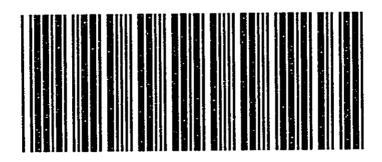
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2701A Private Reginald Cole Kenny

3rd Battalion



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I knew Kenny well. He was a Mass lad, and we went to school together. We left Sydney in the same reinforcements. We were rescuing mates who had been buried by an explosion during the aftermon of 27th July 1916 at Pozieres. Whilst so engaged another shell lobbed near us and henny had the misfortune to be partially buried. However his position was not serious and he told us to proceed with the rescue of the others who were in a more serious predicament as he was O.K. for the time being. We proceeded with ours work and shortly after another shell burst near Kenny and he was killed outright - death being instanteneous. I have no idea as to where he was buried. Kenny was of medium height - fair complexion. He was a bandsman in the battalion band and was extremely popular among the boys.

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KENNY, R.C. Pte.

KILLED IN ACTION, 27/7/16.

Kenny joined up with the Battalion at Tel-el-Kebir. He was a country lad, about 20 yaers old, medium height, ginger hair, known as 'Bluey'. He was attached to the Band.

I was with him after Fleurbaix, and we ment on to Pozieres. Between 20th and 22nd July we were in the trenches, when a shell burst and buried three men, Kearney, Patterson and Kenny. We dug them out, and found Kenny had been killed instantaneously. He was buried there.

Kearney and Patterson are both returned. Kearney is back at

Liverpool on duty. - I remember seeing Kenny's disc on his arm, and then identified him. I believe he came from Yass.

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KENNY R.C. 2701A

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No report

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 22-6-17

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*Kenny was killed at the 2nd battle of Pozieres and was buried there $^{\bullet}$

Eye-witness:

Description: Aged abt. 28, fair complexion, red hair, home at Tass Canberry, N.S.W.

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