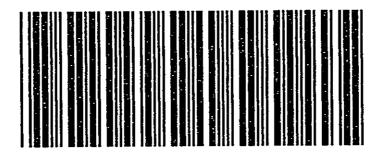


## 5541 Private Ralph Tennyson Brown

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"We were out on fatigue & returning back when Brown was struck by a fragment of shell & killed instantly. He had just returned from leave & this was his first time out. He was buried at Red Lodge, Warneton Front."

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Description: -

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We were at 2 Korrepyp camp near Neuve Eglise and were sending fatigues up the line. Brown was in one and about 5.30 while it was still light the party had just findshed a job end were setting off home, when a fragment of shrapnel killed him. They left the body there and the next morning I sent out a burying party and he as buried there - a good substantial cross was afterwards submitted to me and I ordered it to be placed on the grave. I cannot give the exact name of the place as I have not my books with me. Brown was an inglish men had been in Australia several years. I don't think he was married He was a Coy. signaller, had been a clerk, wrote a good hand and was often employed on company writing, well educated and in his kit were many good books of poetry. Browning, Keats and others, we much liked, was always willing and obliging.

Inf C.M.S. L.H.A. Giles IO-4, 25.B. No 8 Stat. Hosp. BOULDGUE. 2.7.18.

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