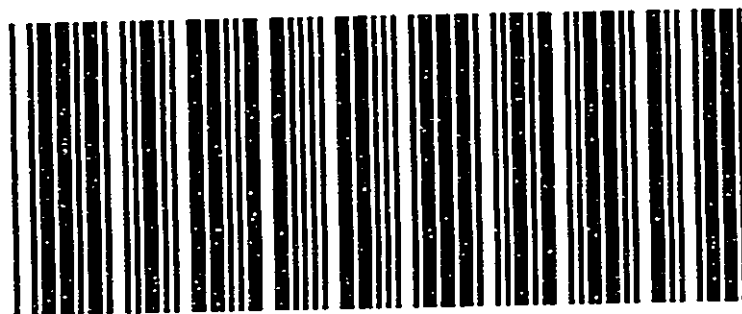


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**6259 Private
Arthur William Fischer**

6th Battalion



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6th Battn.

A.I.F.

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"Whereabouts"

NY.D. 1.11.17. list 303
Cert. by A.I.F.Hdqtrs 6.12.17.

No trace Cas. room.
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Fischer A.W. 6257 6th Bata. Killed in action 4.10.17.

P.I

London.
17.12.17.

6th Batt:

K. 4/10/17.

Fischer
Fischer, A.W. 6257.9

He was my brother and his correct number was 6259, I know no
particulars.

6th Batt:

13 A. Dersford. 15/1/18.

R.D.B.

Fischer, G.H. 6258.

R.D.B.

P.I.

6th Battn. Hqrs.
A.I.F.

Fischer
FISCHER
A.W. 6259

Killed 4.10.17.

This lad's number is incorrect, and should read 6259 - I am his brother, and would very much like to have details of his death and burial sent along to me also.

Witness:- Fischer Pte. G.H., 6258
6th Battn. Hqrs.
3 A.A. Hospital.,
Dartford.
15.1.18.

W. Oman.

London.
22.1.18

P.I.

A.I.P. 6.

Fischer 9
FISCHER, A.W. 6257.

K. Oct 4th 1917. Dets.

I knew him and also his brother Jack and they came from my town Horsham, Victoria. I know that Jack was killed on this date but I was told that ~~A.W.~~ A.W. was wounded and had got to England. His great friend ~~Horace~~ Horace of Clarke of the Battn HQ Scouts told me this. Both the Fischers were attached to HQ as interpreters and Jack was also a scout and was found dead in a shell hole with two other scouts with their maps spread out before them and they were all killed by the same shell.

Inf: Pte R.J.Amis. 6215. A.I.
No. 1 C.O.
BOULOGNE. 29.1.18. FD

written to Horace Clarke 27/3/18.

P1

Taken from 8/18.

6th Bttn.
A.I.F.

Fischer. *Fischer*
Arthur Wm. 6259

Verified as above and on card but where the incorrect No. of Gas:
came from I now cannot trace.

A.M.W.B. 2.2.18.

Inq. Gustav Hermann Fischer has been in Hospital Wounded both thighs.

London.
4.2.18.

P.I.

6th Battn..
A.I.F.

Fisher.
A.W. 6259

"Killed 4.10.17"

Fisher was killed about 3.30.p.m. at the back of Broodseinde by a shell by which I was wounded. I was taken away immediately and heard after he had died I cannot say what his wounds were nor anything of what happened later.

Informant:- H.F.C.Gelly 6019
6th Battn. H.Qrs.
Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
27.3.18.

P.I.

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

FISHER
Arthur Wm. 6259

"Killed in Action 4-10-17"

Re Pte. A.W. Fisher 6259 of the 6th Battn. He was a particular friend of mine, having known him all my life, and we enlisted together in 1916. He was of short, thick set, build, about 5'3", I should think; light hair and moustache, and prominent forehead. He was killed on the morning of the 4th Oct. in the battle E. of Ypres, and was buried on the battlefield where he fell, with several others. He had been in France close on 10 months when he was killed. My name is, Pte. Horace R. Clark 6263 6th Battn., and I know the above evidence to be true.

Letter from:- Clark H.R.
B.E.F. 6-5-18

London
14-5-18

P.I.

6th Battn.

A.I.F.

FISHER
Arthur Wm. 6259

"Killed in Action 4-10-17"

The card at Hqts. has been corrected and casualty now appears
as 6259 Fischer. Arthur Wm., 6th Battn., late 58th Battn.
Killed in Action 4-10-17. Next of kin - Father - Frederick Fischer
Lubeck, Victoria.

Cert. by Searcher at Hqts. 13-5-18
(*amended*)

Note:- Not sent on.

London
14-5-18

P.I.

6th Battn.
A. I. F.

FISHER.
A. W. 6259.

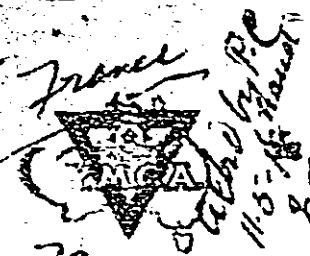
"Killed 4.11.18."

I saw Fisher lying dead in a shell hole on Broodseinde Ridge after the hop over and before we took our objective. Cannot say what had happened to him nor if he was buried. I just looked and say he was dead and carried on.

Informant. Meekoms A. 6319.
6th Battn. D. Co.
Hut 20.
WESTHAM.

W. A. Rand.
London.
20.9.18.
S. A.

P. I.



6259
Arthur Wm Fisher

6th Battery
the Field, K.A.A.F.

6th May - 1918

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Miss Vera Deakin

Secy of W.G. & C. Inquiry Bureau

In reply to yours
of 27th March re the late
Private A. W. Fisher - No. 6259
of the 6th Batt. A.F., I beg to state
he was a particular friend of mine
having known him all my life &
we enlisted together in 1916.
He was of about 5' 3" tall, dark
brown eyes, 3 I should think with
light hair & moustache & prominent
forehead, he was killed on the
morning of the 4th October in

the battle of Agincourt & was
killed on the battlefield where
he fell with several others
He had been in France about

or 10 months when he was
killed. My name is P. H. Black (6236) 6th Batt. I know the
above evidence to be true.

Trusting this will enable
you to enlighten his people.

I am sorry I was so long receiving
your letter.

I am yours etc
H. P. Black

A. I. F.

me 26-11-17

Mrs M. Picoll

33 Ventnor Rd

Per cross

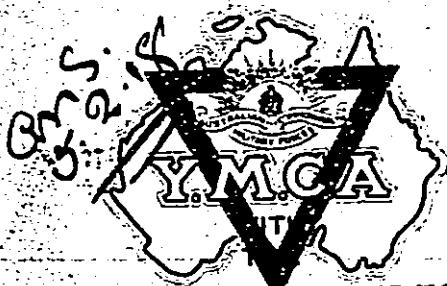
London

Nov 23rd

Notifiable
with
Dear Sir

Could you kindly give me
any information regarding Pte A. M. Fisher 6259
20th Rein A Coy 6th Batt last heard of
about 2 months ago in France an
early reply would oblige

M. Picoll



14 Kent

D. boy

Littlemore bap.

Weymouth

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

22.1.18

To C. C. Aust. Red. Cross.

Dear Sir

W.A.

In one of your
Red Cross books I seen the
name, Pte A. W. Fisher (No 6259)
6th Battr. as missing. 6259

This correct number being
6259.

Being my brother I should
be very thankful for any
particulars received.

Hoping you will favor
with the earliest reply
possible

I remain

Yours Respectfully

6259 Pte A. W. Fisher

6th Battr.

A. I. Y.

P.T.O.

(27/3/18)

Pt. Horace Clarke

H. Q. Scouts

6th Battery

A. I. F.

B. E. F.

About. A. W. Fischer

6259

H. Q. Scouts

6th Inf. Battery

A. I. F.

Killed 4/10/17.

mmc
27/3/18.

6258 Pte.G.H.Fisher,
6th Bttn.A.I.F., Hut 14,
Littlemoor Camp,Weymouth.

February 5th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry for your brother (whose number was incorrectly registered in our enquiry book as 6257) 6259 Pte.A.W. FISHER, 6th Bttn. A.I.F., we very much regret to inform you that he is officially reported as having been killed in Action on 4.10.17.

We are doing our utmost to obtain particulars of his death and burial and will advise you as soon as we succeed.

Regretting that we should have to forward such sad news and assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

JmB. for M/R.

28-3-18

Miss M. Nicoll,
38, Ventnor Road,
New Cross
S.E. 14

Dear Madam,

In answer to our inquiry respecting 6259, Pte. Arthur W. Fisher, 6th Battn A.I.F. We regret to inform you that we have received an unofficial report which confirms the official one, that he was killed in action. 6019 Pte. H.F.C. Gelly, 6th Battn states that he himself was wounded about 3.30 on October 4th 1917, by the same shell which killed Pte. Fisher. Pte Gelly was taken away immediately and heard afterwards that Pte Fisher was dead. He can give no particulars.

We are continuing inquiries and will advise you of any information we may obtain. Regretting it must be of such a sad nature.

Yours Faithfully,
SECRETARY ... F. S. G.

28-3-18

6258 Private G.H.Fisher, 6th Battn,
14 Rut D.Coy,
Littlemoor Camp,
Weymouth.

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a sad nature.

Yours Faithfully,

SECRETARY... *F.J.G.*

Miss M. Nicoll,
33, Ventnor Road,
New Cross.

May 21st, 1918.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry concerning -

6259 Pte. ARTHUR WM. FISHER, 6th Battalion, A.I.F.

We have received the following unofficial report from

6236 Pte. Horace Clark, of the same Battalion.

He states that Pte. A.W. Fisher was a particular friend of his, as they had known each other all their lives and enlisted together in 1916. Pte. Fisher was killed on the morning of 4th October in the battle east of Ypres and was buried on the Battlefield where he fell with several others. Informant adds that Pte. Fisher had been in France for nearly ten months before he was killed.

We are continuing our enquiries and hope to forward you further details at a later date.

Trusting that these reports have been of some assistance to you.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) *Jan Craven*

SECRETARY.

October 1st, 1918.

Miss M. Nicoll.
33 Ventnor Road.
NEW CROSS.

Dear Madam.

In further reference to your enquiry concerning -

6259 Pte. A.W. FISHER. 6th Battalion. A.I.F.

We beg to inform you that we have received the following unofficial evidence from 6319 Pte. A. Meskeoms, of the same unit, who was interviewed in Westham Camp, Weymouth stated "I saw Fisher lying dead in a shell hole on Broodseinde Ridge after the hop over and before we took our objective I cannot say what had happened to him or whether he was buried."

We regret that the evidence is not more detailed but we receive further reports we will at once send them (if) to you, and with our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(MISS)

SECRETARY.

December 21st, 1917.

Miss M. Nicoll,
33, Ventnor Rd.,
New Cross.

Dear Madam,

We regret to inform you that

No 6257 (Not 6259)
Pte. A.W. FISCHER, (not Fisher)
6th Battalion, A.I.F.

was killed in action on 4.10.17, and we have at present
no further information. We have added his name to our
enquiry lists and as soon as details are received we shall
advise you.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

AW
SECRETARY.