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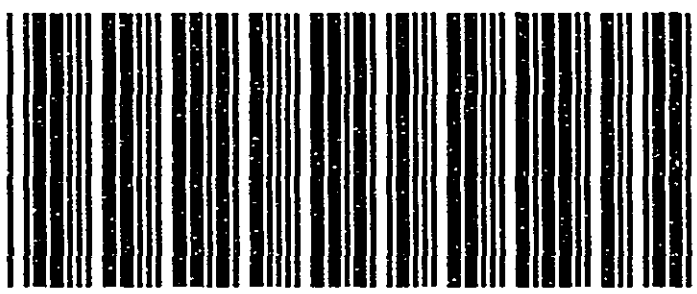
4352 Private
John Allan

17th Battalion



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Havre 27th October.1917.

25th AUSTRALIANS
A.Co.

[illegible], J. . t.
Holding, t.
Jeffrey, t.

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I buried these boys in the reserve trench at Bruidstin [illegible] on the 4th October,1917; they were killed by shell. Holding was alive when I first saw him; we conversed together, and he said he thought he was all right, but died as soon as we tried to move him. We held the ground; it was our first objective. The grave was about 25 yards from the end of A.Co.'s. trench, where they connected up with the 4th Brigade.

Informant: L.Cpl. J.H. Ingram, 134
25th Australians, A.Co., Ld. Bn.
Australian Camp, Douglas.

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A.I.F. 17th Battn.

ALLAN
John 4352

K/A 9/10/17

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

London
10/10/19

OFF.H.

A.I.F.
17th Btn.

ALLAN
John 4352

Killed in Action 9.10.17.

Killed in Action 9.10.17. No burial.
Cert. by Hqrs List of verifications of possible burials for Capt. Mills.

London.
3.10.19.

Off.M.

17th Battn
A.I.F.

ALLAN,
J. 4352

K/A. 9.10.17

This man's name has now been changed to Burke, J. 4352 , (Killed in Action 9.10.17.) and the slips filed under that name.

London.
13.6.18.

Off.M.