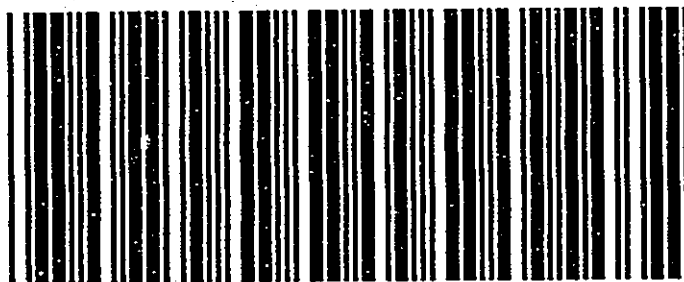


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1298 Private
Herbert Tyres

37th Battalion



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A. I. P. D. Coy. 37th Btn

TYRES

TYRES (incorrect)

Herbert 1298

"MISSING"

Killed in action previously reported ^{wounded &} missing 10-8-18.
Cert. of A. I. P. Hqs 13-2-19. ^

E. H.

London
14-2-19

A.I.F. 37th Battn.

TYRES
H.1298.

"Wounded & Missing 10.8.18."

He was in D. Coy. Refer to Lieut. McNichol, B.H.Q. Scouts, 37th Battalion, who is now in England wounded, for Tyres, was shot when attending to him.

Informant:- Sgt. W. Kay, 1217.
D. Coy, 37th Battn.
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. Oman.
London
6.12.18.

Note:- Written Lt. McNichol, 4.12.18.

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M.

A.I.F.
37th Battn.
B. Coy.

TYRES.
Pte. H. 1298

Killed in Action 10.8.18.

I know Tyres was killed at Lihons in August on or about 10/18. He was shot through the head while dressing an Officer's wounds. I cannot say Officer's name. To the best of my knowledge he was shot by a bullet. I never saw his body nor do I know of place of burial. I am quite certain he was killed. He was a mate of mine. We used to call him "Herb" or Herbie. He was about 5'7" high, dark featured, thin, about 26 years of age, a Bth Scout, a real happy natured lad.

Informant:- 6392 Pte. Martin, W.
5 late 37 Bttn.
Mulwala. N.S.W.

H.L.P. "Persic"
London.
25.9.19.
J.E.A.

S & M.

37th Battalion,
"D" Company.

TYRES, Private
H. No. 1298.

"Killed 10/8/1918".

Informant described Tyres as about 5ft. 7-8" high, medium build, aged about 24/5.

On 10/8/18 the Battalion was moving up from Balloon Gully to go into Bray. Between 4 and 5 p.m. Informant saw Tyres being taken away wounded on a stretcher. Informant did not speak to Tyres but noticed that he was speaking to the Stretcher-Bearers, who were giving him a cigarette. Informant never heard any more regarding Tyres but believes that he was reported Missing.

Informant:- No. 2567, Private A. Heckley,

Private address:- Rose Street, KENFIELD.

W.E.G.
A.I.F. Furlough Bureau,
Sydney. 8/8/19.

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SYDNEY BUREAU.

J.H.A.

37th Btn.

TYRES.
Pte. 1298.

K. in act. 10/8/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was 5 ft. 4 ins. dark, medium build, 25 years of age, known as "Garbert". He was an original 37th Btn. and embarked on the "Persia". Casualty was wounded at Villers Bretonneux and whilst addressing his officer, Lieut. McNicholl, a shell landed killing him instantly. I saw his body lying there in the open. He was buried but I do not know where."

Informant:- Pte. G. G. Clayton, M.M.
No. 757, 37th Btn.

Private address:-
Boisdale P.O.
Bippaland.

P.V.P.
12/9/19.

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To

N.A.
St. Nicholas M.C.

H. Q. 37th Pct. A. 17

38th Pct. - no 8th ad. bk.
P. Comm. - Depot

Sutton Very
Wills -

About

1298 Pct. H. Tyres

~~37 Pct.~~
a. J. F.

W. M. 10.8.18

Written 4.12.18

M.S.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

RECEIVED
28 JUN 1919

G. C. Hospital
Sutton Veny
26.1.19

Dear Sir

Could you give me any information of the whereabouts of the following soldier

1298 The Bert. Syres.
Head Quarters Scouts
(Lack of D. Coy)
34th Battalion
A. I. F.

who was reported missing about the 11th August 1918
I oblige

Yours
No 2640 Lt Col. S. Hales
Head Quarters Scouts
34th Btn
G. C. Hospital
Sutton Veny
Wilt's
England

Ans.
29.1.19.

January 30th, 1919.

2670 L/Cpl. S. Wales.
HQ/Scouts. 37th Btn.
A.I.F. C.O. Hospital.
Sutton Veny. WILTS.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry dated 26.1.19, regarding
~~1298 Bta. B. TYMPS. Hd/Qtrs. Scouts. 37th Battalion. A.I.F.~~
who was reported missing since 10.8.18. We regret to inform
you that there is no further news regarding his fate. We are
adding his name to our new enquiry list which is being
circulated amongst the returned prisoners of war in the
hospitals and camps and if we hear any details regarding
him we will at once advise you.

With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

E. Bluck