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2889 Private
James Frederick Black

45th Battalion



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45th. Australians.

Black, J. F. 2889.
Neill, J. 3425.
Webber, W. 4917.
McDiarmid, Lieut. A. H.

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

Lieut. McDiarmid was in Command of the 11th. Platoon, C. Company, and Privates Webber, Jack Neill, and Jack Black were with us when we were in supports at Dernacourt on April 5th. 1918. We were advancing to reinforce the front line. We started about 8.a.m. Mr. McDiarmid was hit and fell when we had got about 200 yards. We were held up by M.G. Fire on our front and flanks and noen of the party reached the front line. The Germans had already got there. Only three of the Platoon got back. I was one. I think men from B. Company buried all those who were killed. We got the front line back the same afternoon. The 47th. Battalion were holding our front line on April 5th. 1918, and numbers of them were taken P/War as the Germans got in behind them.

Inf:- Private. A. K. Johnston. 3390.
45th. Australians. C. 11.
Australian Conv. Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM. No Trace P/W J.E.A. CP.

A.I.F. 45th Btn

BLACK
J.F. 2889

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Killed in action 5-4-18 - previously reported Missing
cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 16-5-18.

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