

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

1692 Private
Samuel Jessop

59th Battalion



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A.I.P.
59th Btn.
late 22nd Btn.
B.Coy.

JESSOP
Samuel F ? 1692

Killed in Action 19.7.16.

Killed in Action prev. rept. Missing 19.7.16. Presumed buried in
No Man's Land at approx. 5 J 90-43 to 8 K 02.51 (Probably
Sheet 86 H.W.)(Pleurbaix) Sheet Hagebrouck.
Cert. by Hqs List 23. 8.19.

London,
7.10.19.

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A.I.F. 59th Bttn.

late 22 . "

JESSOP.

Samuel. 1692.

Missing 19th 7.16.

I saw Jessop after he was hit in the back of his hand by piece of shrapnel. He had been to D/S., it was about the 21st July 1916 that I saw him and he told me he was hit on 19.7.16 at Fleurbaix near Armentiers. I have seen him several times since and he was in action up to 11 Nov 1918. I have received letters from my own people saying that S.F. Jessop was on his way home. Jessop was a school mate of mine and we came over together. Jessop had a brother killed in the 57th Bttn and another brother who was in the 60th Bttn returned home to Australia in 1916 or 1917.

Description 5'7", fair, age 23.

Informant: 2834 Pte W.E. Yeates,

5th M.G. Bttn.

15th Co.

Home Address, 20 Hall Street,

Moonee Ponds, Victoria.

Note. In view of Mr. Wilkinson's letter -which see- in reply to ours of the 27th August and our other information, this report is so obviously incorrect that it is not sent on. 30.8.19.

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1.8.19.

London.

3.9.19.

A. M. G.

A.I.F. 57.

JESSOP. 1692.

M. July 19th. 1916.

Fromelles.

If this is the JessOp I mean he passed by me on a stretcher and died while on his way to the D/S. If you want details of his burial, Cpl. Thompson 57 Pioneers could give them.

Inf: Sergt. McFarlane. 57. H.Q.
25, Gen. Hosp.
Hardelot.

BOULOGNE. 29.12.16. APW.

M
S.

Written Cpl Thompson 9.2.17

France

A.I.F. 57

JESSOP. 1692

M. July 19th 1916.

Informant says:-

"There is only one Jessop in the battalion, and he was killed about the middle of July at Fleurbaix. There is no doubt about it for many men of A. Coy saw him killed."

Informant: Col. M. T. McGeorge. 492
No. 3 Can. Gen. Hospital
BOULOGNE. 30.12.16.

JFSJ

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59th Bat. A. I. F.

(Samuel C.)
S.F.

Jessop A. 1692.
(M. July 19th. '16.)

Witness says he saw soldier killed in his dug-out in first line of trenches at Fleur Baix, about July 26th., '16. Witness was close to soldier at the time of his death. Soldier was with two other sergeants talking, when a shell exploded and killed all three. Soldier lived about an hour afterwards, but remembered nothing. Witness knew him well.

Description. Hgt. 5ft7. Fair complexion.

Informant. Wather. S. E. 4962.

55th Battalion.
A. I. F.

Soldier was just promoted to Sergeant.

February 2nd, 1917.

59th Batt.
A.I.F.,

Samuel 7

JESSOP
1692

"Missing 19.7.16"

Missing 19.7.16. No later report.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters,
31.1.17

London
6.2.17

H.
S.

A. I. F. 59.

JESSOP, Samuel. 1402.

11. July 19th, 1916.

This man I know well. He comes from Porepunkah, Victoria, as I do. He was never in the 59th battn. but belongs to B. Coy. 60th battn. I saw him long after the 19th July affair. He was all right then. He has a brother, Sgt. Charley Jessop, B. Coy. 60th battn. I believe that both of them are all right. Sgt. C. Jessop could substantiate this.

SA.
Reference:- Pte. H.N. McDonald. 2395.D. Coy. S/E.
No. 51 Gen. Hosp.

Staples
27.4.17.

*Ref. put on
written Sgt Jessop 5.5.17
~~written Capt. 5.5.17~~*

59th Bttn, A.I.F.
late 2nd Bttn.

JESSOP. [†]
Samuel. 1692.

Killed 19.7.16.

Personel description.

Height. 5'6½"

Weight. 10st.6 lbs.

Complexion. Dark.

Hair. Brown.

Eyes. Brown.

Age 18½ on enlistment.

London.
1.9.19.

Born Katamatite Victoria.
Enlisted Melbourne.
Previous occupation.
Labourer.

Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs. 23.6.19.

A.I.F. 59th Bttn.

late 22 Bttn.

JESSOP.

Samuel. 1692.

K/A. 19.7.16.

Enlisted Melbourne.

N/K wife, Mrs M. Jessop.

108 Talbot Street, Brunswick Street.
Brunswick West. Melbourne.

Re the reports on the above soldier and in the hope of clearing them up the following facts were obtained.

(1) Jessup Alfred Ernest Sgt. 1120 late 444, 57th Bttn.

D/W. 13.8.16 at 1st Aust.C.C.S.

Promoted Sergeant 29.7.16.

N/K Father, B. Jessup.

Porepunkah, Victoria.

Note. A. Hdqrs spells this soldier's name as Jessop and the Attestation Papers appears to be signed so.

(2) Jessup not Jessop. Charles John. 467, 60th Bttn.

Returned to Australia per "Benalla" 13.2.17.

Was wounded in July 1916.

Admitted Reading War Hospital. G.S.W. late (? left) forearm 23.75

N/K Father Benjamin Jessup.

Post Office. Porepunkah Victoria

A.I.F. 57 Bttn.

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JESSOP

Samuel 1692

(2) This is obviously the brother of 1120 late 444 Jessup (not Jessop)
A.E., 57th Bttn.

Signature on A.P. is clearly Jessup.

(3) ^{AR} Jessop Charles, 60th Bttn.

No trace in A.I.F. Records.

(4) Jessop, Gilbert Murray, 5085, 19th Bttn.

P/W. repatriated at Ripon 16.12.18.

Returned to Australia per S.S. "Kyber" 31.3.19.

N/K Father Wm. Jessop.

Nerrungundah near Bodalla. N.S.W.

Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs Lists 25.8.19. and
2.9.19.

London.
16.9.19.

FOIA b7D b7C b7E b7F b7G b7H b7I b7J b7K b7L b7M b7N b7O b7P b7Q b7R b7S b7T b7U b7V b7W b7X b7Y b7Z

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A.I.F. 59th. Bttn.

late 22. "

JESSOP.

Samuel 1692.

Killed in Action. 19.7.16.

"I interviewed Yeates this morning before he left the hospital for the "Manowma" and he said he was not W.E. Yates 2834, and on enquiry at the hospital records after he had gone to the train I found he was misleading me as he was 2834 Pte W.E. Yeates. As he was in the Guard Room and under arrest when I saw him probably he did not want to be known. I presume the boat sails from Southampton tomorrow, (Friday).

Letter from C.S. Wilkinson,

3rd A.A.H.

Dartford. 29.8.19.

London.

3.9.19.

A.I.F. 57.

JESSOP, 1692.

~~1st~~ K. July 19. 1916.

Samuel F.

There were two brothers of this name in II Pl.
A.Co. One was a Sgt. They both took part in the
Fleurbaix affair on July 19th. The Sgt. got back
safely. His brother, S. Jessop, number as above,
was missing for a few days. Later he came in and is
still with the Battalion, and all right. The Sgt.
has since been killed. I feel sure the man enquired
for is the S. Jessop whom I saw in September in
good health.

Reference: Pte. J.A. Hargreaves, 4802, A.Co.
No 5 A.D.B.D.
Staples. 15.1.17.

SA.

M ?
S .

Asking Regt to verify 3/1/17

59 Bm

late 22 Bm

K/A 19.7.16

Jessop

Samuel

1692

Dear Miss Whybrow.

Interviewed Yates
this a.m. before he left the
hospital for the "Kanawha"
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molesting me as he was
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morrow (Friday)

Yours faithfully
O. J. Millar

Y
your letter of 27.8.19

Inclosed -

Received 30.8.19

Not sent on.
Others.

Return this letter
21.10.19
Mr. William son called 30.8.19
related that the
of the much time
at 2.45 PM
21.10.19

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address. 2834 The W. H. Yeates
 5th M. G. Bttn -
 15th.
 7 Haverly
 Broome Pond
 Victoria.

J. E. O.
 H. G. briefly 4 M. G. S. 4/18/19
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Answers: 30. 8. 19.

Concerning letter from
typed return to
Covers for hand
30.3.19

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE SECRETARY."
WOUNDED AND MISSING
— ENQUIRY BUREAU —
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Tel.: VICTORIA { 8576
8577
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36 GROSVENOR PLACE

(NEAR VICTORIA STATION)

LONDON, S.W. 1.

August 27th, 1919.

O. S. Wilkinson Esq.,
Australian Red Cross Representative,
3rd Australian Aux. Hospital,
Dartford.

Dear Mr Wilkinson,

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let us know further particulars as soon as possible.

What Jessop's full Christian name was.

His Brothers Christian names.

Where they lived, and what school they went to.

If Jessop is a married man, and what his wife's address is.

Also personal description.

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get the matter cleared up if possible.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Lillian A. Whybrow

SECRETARY.

J.A.

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(Miss)

SECRETARY.

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Samuel F. Jessop 1892

7th May

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Sgt Chas. Jessop,
B.Coy.
60th Aust: Inf: Btn:
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Sydney (and also our Melbourne) Bureau to make enquiries about your brother -

1892 Samuel F. Jessop, 59th Btn. A.I.F. M. 19-7-16,
and have been told that if we applied to you at the above address, we should find that you knew your brother to be well and with the 60th Battaⁿ, now, and that he had never been in the 59th Battalion.

We should be most grateful if you could write and tell us if our informant was correct in his statement and that your brother is well and with your battalion, as we are anxious to be able to relieve the anxiety of our enquirers.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

V. D. Sh.

Feb. 11th 1917. --

Col. Thompson.
Pioneers.
57th, Battn. A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Col. Thomson;

We are making enquiries for our Melbourne Bureau re. 1692. Samuel Jessop, 57th. Battn. A.I.F. reported Missing 19.7.16, and have been told that if we applied to you, we should be able to obtain details of his death and burial.

We should be most grateful for any details you could send us concerning Pte. Jessop, and would also be glad if you could add a short personal description in order to satisfy the relatives that no error has been made.

If our informant had confused two men of the same name and the Jessop you buried was not 1692. Samuel Jessop, we should be very glad if you could tell us anything you know regarding 1692 Samuel Jessop, as we are anxious to send all possible information to Melbourne.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

VD
Secretary. *Lh*

November 14th.

Mrs. R. Cahir,
64 Tattletree Road,
Malvern,
Melbourne,
VICTORIA.

Dear Madam,

We have received your letter of 24-9-16 enclosing a letter to be forwarded to your son - 1692 Private F. Jessop, B. Coy., 15th. Infantry Brigade, A.I.F. if we receive his address as Prisoner of War. His name has not yet come through on any of our lists of Prisoners, but if it does (we are afraid to give you very much hope that it will), we shall forward the letters as soon as we find his address and will also immediately cable the information to our Melbourne Bureau, ^{W. & M. Enquiry Bureau A.R.C.S.} Colonial Mutual Chambers, ~~A.R.C.S.~~, 60 Market Street, Melbourne., where you should write at once giving your address as all information we receive will be sent to you through them.

Any further communications in reference to Prisoners of War should be made to the Australian Bureau where they will give you all information as to the regulations about sending

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letters and parcels to the Prisoner of War - which if not complied with, will mean that they are stopped by the German Censors -

Any future enquiries should be made to the Melbourne Bureau where all information is sent and where you would receive it earlier than if forwarded by post from London.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

- b. D

Jh.

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13.11.16.

64 Wattle tree Rd
Malvern
Melbourne

1692 P.F. Jessop

Sept 24th 1916

15th Inf. Brigade C 11

Officer in Charge
Sir

Enclosed please
find a letter addressed to my
poor boy who has been reported
missing since July 19th
I am forwarding it to
this address in hope of him
receiving it if he is a prisoner
of war. He also has two brothers
on active service, and it is
an anxious time for me as I
have sent three sons. And I
am very worried about them
at present. Trusting that you
will endeavour to find out if
he is a prisoner & let me know
I am

Yours faithfully R. Cahill