Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5760 Private
Robert Reid Roberts

3rd Machine Gun Battalion



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A.I.F. 3rd Machine Gun Battn.
late 40th Battn.

ROBERTS
Robert Reid 5760

"Killed in Action 29/9/18"

Killed in Action 29/9/18 Buried Bassee Boulogne British Cemetery
10 miles N.W. of St. Quentin D.G.R.E. L.S. 5.3128.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 8/4/19

London
9/4/19

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3rd Mac. Gun Btn.

ROBERTS, R.R.
Pte. No. 5760

Kld. in act. 29.9.18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5' 8", slightly built, medium complexion about 25 years of age. Casualty was taking up a position near Doelful Post near Ronsoy and Etay. An H.E. shell exploded near Casualty killing him instantly. I was about 300 yards away at the time of his death and I saw his body same night. He was most severely wounded all over. He was buried at Ronsoy Cemetery and a cross was erected over the grave."

Informant:- W.S. Hodgkins.

Private address
1 Railway Place.
South Yarra.

T.C.V.
4.7.19.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

R.R., 5760 ROBERTS

3rd M.G.Btn
10th Coy.

K/A. 29/9/18

Killed by shell fire.
Date September 29th between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Death was instantaneous.
Eye witness being Corporal of the gun crew.
(Place) Near a trench system called Doleful Post, which lies between Ronsoy and Le Catelet.
He was buried in a cemetery at the cross roads near Ronsoy and a cross was erected. Pte Roberts was with a machine gun section proceeding to occupy Doleful Post when killed.

Informant:- J. R. Glynn
C/o Mrs M. Flynn
Upper Burragorang
Via Picton
N. S. W.

G. Wakefield
H.M.A.T. "Themistocles".
10/9/19

3rd M.G.Co.

ROBERTS

Pte. R.R. 5760

Killed 29/9/18

Buried Unicorn British Cemetery 2¼ miles E.S.E. of Bovey, 2.5E

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

30/12/19