

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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890 Corporal
Albert Gilhooley

38th Battalion



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38th Battn.
A.I.F.

GILHOOLEY
Cpl.A. 890

"KILLED 31-8-18"

Of C.Coy. 9th Pltn. On 31st Aug. on the Somme - near a Wood this side of Mont St. Quentin (Berlin Wood beyond Clergy) about 6.30 in morning, during our attack was killed outright by Machine Gun bullets - hit in head and body. I was alongside him at the time.

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

Informant - Walker, R.J.L/Cpl. 3375
38th Battn. C.Coy. 9th Pltn
Anzac Buffet.

A.D.G.
28-11-18
London
2-12-18
H.G.

M.

Have

2nd January 1919.

Gilhooley

Australians. 38.

Gilhooley Cpl A. 890.

K. 31st August 1918. Det D/B.

This man'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.

Inf:- Sergt J.W. Grinton No. 1043.
A.I.F. 38. G. XI.
Austra. Camp.

CRB.

M.

FP.

J.F.A.

38th Bn.,
A.I.F.

GILKOLEY
GILKOLEY,
Cpl. A. 890.

"Killed 31st August, 1918."

"Mont. St. Quentin, and Clerly 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,

D.P. Dickson,
London,
30-12-18,
J.E.A.

M.

Havre.

24th. Febr. 1919.

38th. Australians.

Gilhooley, Corporal A. 890.

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

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

Inf:- Pte. C. G. Tillis, 6408.
38th. Australians. C. 11.
Austr. Demob. Base.

CRF.

J. d.

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ERB.

Havre

Australians. 38.

22nd December 1918.

Gillhoolay Cpl A. 830.

K. 31st August 1918. Det D/B.

I saw him shot through the head at Clergy. He was buried near where he fell, between Clergy and Mont St Quentin. He came from Essendon, Victoria, and was a Carpenter.

Inf:- Sergt S.D. Smith No. 1301.
A.I.F. 38. D. XVI.
Austra. Conv. Depot.

GRR.

H.G.

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P.O.

PP.

A.I.F. 38th Battn.

GILLMOLEY
Cpl. A. 89C.

"Killed 31/8/18."

He was in C. Coy, and I saw him dead near Mont St. Quentin after he had been hit by bullet in the head when death was instantaneous. Casualty happened in the morning during the Hoo-ver 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, 1889,
C. Coy, 38th Battn.,
3rd A. A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. C. Man.
London
29.11.18.
H.G.

M.

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38th Btn.

GILHOOLEY, A.
Cpl. 890

X. in act. 31/8/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a stout man, about 5 ft. 9 in fair complexion, about 24 years of age. Casualty was in advance at Peronne. He was approaching his final objective when he was sniped in the head. I was alongside and went to his assistance but he was quite dead. He was buried where he fell. No cross had been erected up to time of my departure."

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

Private address:-
"Lilydale"
Goroke, Vic.

H.A.T.
7/3/19.

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A.I.P.
38th Btm.

GILHOLEY, A.
Cpl. 890

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 Btm. on 20th June 16. Casualty was in advance on Mt St 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 chap and myself went to capture a M.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. McDonald, 948
38th Btm.

Home address:- Torlonda.

M. cd. suff -

H.A.T.
9/5/19

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

38th Battn.

GILHOOLEY, A.

890, Opl.

Killed in Action 31/8/18.

Was killed in action on the 31st August, 1918 during an advance at Clery-Sur-Somme. 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. Grevaskis,
No. 1313, Coy. Clerk D. Co.
38th Battalion.

Private address:-
James Street,
Box Hill.

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19/6/19

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38th Btn.

GILHOOLEY, A.
Cpl. 890.

K. in act. 31/6/18.

"Casualty was in the advance at Curly and was going 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 saw his body soon afterwards. He was carried out and buried near Curly."

Informant:- Lieut. C. T. Criste,
38th Btn.

Private address:-
"Belmont"
Fresno.

M.A.T.
20/6/19;

M. C. S. H.

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