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**2586 Private
Sydney Anson Elliott**

13th Battalion



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ELLIOTT.
L.A. 2586.

"Killed in Action 15-8-16"

He was Battalion Stretcher Bearer. I think on the 14th of ~~April~~ August 1916 owing to trench we were in being too narrow, he got up over communication trench to carry a wounded man out - he had Red Cross flag flying. He was shot by sniper and fell into trench. I saw him lying there dead. We were holding the line at the time, and I think his body would be in position to be recovered by our burial party. Our other S/B, Thomas, was killed by same sniper about $\frac{1}{4}$ hour before Elliott.

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