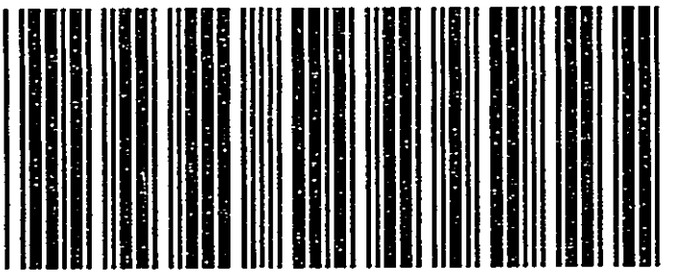
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1651 Private
Christopher Gagen

56th Battalion



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56th Battn. D.Coy.
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SAGEN Pte.	(1)
Moran Pte. Percy	(2)
Fishenden Cpl.	(3)
McGrath Pte.	(4)
Lambert Pte.	(5)
McKeon Pte.	(6)
Long Pte. W.	(7)
MacNey Pte.	(8)
Michael Pte.	(9)

(1) Short, fresh complexion, the only Sagen in Coy. as far as I know, and certainly the only one in 7th Pltn.
(2) Came from Bathurst, N.S.W., left Sydney on 14-4-16 by S.S. "Ceramic". A Salvationist. One other Moran in "Barney" Coy.
(3) The only man of the name in Coy. or Battn.
(4) Was batman to Lt. Spratt, who has since D/W. We called him "Skinny", another McGrath in Battn., but not in B.Coy.
(5) The only Lambert in Pltn. and I think the only one in B.Coy.
(6) Tall, fair, only McKeon in Coy.
(7) Fair, medium height, the only Long in Coy.
(8) Shortish, about 45.
(9) A Lewis Gnr. tall, we called him "Long Michael".

All the above were killed by shellfire near Villers-Brettoneux, and I helped to bury them, to make and put up separate Crosses over their graves in the 14th Aust. Brig. Cemetery, at Aubigny, on several days between April 14/20th 1918.

London 3-6-18 A.G.Campbell Informant. Couter Pte. F. 1637
56th Battn. Hqts. Pioneer,
Richmond Mil Hpl. S.