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2017 TPR. PERCIVAL JOHN ROBERT COLLINS

4th AUST. BN. IMPERIAL CAMEL CORPS.

30th MARCH, 1918. AGE 22. Son

of Robert and Eleanor Collins, of Hillside,
Narrawa, New South Wales.

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OUR REFERENCE: 60/428
YOUR REFERENCE:

19th October 1960

Dear Mrs Dean,

Would you please be kind enough to forward details of the
burial place of the following man:-

Trooper Percival Robert John COLLINS No. 2017
1914-18 War
B. Squadron 4th Australian Camel Regiment
Killed 29th March 1918 in Palestine
From Crookwell, New South Wales.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. Bunning)
Reception Officer

Mrs N. Dean,
Commonwealth War Graves Commission,
Wooburn House,
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High Wycombe,
Bucks.

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Dear Mr. Bunning,

In reply to your 60/428 of the 19th October, I am sorry to say that it was never possible to identify the grave of the late 2017 Trooper Percival John Robert Collins, 4th Australian Bn. Imperial Camel Corps, date of death 30th March, 1918, consequently he is commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial.

The memorial takes the form of a Chapel in the centre of the long wall which bounds Jerusalem War Cemetery on the north-east side. The cemetery is 3 miles north of the city, on the neck of land at the north end of the Mount of Olives and the memorial occupies the highest point of the cemetery.

The Chapel rises 36 feet from a raised stone platform and on either side of it are curved walls 15 feet high with stone panels bearing the names of the dead. At the two ends of the whole memorial are stone pylons 22 feet high, one bearing the arms of Australia and the other those of New Zealand.

The names are arranged alphabetically under regiments and ranks, those of the Imperial

/Camel

Camel Corps (Australia Companies) being on
Panel 59.

Yours sincerely,

SGD. N. DEAN

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