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2107 Company Sergeant Major Francis Edwin Bradshaw

23rd Battalion



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2107 FRANCIS EDWIN

23rd Battn.
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BRADSHAW.
C/S/M.

No Enquiry.
Killed in Action" 1-11-17.

Bradshaw was killed in the first week of November last on the duckboards near the Sunken Road going up to the front lines at Broodseinde. He was in charge of us at the time and was just behind me- word being passed up at the time that he was killed. A Cp was in for 4 days and nights.B.Co being in supports. Sgt Cameron B.Co. with Co.at Xmas when I left searched Bradshaw and took his papers. One letter was marked "to be posted only in the case of my death" He was buried in the vicinity somewhere. B.Co would have seen to that but I cannct say if grave was marked.

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