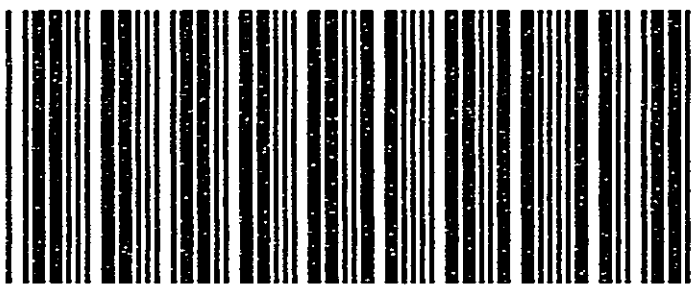
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# 202 Sergeant
# David William Carter

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CARTER SGT. D.I. 202
Mc Konsie Capt. A.M.

I saw the bodies of gt. Carter and Capt. McKenzie lying outside the German barbed wire at Pozieres. I took their water bottles from their bodies and Capt. McKenzie's range finder. The range finder I handed to Lt. Moore, A Coy 1st Batt. Carter had been shot through the head. The bullet had passed through his helmet. Mc Konzie was bleeding from the head as if he had been shot through the lungs. I saw them on July 24th. They were buried in a shell hole near by where they fell.

Reference: Cpl. D. Mc Tackett, 198 A Coy
26 Gen. Etaples. 1.8.16. A.

No Enquiry.

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CARTER SGT D.202 A Coy 111
Mackenzie Capt. A.C.

We saw Capt. Mackenzie and Carter killed on Sunday July 23rd at about 1 p.m. They were shot just outside the German barbed wire at Pozieres. We helped to bury the bodies on Monday morning near where they fell. Capt. Mackenzie and Carter were buried together. We wrote a rough inscription on a piece of wood and put it on the grave: "In memory of some of Anzac's best." Capt. Mackenzie led the charge as cool and brave as man could be. We were proud to follow him. Carter was one of our best comrades. His people live at Goondawinda, Queensland, Australia.

Ref: Sgt. R.J. Oram, 2889, A.
Sgt. R.A. Cassidy, 1139.
26 Gen. Etaples. 27.7.16.

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No Enquiry.