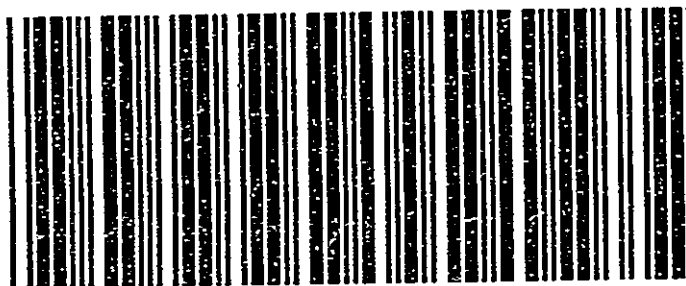


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**4787 Private
Charles Colgan**

48th Battalion



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48th Battn.,
A. I. F.

COLGAN,
C. 4787.

Missing Aug-8-16.

I saw him blown to pieces by a shell at the Windmill, Pozieres on 6th August. I knew him well and came from Australia with him. He was in A. Company - a middleaged man, but one of the best.

Ref:- O. C. Williams,
Southall Hospital.

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London,
19-10-16.

A.I.F. 48th Btn
late 16th Btn

COLGAN
C. 4787

M. 8-8-16

Killed in Action 8-8-16
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters list 19-4-17.

London
21-4-17

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48th A. I. F.,

Colgan, C., 4787,

^K Aug. 8th 1916.

"Colgan's body was found about the end of February this year. I was there when his remains were found. They were unrecognisable but we took his disc and pay book. The pay book was illegible. The disc was handed in. This was at Pozieres."

Eye Witness: Yes.

Description: An oldish fellow; he joined up in West Australia. He was a 15th Reinforcement man from the 16th Battalion.

Informant:-- T. Cowan, 4771,
48th A. I. F., B. Coy.,
Welsh Hospital, Ward F,
Netley.

Home address:--

24.5.17.

Norman W. Hick.