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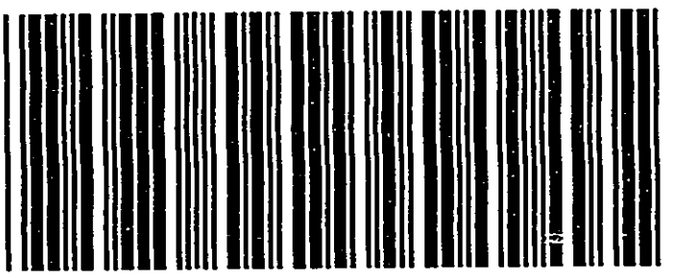
Lieutenant Thomas Carey Robinson

38th Battalion



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39th Btn.

ROBINSON
Lieut. Thomas Carey

Killed in Action 12.10.17.

No trace Germany.
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

London.
24.10.19.

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AUSTRALIANS. 38.

ROBINSON Lt T.C.

K. Oct 12th 1917. Dets.

Mr Robinson was killed about five minutes after we went over in front of Passchendaele. It happened about 30 yards in front of our front line. I was about twenty yards away when I saw him fall with a bullet wound in the middle of the forehead. I was afterwards wounded myself, and on my way back saw the body lying in a shell hole. I know nothing as to his disposal.

Inf: Pte G.A.Hefferman. 3082.
No. 2 Aust Gen Hospital Staff.
BOULOGNE. 12.2.18.

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Havre. 12th. March. 1918.

38th. Australians. Robinson, T. C. Lieut.

K. 12th. October 1917. Dets. D/B.

We were at Ypres on the 12th. October, making an attack. Lieut. Robinson was about four yards away from me. He was shot by a Sniper, and killed outright. I was wounded myself soon after. We carried our objective on that occasion. A burying party went out next day - one of whom was Private Smith of the 38th. Battalion, B. Company, he told me they buried him. Smith is still with the Battn. I knew Mr. Robinson, he came over on the "Ballarat" with me. He was fairly tall, dark, inclined to be grey. He came from Melbourne.

Private. H. Watson. No. 2824.
38th. Australians.
C. Company.
9th. Platoon.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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CWS.

Written Smith
24.3.18

38th A.I.F. Robinson. Lt. T.C.

(K. Oct. 12/17.)
Dets. D/B.

"I saw Lt.Robinson shot through the head. He was buried at Ypres. I was C.C.M.S. then. Could give more details if I had my notebook with me."

Eyewitness: Yes.

Description:

Informant: Cpl. P.J.I. Cayless, 2291.
38th A.I.F. D Coy.
Napsbury Hospital,
St. Albans.

Home address:
58 St.Davids St,
Fitzroy,
Victoria, Australia.

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H.R.Nettleton.

ROBINSON.

38th Battn. Lieut. T.C.
A.I.F.

"Killed 12-10-17"

Lieut Robinson was sniped as soon as he got over the parapet to hop over at Ypres, Passchendaele stunt. I saw him after he was dead - shot through the head and must have been killed instantly. I can't say anything about his burial. He was in B.Co, and came over with me in the Ballarat leaving Melbourne 19th Feb 17.

Informant:- Booth, C.B.3074,
38th Battn. B.Co.
Hut 19. WESTHAM .

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London.
16-7-18.
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FRANCE.

56th BATT. A.I.F. ROBINSON. Lt T.C.

K.Oct 18th.1917. Dot.

His brother Bgt Major Robinson in the Field Artillery 1st Brigade, 3 Battery, has obtained all the news of his death. I was with him when he went to the Adjutant of the 56th Batt, who gave him all particulars.

WSI.

Ref --- Pte A.H.Luckey. 4942. 42nd BATT.
No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. August 10th.1918

Written S/M Robinson
Attested 31.8.18

38th Battn.
A.I.F.

ROBINSON.
Lieut. T.C.

"Killed 12-10-17"

He was of D.Company. On 12th Oct about 2 o'clock in morning, just before we got to jump off position at Passchendaele I saw him lying dead on the Sunken Road. I went over and had a look at him face. I could n t have been far away at the time, but did not see it happen. He had been hit by pieces of shell in body, think in heart. Know nothing of burial.

Informant:- Pte.S.J.Marshall. 3112.
38th Battn. D.Coy. XV Bl.
ANZAC BUFFET.

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London.
31-8-18.
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T.C. ROBINSON

38 A.I.F.

K 12.10.17.

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27.3.18

INQUIRY BUREAU, 39, BROAD STREET, BRISTOL.
3rd WESTERN GENERAL

Cross Index No. Car/01866

NAME Powell H. (Surname first) No. 961 Rank Sgt.

Regiment Aust. T.M. Battery Coy. 7 Plat.

Hospital King Edward VII Cardiff Ward Thomas Andrew.

Arrived 19.1.18. At Front from 19.3.16. To ~~11.1.18.~~

Home Address 69 Moorland Road, Cardiff.

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GIVES INFORMATION REGARDING:—

Missing man Phillis I.F. Casualty? ~~X 20.9.17. Det B~~/B

Regiment Aust. T.M. Battery Battln. 7 Coy. No. 5444

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// Phillis was a member of my battery on Sept. 20th 1917. We were on Westshock Ridge, Ypres, 7th Brigade section. We had made a charge and Phillis was despatched with ammunition party and was killed abo(50 yards from the ammunition dump and 150 yards to the left of advanced Brigade Headquarters. I saw his body shortly after

To
S/M Robinson
3rd Battn
1st Artillery Brgde
A.I.F.

Amt
Lt-Col Robinson
38th Battn
A.I.F

Oct 12/17

Written 31.8.18