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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1527 Private
Hugh Alexander
Donaldson

19th Battalion



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A.I.F. 19th Btn

DONALDSON
Hugh Alexander 1527(HQ)
1522

"K/A.21-9-17"

Killed in action 21-9-17 - H.F.R. - burial repts. ^{or} not to hand
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 16-10-18 & 17-12-18.

London
19-12-18

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

London
13-10-19

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"Killed in Action, 21/9/17."

Informant described Donaldson as about 5 feet 9 inches high, very slim in build, medium complexion, aged about 26 or 27. He was a native of Scotland.

Informant states that they both belonged to "C" Company No. 10 Platoon. On the 21/9/17, the Battalion was at Polygon Wood in support. About 4 a.m. while the Platoon was in a trench, a shell fell about a yard from it, and blew it in. Informant was about 20 yards away, and he and some others were half buried by the shell. Donaldson was killed instantly. Informant had seen Donaldson alive the previous evening.

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