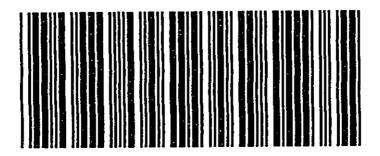
# Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428

# 1243 Corporal James Albert Roberts

3rd Pioneer Battalion



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ROBERTS J.A.1245

## DIED OF WOUNDS 89/9/18

Died of wounds at 41st Casualty Clearing Station Cert. by A.I.F. Eqrs Idst 17/12/18

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ROBERTS Cpl. James Albert 1243

### Died of wounds 29/9/18"

Died of wounds at 41st Casualty Clearing Station (wounds not stated)
29/9/18 Buried Doingt Com: Cem: Ext: 12 miles E. of Peronne D.G.R.E.
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Roberts. J. A. 1243.

D/W. Sept. 29/1918. Det. D/B.

I was with him. He was wounded by a shell at Borey. I saw him carried back. He was hit about 6.30 a.m. on the above date. We went on and I cannot say where he was buried. He was in the same Platoon, and came from Western Australia and was originally a miner, married, with a family. His wife lives in Melbourne. He was 43 years of age, and had just come back after 6 months in England. He was a Corporal. He was buried at Dornigh Military Cemeter y. There was a cross.

Inf:- L/Corporal P. Smith. 2300, 3rd. Pioner Battn. D. 16. A.I.F. Austr. Demob. Base.

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#### \*Died of wounds 29/9/18"

In reply to your enquiries Cpl. Roberts of the 3rd pioneers was brought into this C.C.S. on the 29/9/18 mortally wounded in the head He was unconscious and although everything possible was done for him he died the same day. He was buried in the Mil. Com. at DCINGT(near Peronne)

Letter from: - 0.C.,
Alst Casualty Clearing Station.

London 4/4/19 JEA

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A.I.F. 3rd Pion.Btn ROBERTS. J.A. 1243.

#### "Died of Wounds 29.9.18."

I saw Cpl. Roberts. D.XVI. wounded by shell (hit in head) at Ronssoy about 6.30 a.m. alongside of me as we were marching up on road duty - Jacobson was killed by the same shell. I bound Roberts up but he was unconscious. S/Bs Jim.Stott and Priddeaux, took him away to D/3 where he died without regaining consciousness He was buried in Doingt Mil. Cemetory and a cross has been erected.

Description: - Tall, dark, was born in Bendigo, but has been living in North Melbourne. Married man - has been working in West Australia.

Informant: - Cpl. C.H. Hohling. 1104.

3rd Pion. Bttn. D. XIII

A.I.F. Le Havre 8.4.19.

H.E.H. London. 14.4.19. HG.

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3rd Pnrs.

ROBERTS, J.A. Cpl. 1843

#### Died of Wounds 29/9/18

"Wounded on the 29/9/18 on the Yellow Road near Ronssoy. He was taken to the Dressing Station at Ronssoy and he there died of wounds received. He was buried in the cemetery at St. Emilie. I think the Padre's name was Thomas".

Informant: - Hannan, Sgt. 207, 3rd Phrs.

R.J.Beeston, 4706, A.H.C. H.H.A.T. "Keragola"

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

= ENQUIRY BUREAU :-

36. GROSVENOR PLACE.

LONDON S.W 1.

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to Cobtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on and would greatly appreciate any information

As we have been informed by various C.O. 's and ... Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience, unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

· 4/12+3 Cpl. J.A. Roberts and Pishcers Miss Vera Deak D/1 29.9.18. Dear Madam, In reply to your enquires overlang was brought into this CCS on the 29: 9. 18 mostally wounded in the head. He was memeious & although everything possible was done for him, he died the same day. He was buried in the military cemeter ah DOINGT (near Peronne) X FT H. M. States
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DLW. 3.10. He Slater of the 2nd Pioneers was admitted to this CCS on the 30 to Sep. lash being mostelly wounded in the head. He was given every attention by capable nursing sisters Int I regrat to say be died, in confortable surroundings, on the 3rd Och. He was buried the following day at Woingh (near Veronne ! Le Catean O.C. 41 C.C.5 x Slip