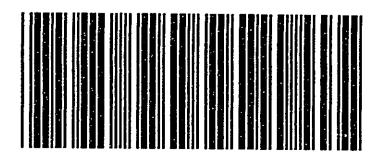
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7023 Private Athelwood Avondale Hosking

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HOSKING, A.A. 7023.

K. October 4th, 1917.

Place of burial, $\frac{\pi}{4}$ of a mile H. of Zonnebecke Village (Map reading D.15d.0.0)

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Etaples 12.11.17.

HOSKING, A.A. 7023.

A. I. F. 38.

K. October 4th, 1917.

I have known Hosking for years. He comes from same place as I, Hagle Hawk, Victoria. On October 4th the Bn. went over at Passchendaele. I was not there but when I got to Hn. a few days afterwards, Pte.Hamnocks. who is now in hospital in England, ntold me that he had been alongside Hosking in the attack on October 4th when Hosking got instantly killed by shell. I cannot say where the remains were buried.

Reference: - Pte. J. Pletcher. 272. 1 Can. Gen. Hp.

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36th Battn. A.I.F.

HOSKING A.A. 7023

"Killed 4-10-17"

Hosking was in my Pltn., and I made enquiries at the time, and learnt that he was killed shortly after the hop-over and before reaching our first objective, - Abraham Heights. The burial officer, whose name I do not recollect, and who told me, buried him next day in the field where he fell.

Informant. Piggott. Cpl.E. 2865 38th Battn. A.Coy.. WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand London 11-9-18 J.E.A.

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38th Battn.

I knew casualty, he was a man of 5'9" in height, fair complexion, about 27 years of age. Casualty was at Passchendaele during the advance, he was a stretcher bearer and was going forward to get a winded man and was shot in the head with a piece of high explosive shell. He was being carried out to the C.C.S. when I saw him, I believe he died there.

Informant: No. 31 W. Petter · SOMERVILLE.

N.A.T. 3/10/19.

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