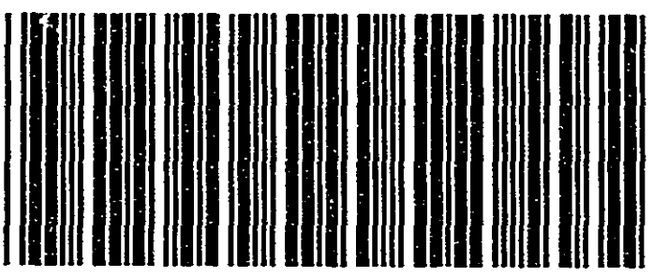
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8769 Private
Harold Harry Baker

25th Battalion



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PRITCHARD, Pte.	No. not known	July 28/16
BAKER, Pte	do.	dc
MACDONALD, Cpl.	do.	dc

These three men I saw dead about half way between the lines, just in front of Contalmaison. They all fell in front of me. I am quite certain that Cpl. Macdonald was dead, as he was shot in the head and there is very little doubt about the other two men, being shot dead also. The attack then was a failure, and I do not think it in the least likely that the Germans would have come out in 'No Man's land' to look for such men as these, and I am sure we never got them in. They were too far out from both sides. This happened on the night of July 28th or early the following morning. The Germans were shelling the front heavily, so anything might have happened to their bodies.

Informant: Pte Hill. 1923.
S.S. "St.Dennis".
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