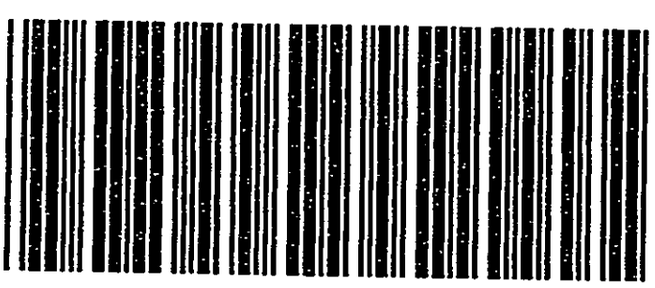
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150 Corporal
Hugh Richard Biggin

11th Battalion



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A.I.F. 11th Battn.

BIGGIN
H. 150

Killed in Action 20-23-8-16

Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters - 27-8-16. & letter from Rouen - 5-10-16.

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BIGGIN H. 150.

K. 20/23.8.16.

He was shot through the head by a sniper at Pozieres the 2nd. time we were in. He belonged to B.Co. L.G.S. He was one of my lads. I saw his body. I do not know where he was buried.

SA.

Reference: Sgt. C.F. Kohler. 1970. B.Co. L.G.S.
L.G.Sch.

Staples. 23.10.16.

N.B. Number verified from Platoon Roll.

11th A. I. F. Pte. H. BIGGIN, 150

Killed 20-23/8/16. Details D. & B.

I knew Biggin but am not sure what his number was. He was with the Lewis Gun Section during the attack on Pozières on the 20th Aug. I saw a shell drop close to the Gun and it killed Biggin instantly. It also killed 2 or 3 other men. Biggin was buried close by where he fell, with others.

Reference: Pte.M.J.Humphreys, 2383, B Coy. 7 Pl.

N°9 General, Rouen, 11.11.16.

AGL.

FRANCE.

A.I.F. 11. BIGGIN, H. 150.

K. Aug.20-23. 1916.

He wa shot through the head by a sniper while we were holding the trenches in front of Hoquet Farm on August 22nd. I know this for a fact though I did not see it. He belonged to the L.H.G.S. as I do. Sgt. Gaston, L.H.G.S., could give details of the casualty. Biggin was attached to B.Co. I knew him before he left Australia. I have seen him shearing on the Murchison.

Reference:
Pte. C.E.F. Leeds, 4240, D.Co. 11th.Batt. L.H.G.S.
26 Gen. Hosp. Staples.
27.11.1916.

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Dec. 6th 1916

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BIGGIN H. 150

T.Ang. 88-94/16 Det.D & S.

I knew him personally; a [illegible] plane. He was
blown up by a small bullet [illegible] on the
[illegible] of course. His body was never buried. I
saw this burial.

Information [illegible] 4720
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No.7 Gen.Hosp.(Aust)
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