

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

3903 Private
William Leslie
Robinson

2nd Machine Gun Company



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2nd M.G.Coy,
A.I.F.

ROBINSON,
W.L. 3903

"Killed 4.10.17."

I saw him killed at Menin Road. He was caught by a shell, which blew his head off. He was in the front line, using our gun at time of casualty. I knew him very well, ~~because~~ he came from Brunswick, Melbourne, where he was engaged in the manufacturing of confectionary. He was buried at place of casualty. I saw the grave which was marked with a cross bearing his number name and unit.

Informant: Pte. S.W. Kenney, 3372,
2nd M.G. Coy,
S.A.A.H.
Dartford.

W. Oman.

London.
20.2.18.

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2nd M.G.Co.
A.I.F.

ROBINSON
W.L. 3903

Killed 4.10.17 Det. D/B.

Cpl. F.A.Coe, 286 2nd M. G. Co. can give information as he was a pal
of Robinson also of

Murray W. 2480
Alexander 2108

Informant:- Cullen, P.S., 287
2nd M. Gun Co.,
Hut 12 Westham.

Note:- Written Coe. 7.1.18

London.
11.1.18

M.

2 M.G.C., A.I.F.

Robinson, Pte.W.L. 3903.

K. Oct.4/17. Det D/B.

" I was not in the same team as Robinson but I went over the top at the same time as he, in front of Passchendael, on Oct.4th. at a place called Brooscind Ridge. He was killed a few hundred yards after going over the top, out in the open. He would be buried where he fell. Hundreds were buried there & a big cross put up for them all."

Eyewitness:- No.

Description:-

Informant:- Pte.Alfred Jolly, 1125.

2 M.G.C., A.I.F.

Rust Hall V.A.D.Hosp., Tunbridge Wells.

Home address:- Glenloth, Victoria, Australia.

6/7/18.

Evelyn Talbot.

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Capt. F. A. COLE

286

2 M. G. C.

A. I. F.

B. 94.

About

W. L. ROBINSON

3903

2 M. G. C.

A. I. F.

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