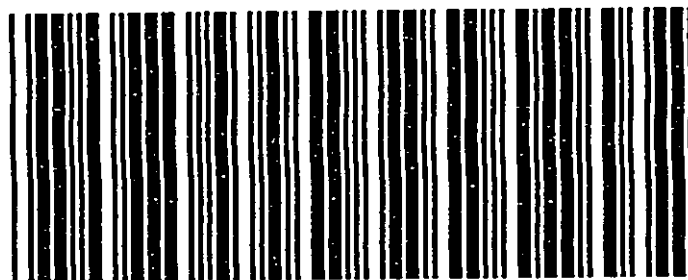


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**941 Private
Albert James Roberts**

60th Battalion



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60th Batt,
late 24th
A.I.F.

Roberts
A.J. 941.

~~"Killed in Action" 19.7.16~~

Killed in Action 19.7.16 - Previously reported Missing

Cert, by A.I.F. Headquarters dated 22.8.17

London 28.8.17

Off M. .

60th A. I. F.

Roberts, Pte A.J. 941,

(M. July 19th/16)

"Roberts is down in the list as missing on the 19th July 1916 but I was with him in France when he came back from England and rejoined the Battalion on the 20th Nov. 1916. I came to England wounded on the 20th Dec. He is now a Cpl in M.G. Sect. He was wounded in Gallipoli. He is a Welshman and his ~~eye~~ people live in Wales. He rejoined on the Somme at Montauban Huts. Capt, Kerr of the 60th A.I.F. at the front could give information."

Informant: Pte Henry Wm. Symmonds, 4698,
60th A. I. F., L.G. Section,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth.

Home address:
Australian Military Offices,
Horseferry Road,
S.W.

15th January 1917.
E. Liddell.

Written Cpl Roberts 23.1.17
" Capt Kerr 24.1.17

CHM
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A.I.F. 60th Bn

ROBERTS
Albert James 941

late 24th

"K/A. 19-7-16"

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

London
23-10-19

OFF.M.

60th Battn.
A.I.F.
D Coy.

Roberts,
Pte. John, - 941

Missing:

Informant states that - "On 19th July, 1916, at Armentieres, he was killed by a machine gun when we were advancing, 400 yds. of which were taken. I cannot give any further details."
Description - Medium height, medium colored hair, - we called him Jack.

Ref.: - Pte. Rodney Gollis, 2845, 60th Battn. B Coy.
H.M. Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hosp. Southend.
27/7/16.

Home address - 144 Hoddle St. Abbotsford, Melbourne, Aust.

D. Cutler,
27/7/16.

Informant - intelligent but ill. He was an eye -
witness - it being light at the time.
D.C.

~~London~~
24/8/16.

No enquiry.

January 24th.1917.--

Cpl.Roberts.
M.Gun.Section
60th.Battn.A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Cpl.Roberts:

We are making enquiries about 941.Pte.A.J.Roberts,60th.Btn.
A.I.F. reported Missing 19.7.16. and have been told that if we apply
to you, we shall find that the number and particulars are yours. and
that you had been merely wounded on 19.7.16. and had rejoined the
Battalion. on 20.11.16.

We should be very grateful if you would write and let us
know if our informant was correct in his statement, and that you are
well and with your unit.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.
Secretary.

Heu.

25th January, /7.

Dear Sir,

We have been making enquiries for a man of your Battn:-
No. 941 Pte. A. J. Roberts 60th Battalion A.I.F.
reported "Missing on 19-7-16", and have been unable to find
any definite traces. We have received many unofficial reports
to the effect that he is not missing, but with the Battalion,
and a late unofficial report says that he is now a Corporal in
the Machine Gun Section. We have written to Cpl. Roberts of
the Machine Gun Section, but have not very much hope that he is
the missing man enquired for.

It has been suggested that we apply to you for information,
and although we are always reluctant to trouble those who,
like yourself, have already quite sufficient official correspondence
to attend to, we venture to ask your help in this case,
as these July casualties are now becoming so very difficult
to trace, or to procure reliable evidence about them.

We should be very grateful if you could give us any information
at all concerning No. 941. A.J. Roberts, as we are anxious
to be able to definitely inform enquirers.

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With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in
anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Capt. Kerr,
60th Aust. Inf. Bn.,
B. E. F.

P. M. for Miss Miller. SECRETARY.