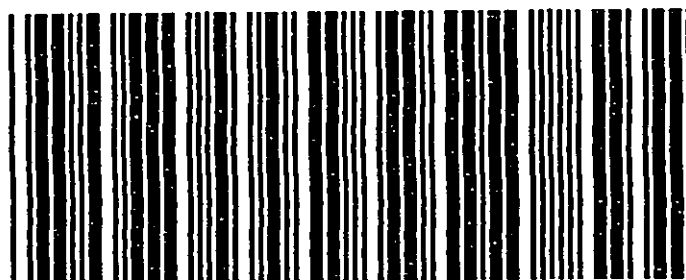


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**4761 Private
Alfred Henry Roberts**

24th Battalion



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24th Btn.

ROBERTS, A. E.
Pte. No. 4761

Kid. in act. 21.9.17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5' 7", medium built, fair complexion, about 23 years of age, known as "Snowy" and comes from Castlemaine. Casualty was carrying ammunition to the front line at Zonnebake Ridge. A whizz bang exploded underneath Casualty killing him instantly. I was 10 yards away at the time the whizz bang exploded, but I saw Casualty's body immediately afterwards and turned him over and examined him. He had most severe wounds in the body and head. I took charge of his personal effects and he was buried just where he fell."

Informant:- R.J.J. Roberts,
No. 2761

Private address
Hopetoun P.O.
Victoria.

J. A.

T.C.F.

14.3.48

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24th Battn.
A.I.F.

Roberts.
A.H. 4761

"Killed 21.9.17"

I am the Signwriter for the battalion, and I received instructions from Headquarters to write the names and numbers on crosses which were erected over the graves of the men mentioned in the list attached. The men who were killed in September, October and November are buried on the Ypres front near Polygon Wood.

Informant:- Pte. Frank E. Buchanan 4666
24th Battn. H.Q. Pioneers.
Grecian St., L Broughton Hpl.

Home address: "Beverley"
Western Beach, Geelong, Victoria, Aust:

S. Edwards
25.2.18.

London.
5.3.18.

Note For full list see under 5925 C.M. Bell
in General Correspondence Files. M.

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The Informant had with him the list he received from Battalion HQs of names & numbers of men for whom the crosses were made.