Batn
AIF

ROBERTSON
L.D. 6643

"Whereabouts"

Killed in Action 4.1 0.17.
Cert. by AIF HdQtrs 4.12.17.

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London.
24.12.17.

25th Battn.
A.I.F.

ROBERTSON
L.D. 6643

"Killed 4-10-17"

I knew Robertson well. I was told when I came out of the line on Oct.5th, that he was killed outright at Polygon Wood, and was buried on the field. It was general knowledge of the Battn., but I can give no particular reference,

Informant. Taylor J. 6683
25th Battn. A.Coy.,
Hut 10,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
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Havre.

28th June 1918.

A.I.F. 25.

Robertson L.D. No. 6643.

K. 4th Octr 1917. Det D/B.

He was in B.Company, came from a Barbers shop in Sydney, about 27 to 28. He was killed by a shell inthe German trenches opposite Westhoek Ridge in the morning. I do not know where his body was buried.

Inf:- Pte G. Woodbaid No. 6654.
A.I.F. 25. D.
No. 66. Amb. Train.

RBS.

25th BATTALION, A.I.F. ROBERTSON,

L.D. 6634.

LD 6643

K.A. 4-10-17

He was killed instantly by a 4.2 shell. He was buried in a Cemetery at Zonnebeke. A cross was erected on his grave. No Padre was present, and he was buried by his comrades.

Informant: Private L. Hoskin, 4138,

Home address: MURYBAR. N.S.W.

Corporal Gray,
H.M.T. "Runic."

p.c. 30.11.17.

Ashbourne House,
Colchester.

29/11/17

Dear Madam

Pte McNiven
25th Batt

Ward I
Military Hosp^l
Colchester

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" " H

I'm most anxious for news
of Pte Robertson L.D.
no 6643
25th Batt^n
Who went to France

Early in Augst or late in
July this year - if you
can kindly find out.

I must thank you for
letting my men know
so promptly when I write
for them Sergt Piggott
is so very pleased to know
his Feather is all right
Yours faithfully
M. Impey-Sontoud

Miss V. Deakin
The Enquiry Bureau
for Wounded Missing

6643 Pte L. D. Robertson
25th Bn
Kia. 4.10.17.

6622 Pte M E. McNiven
25 Bn
Chines
Lismore
N. S. W.
Goricq Australia

Sydney S. J

6622 Pte.M.E.McNiven,
25th Bttn, A.I.F., Ward 1,
Military Hospital,Colchester.

December 27th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that

No 6643 Pte. L.D. ROBERTSON, 25TH Battalion, A.I.F.

was Killed in Action on 4.10.17, and at present we have no further details to send you. This name has been added to our enquiry lists and as soon as we obtain news we shall advise you as we realise how anxious you must be.

With our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

Yours faithfully,

LAW.

SECRETARY.