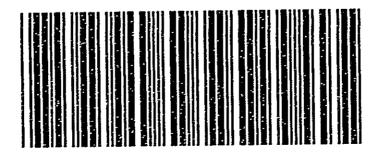
# Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428

# 890 Corporal Albert Gilhooley

38th Battalion



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### \*KTLLED 31-8-18\*

On 31st Aug. on the Somme - near a Wood this side of Mont St. Quentin (Berlin Wood beyond Clery) about 6.30 in morning, during our attack was killed outright by Machine Cum bullets - hit in head and body. I was alongside h I was alongside him at the time.

I know nothing of burial. His correct name is Gilhooley. I knew him as "Gil",

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E. 31st August 1918. Dat D/B.

This men's name should be Gilhooley. I saw his grave at a place on the line, during the advance, but I can't say the name of the place. It is in advance of Heilly. I could give a map reference.

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38th Batn. A.I.F.

### "Killed 31st August, 1918."

Mont. St. Quentin, and Clery up on the Hills between the two places. He was killed by a bullet through the head. I saw him killed or rather a couple of minutes after. He was buried near where he fell and I saw his grave. I was sent up a few days after to erect his cross. I knew him well, had been with him for over two years. Came over from Australia together.

Informant: - C. Ingleton, R.A., 911,

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Gilbooley, Corporal A. 890.

K. August 31/1918. Detat D/B.

I did not see it happen but I saw him lying goed shartly after. He was killed on the 29th. near Borlin Jood. I assisted to bury him, and his grave is about 20 chains from Carters.

Inf:- Pte. C. G. Fillis, 6408. 58th. Australians. C. 11. Austr. Demob. Ease.

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Gilhooley Cpl A. 890.

K. Blat August 1918. Det D/B.

I san him shot through the head at Clery. He was buried near where he fell, between Clery and Lont St Clentin. He came from Besendon, Victoria, and was a Carpenter.

Inf:- Bergt S.D. Smith Ho. 1301. A.I.F. 38. D. XVI. Austra. Conv. Depot.

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### rKilled 31/8/18."

He was in C. Ccy, and I saw him dead near Mont St. Quentin after he had been hit by bullet in the heads when death was instantaneous. Casualty happened in the morning during the Hopever at Happy Valley, near Mont St. Quentin, but I did not see him hit. I knew him fairly well, and he came from Victoria. I did not see his grave, but he was buried at place of casualty. I cannot refer to anyone.

Informant: - Pte. R.A. McQueen, 1689, C. Coy, 38th Battn., 3rd A. A. Hospital, Dartford.

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Cpl. 890 A.

38th Btn.

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# K. in act. 31/8/18.

fair complexion, about 24 years of age. Casualty was in advance at Peronne. He was approaching his final objective when he was aniped in the head. I was alongside and went to his assistance but he was quite dead. He was suried where he fell. No cross had been erected up to time of my departure."

Informant: - Cpl. R. A. P. Millis, No. 2156, 38th Btn.

Private address: \_\_ "Lilydale" Goroke, Vio.

H.A.T. 7/3/19

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### K. 31/8/18

I knew Casualty. He was a well built man, 5'10, fair, about 37 years of age, known as "Albert". He embarked on s.s. "Runic" from Australia with the 38th Btn. on 20th June 16. Casualty was in advance on KtSt Quentin. We were in a trench we had just captured and as Casualty was walking down the trench he was shot in the head by a bullet. I was with him a minute or so before and another that and myself went to capture a K.G. Post and when we returned he was lying dead in the trench. I was wounded the same day and do not know where Casualty was buried.

Informant: Cpl. J.A. HcDonald, 948
38th Btm.

Home address:- Torlonda.

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GILHOOLEY, A.

38th Battn.

890, Opl.

# Killed in Action 31/8/18.

Was killed in action on the 31st August, 1918 during an advance at Olery-Sur-Soume. Was killed by a sniper's bullet. I saw him lying in a trench near Berlin Wood. He was buried near where he fell, and a cross erected over his grave by the Battalion Pioneers. He was about 5 ft 8, fair complexion, stout build."

Informant:- W.J. Trevaskis.
No. 1313, Opy. Clerk D. Co.
38th Battalion.

Private address: \_\_ James Street, Eox Fill.

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### R. in set. 31/8/18.

forward with the rest when we were held up by machine gun fire.
Casualty with a number of others rushed the machine gun post
and was killed while doing so. I did not see him killed but I
see his body soon afterwards. He was carried out and buried near
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Lieut, C. T. Criste, Informant: -38th Bhi

Private address:-"Belmont" Pragton.

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