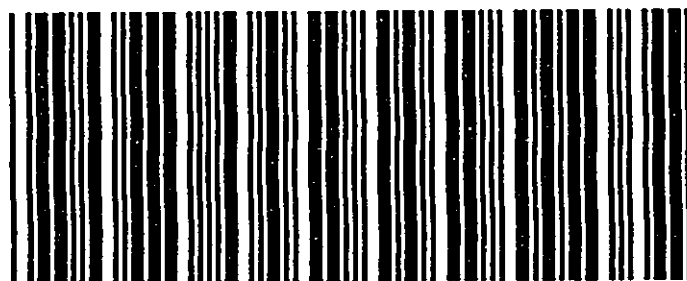


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**51 Corporal
Herbert Maurice
Robertshaw**

6th Battalion



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A.I.F. 6th Bn.

ROBERTSHAW.
Cpl Herbert Maurice.
51.

Killed in Action. 25.4.15.

Previously reported missing 25.4.15 now K. in A. result of court of
enquiry.
No burial.

Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 19.9.19.

London.
9.10.19.

M.

A.I.F. 6th Bn.

ROBERTSHAW
Herbert Maurice Corporal 51

Missing 25.4.15

Tantah - No trace
No trace - records Mansowia Hospital
No Treace records Damanhan
No trace records Benha
Now reported Killed in Action result of inquiry H.G.

London
25.9.19.

M & P/I.

W.S.H.S.

Q.U.P.

C.O.M.H.A.

C.O.M.H.A.

VANDERBILT FISH

CYNGERE

8 A.I.F.
A Co

ROBERTSHAW
~~Robertshaw~~ J. 51. Corporal
M. 25.4.15.

This man is known to have been killed.

Ref:- Lieut. Carre Riddell, 4 A.F.E.
Tel el Kebir.

J.B. Donkin,
15.1.16.

M. & P.I.

6 A.I.F.

Corpsman **ROBERT SHAW**
PTE. J. SI.

Herbert Maurice
not J.

(M.)

Generally supposed to have been killed at the landing
on April 25th.

Ref:-

Pte. L.D. Gates, 66, 6 A.I.F.
1 A.G. Hospital, Heliopolis, Cairo.

J.S. St Clair,
Heliopolis,
16:11:15.

Melbourne Table

6 A.I.F.

(M.)

ROBERTSHAW *Herbert Maurice*
Corporal not Pte. J. 51. *not J.*

Informant states he is certain this man is Corp. H.M. Robertshaw, 51. He was in his section and advanced with him from Anzac Beach about 2 miles inland on April 25. The men got very scattered in the bush and ultimately they had to retire. He lost sight of Robertshaw who never got back to the position which they held. Informant states that unless he has been heard of as a prisoner from Constantinople, there is little doubt that he was Killed.

Ref:-Lt. A.G. Carne, A.Co.
3 A.G. Hosp. Mudros.

J.A.M.
24:11:15.

(M.)

ROBERTSHAW H. M. Corporal, 51.

6th A.I.F.

Herbert Harris

Mentioned in our cable of the 13th October, and letter of the 16th November.

A soldier returned to Melbourne states he saw the Casualty in 64th Ward, Florana Hospital, Malta.

Private H.J. Lynch, D. Coy. 6th A.I.F. returned to Melbourne, states that the Casualty was in the Queen Victoria Hospital, Alexandria, from the 28th April to 6th June, but was then transferred to the Tintah hospital. He was still there when the returned soldier left on the 20th June. He also states that the Casualty was shot through the shoulder and paralysed in one side. Tintah Hospital was cabled to at the end of July, but replied - "No record of Casualty".

M + P I

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

15 DEC 1915

M E L

6 A.I.F.

M. Corporal Robertshaw
haurie

51

Student for Holy Orders (Presbyterian).

Robertshaw, Blakeley, Keeling, Sgt. Basto and 4 others got cut off on April 25, and Basto's body was found in front of the firing line on day of armistice.

Witness was under impression nothing more was ever heard of any of the others, but from London list of enquiries it would appear that Blakeley and Keeling got back, as they are only reported missing in June. (N.B. In Cairo list Keeling is reported missing April 25.)

C.W. Hall 2049

A Coy

6 A.I.F.

MALTA

St. Andrews

F. de V.L.

27.12.15.

M. P.I.

Agricultural Bank of Egypt.

Prière de mentionner dans la réponse

Bureau:

Tantah, Jan. 22nd. 1916.

Affaire:

Dossier:

Référence:

The Australian Enquiry Branch,

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY & ORDER OF ST. JOHN,

CAIRO.

Dear Sir,

Herbert Maurice

We have looked up the registers here but can find no trace of Cpl H.M. Robertshaw No.51 of the 6th. battalion A.I.F. having been either in the Government Hospital or the Ophthalmic Hospital here.

I would advise your trying Damanhour, Mansourah, Shebin El-Kom or Benha as he may have been sent to one of these provincial hospitals.

Yours faithfully,

C. J. Swann

Ne rien écrire dans la marge

Cairo, January 25th 1916.

Dear Sir,

We should be most grateful if you could help us to trace the following man:-

^{Herbert Munnice}
No 51 Cpl H.M. Robertshaw, 6th Battn. Australian Imperial Force.

He was reported in Alexandria between April and June, and transferred to a provincial Hospital about June 6th. Since then we have been unable to trace him.

Believe me, Dear Sir,

Yours truly.

(Miss)

Secretary.

MANSOURA,
EGYPT.

26th Jan'y 1916

The Secretary
Australian Branch
British Red Cross Society
Cairo

Madam,

Herbert Maurice

In reply to your enquiry of 24 day,
respecting Cpl. H. Robertshaw 51
6th Buff A.I.F., I have had the hospital
records searched & find no such
name on the register. I may add that
no Australian patients have been sent
to this hospital since the beginning of the war.

Yours faithfully,

Chas. J. Watson

Jan 27/16.

The Municipality
Damanham.

Herbert Mawrie

I have made enquiries
about no 51 Cpl H. M. Roberts
6th Battⁿ Australian Imperial
Force and beg to inform you
that he has not been
to this hospital.

Yours truly,
M. Mawrie.

Miss. D. Deakin.

Secretary

Australian Red Cross Soc.

ALL LETTERS TO BE
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THE AGENT.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
NATIONAL, BENHA.

National Bank of Egypt.

Benha 28th January 1916

Miss V. Deakin,

Secretary, Enquiry Bureau, Australian Branch,

British Red Cross Society,

Cairo.

Dear Madam,

Herbert Maurice

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant I beg to inform you that there is no trace in the Register of our Hospital of N°51 Corpl. H.M. Robertshaw, 6th Battn. Australian Imperial Force, ever having been admitted there.

Hoping you have had success from one of the other Provincial Hospitals in tracing him,

Believe me, Dear Madam,

Yours truly,

S. Dixon