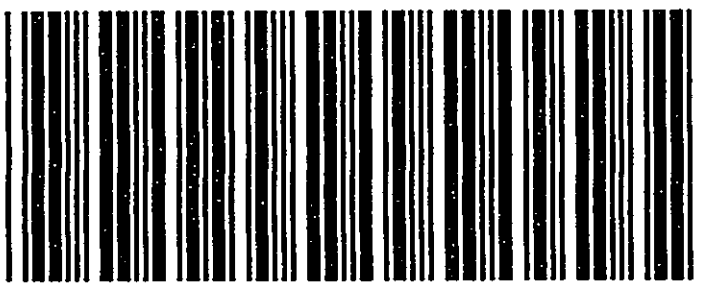
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7245 Private
Edwin Alfred Easther

11th Battalion



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11th Battn
B.Coy, 8th Pltn,
A.I.F.

EASTHER,
E. 7245

"Killed 7.10.17."

Refer to Sgt. D.Burton, 5665, 8th Pltn, B.Coy, 11th Battn, who is now in France, he saw him killed by a shell at Broodseinde and can give full details of casualty, and also of burial.

Informant:- Sgt. W.A.Ayres, 2789,
11th Battn, B.Coy, 8th Pltn,
3.A.A.H.
Dartford.

W.Omen.

London.
1.3.18. NOTE Written Sgt.Burton 28.2.18. M.

11th Battn.
A.I.F.

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"Killed 7.10.17"

He was in a trench at an outpost with me. S.O.S. signals were put up and heavy shelling came and a shell fell fair intothe trench and killed Easther instantly. I buried him afterwards where he fell, not much disfigured. Age about 40. 5'11" and dark inclining to grey with moustache. Came from W.A. A good old sort.

Informant:- Cpl. W.E.Rowe
11th Battn.
Aldwych.

W.Alison.

London.
8.3.18. M.

11th Battn.
B.Coy, 8th Pltn.
A.I.F.

EASTHER,
E. 7245

"Killed 7.10.17."

I did not see him killed but I saw his grave near Zonnebeke, close to one of our out posts where he was killed. The grave was not marked when I saw it. Refer to Sgt.D.Birton, B.Coy, 11th Battn, who is now in France, he buried him, and can give confirmatory evidence. I heard he was caught by a shell whilst out on an outpost, fragments of which hit him about the head, death being instantaneous. I cannot refer to anyone who saw the casualty.

Informant:- Pte.F.K.Adams, 7202,
11th Battn, B.Coy, 8th Pltn,
3.A.A.H.
Dartford.

W.Oman.

London.
11.3.18.

NOTE Written Sgt.Birton 8.3.18.

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