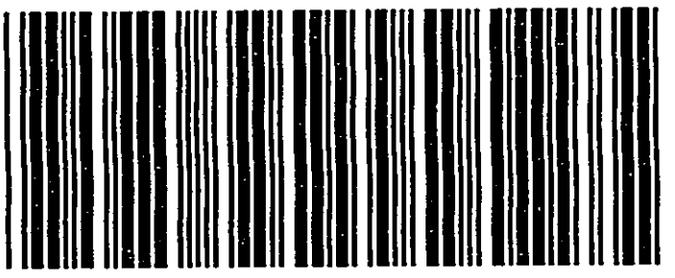
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2631 Private
John Roxburgh

38th Battalion



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A.I.F. 36th Bn.

ROMBOROUGH
J. 2631

"H.beld.drowned""Werilda"3-8-18

Died at sea result of enemy action 3-8-18 - previously reported Missing believed drowned.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 26-9-18.

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London
27-9-18

38th Battn. "MISSING, BEL DROWNED" ROXBURGH J. 2631
"WARILDA".
37th Battn. 3-8-18 McIntyre D. 3206
A.I.F.

Write to Fawcett Road Military Hospital, Portsmouth, for information re a man being washed up on the beach about this date. He was a 37th Battn. man, but I don't know his name. He was apparently one of men on "Warilda" returning from France.

Informant. McInnes. Sgt.J.W. 497
A.Coy. 38th Battn.
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W.Oman
London
28-8-18

Only body taken from Warilda to 54th Gen. was that of Off.M. 610H L/C G. Wall. 37 Bn - See Shipn. Ref Rent on

16.10.18

2631

J. Roxburgh

38. Bttn

see under

3206

Pte D. Mc Intyre

37. Bttn

26.11.18

2631

J. Roxburgh

38 Bitts

See

3306

Pte D. McLaren

37 Bitts

HAVRE

ENQUIRY

Surname..Roxburgh.... No....2631....

Christian name....Pte J.....

Regiment..38 A.I.F.....Co..... Pltn.....

※ Date reported..W. July '18....whether official.....

Enquirer....Pte W. Roxburgh 3513

Address....2 Bn. A.I.F. (Brother)

....Cook Officers' Mess

....1 Australian Conv. Depot

Date....9/10/18.... A.P.O S. 12 B.E.F

※ Supposed to have crossed to England in "Warilda"

October 14th, 1918.

3513 Pte.W.Roxburgh.
2nd Battn. A.I.F.
Cook. Officers' Mess.
1st Australian Convalescent Depot.
A.P.O.S. 12. B.E.F.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your enquiry for your brother - 2631 Pte. JOHN ROXBURGH. 38th Battalion. A.I.F. We deeply regret to inform you that Headquarters report that he died at sea as the result of enemy action on 3-8-18, and he is believed to have been on the hospital ship "Warilda" when she was sunk in the Channel.

We are already making enquiries as we have received a cable concerning him from our Sydney Bureau and should we receive any information will at once communicate with you.

We regret we have such sad news to convey and assure you of our deepest sympathy with you in your great loss.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary. LB.