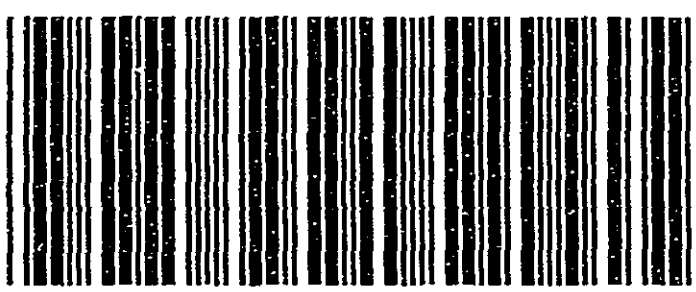
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3371 Private
Richard Moreton
Beverley

49th Battalion



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49th Battn. A.I.F. BEVERLEY R.M. 3371.

"Killed 5.4.18."

At Dernancourt near Albert, killed by Machine Gun bullet at once when out in the open. He was my best friend and his people have been informed all about him.

Inf. Holley.
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D.P.Dickson,
London,
25.7.18.
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49th. Battn. A. I. F.

Beverley, R. M. Pte. No. 3371.

Killed. April 5th. 1918. Det. D/B.

I saw him killed instantly whilst we were hopping over between Dernancourt and Buire on 5th. April. He was sniped through the head and fell alongside me. I know nothing of his burial. I knew him well, we were in the Scouts together at the time. He had been a lot in the Northern Territory. He was in D. Company at the time.

Description. Age. 30. Height. 5-9. Sallow Complexion. Well Built.

Witness. Pte. Wray, T. No. 3253. D. Company. 49th. Battalion.

Taken at. N.W.
No. 3. C. D. Hurdcott.
5. 8. 18.
T. C. O.

T. C. Osborne,
No. 3. Command Depot,
Hurdcott.

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Havre. 19th. August. 1918.

49th. Australians. Beverley, R. E. 3371.

K. April. 5/1918. Dets. D/B.

I knew him very well as I worked with him in Australia in Civil Life. He was a Scotchman, & lived in the Bush & his people live at Ipswich in Queensland. He was tall, good looking, well built, clean-shaven & about 27 years of age. We were both at Dernacourt south of Albert on April 5th. We went over the top in an attack when Beverley was sniped & died on the field instantaneously. I saw him dead There was a burying party up there & it is most likely that he was buried in the Cemetery this side of Albert.

Inf:- L/Corporal. D. Wiseman. 7065.
49th. Australians. D. 16.
Hospital Ship.

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LAHL. J.C.A. CP

[redacted]

A.I.F. 49th Battn.

BEVERLEY
Richard Horton
3371

K/A 5/4/18

No trace in Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10/10/19

London

21/10/19

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