

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
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**2779 Private  
Harry Barlow**

**49th Battalion**



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49th Australian Imperial Force

Barlow, Pte. H. 2779

( K. June 7. 17. Dets D & B ).

" I was quite near Barlow when he was killed. It was in an advance at Messines about noon on June 7th. We were about 200 yards from the objective when a high explosive shell killed Barlow and another man beside him and wounded me. Barlow was only back for a few weeks after being four months in hospital in England. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description - Quite young, medium height, came from Queensland.

Informant :- Pte. Claude Wheatley, 5000,  
49th Aus. Imp Force.

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49th Batt. A.I.F.

BARLOW H. 2779.  
"B" Coy.,

" K. June 7th., '17. Det D & B "

" I dressed the wounds received by Barlow at Messines Ridge, on June 7th., '17, and went along the next morning to bring him out, when I found he was dead. I cannot say if he was buried, but most of our men who fell in that action, were buried in the Messines Ridge cemetery."

Witness. McPherson J.J. 2216. Stretcher-bearer.  
49th Batt. "A" Coy.

Taken at No 4 Command Depot,  
Hurdett. J.G.F.

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November 26th., '17.

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