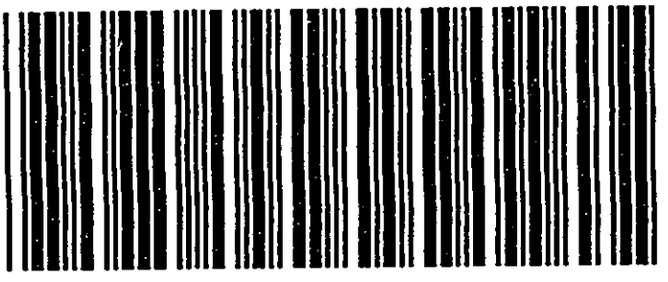
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354 Sergeant Allan Coupar Robertson

8th Battalion



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ROBERTSON
Sgt. Allan Couper 354

"K/A 14-4-18"

Killed in action 14-4-18 - buried sh. 36a S.23 A.5. 800 yds W. of Vi[illegible] Belgium Southern outskirts of La Rue du Bois Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 12-5-19.

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ROBERTSON, A. C.
Sgt. 354.

K. in act. 14/4/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was well built, 5 ft. 9 ins. tall, dark, 29 years of age, known as "Robbie". He had a scar on the right cheek where he was wounded on the Peninsula. Casualty was in charge of a machine gun post when a trench mortar landed and knocked out the whole team excepting one Frank Nicholas. I had just come back from Headquarters with a message and saw their bodies lying there in a shellhole. I do not know where they were buried."

Informant:- Pte. J. F. Steele,
No. 5199, 8th Btn.

Private address:-
292 Toorak Road,
South Yarra.

S.V.P.
25/7/19.

J. F. A.

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8th.Btn. D. Coy.

ROBERTSON.
Sgt. A. C. 354.

K/A. I4.4.I8.

Sgt. Robertson was in charge of a post in front of Nieppe Forest on I4.4.I8., a minenwerfer landed right in the Post and blew up the entire detachment. The Huns afterwards occupied this Post and nothing furhter was found, nor is there any news of burial.

Informant;

8th. Btn. Records.

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H.M.A.T. Persic,
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ROBERTSON
A.C., Sgt. 354

K/A. 14/4/18.

Big lump of a man, fair, about 28 years, was Sgt. of 16th Platoon.

Came from Gippsland. I saw him shot through head by M.G.Bullet about 10 a.m. on 14/4/18, about 150 yards direct in front of Verberquin.
Fritz had M.G. in Church Tower and caught the Sgt. as he got up to give an order.
I do not know where buried as we lost the Advanced Post position about an hour after the Sgt. was killed.

Informant:- Pte. E. Radley
DUNKELD
Vic.

M.D.Simpson
H.M.A.T."Suevic"
10/9/19.

8th Battn.

ROBERTSON
Sgt. A.C., 354

K/A. 14/4/18.

Fairly tall, about 27 years.
Had gun shot marks on side of face, came from Gippsland. In charge of 16th Platoon at Verberquin near Hazebrouck. We were mates for 12 months before he was wounded. We were out at Advanced Post from Verberquin Sgt. Robertson was working a German M. Gun when he was wounded in the shoulder by a piece of shell from Minnewerfer. Half an hour after, I saw him again, he had a bullet wound in the head but was conscious. I was then sent back from the Post with a message and I did not see him after.
Eventually we lost the position. If he lived, which is improbably, he would be taken prisoner by Fritz.

Informant:- Corp. R. Marr,
Private Address:- C/o P.O. Amherst
via Talbot
Vic.

A.D.Simpson
H.M.A.T."Suevic"
10/9/19.

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Robertson
Sgt. A.C. 354

Sgt. Robertson was in charge of a post in front of Nieppe Forest on 14/4/18. a minenwerfer landed right in the post and blew up the entire detachment. The Huns after occupied this post & no further was found nor is there any news of trench.

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16 K.R.R.
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14-4-18

Robertson
Sgt. F.G. 3574.

Sgt. Robertson was in charge of a
post in front of Ribécourt on
14/4/18; a murderful barrage right
in the post and blew up the
entire detachment. The Hun after
occupied this post & 20 minutes was
found not in their own lines.