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3073 Private
Herbert Evan Lewis

15th Machine Gun Company



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A.I.F.15th.M.G.Co.

LEWIS
H. 3075.

KILLED 20.7.16

He was buried in a grave along with 8 or 9 others including Pts. Clade Horwood, E.Sullivan and Cox in the Military Cemetery at Sailly. Sur-la-Lys. (Fleur-Baix. front) I saw the grave with their names
It was known he was badly blown up by a shell.
Ref. Sgt. G.A.Hill 369,
15th. M.G.Co.
Dartmouth. 30.3.17.

M.

L.P.J.
LONDON.
4.4.17.

Aust.M.C.C. 15. H.Lewis 3C75.

Killed 30-7-16. Det. D & B.

Informant joined the Company in Aug. and heard from several men that at Flerbaix on July 30 the whole of a gun team was buried by a shell which dropped in the trench and among others killed were Lewis, Cox, and Shearer. They were buried in Flerbaix cemetry and Informant went with Cox's brother and saw the graves of Lewis and Cox which were marked with crosses.

Reference: Pte. A.E.Lynch 4845, Section 3.

No. 6 General Rouen 25-6/17.

DHF.

M.

15th Mac. Gun Coy.

LEWIS, H.
Pte. No. 3073

Killed in action 20/7/16.

"Casualty was killed in the morning of the 25th July at Fromelles at Fleurbaix with five other men by an H.E. shell. I actually saw the occurrence. We buried Casualty at Rifle Villa two days afterwards. I saw the grave which was marked with a cross."

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H.A.B.
13/8/17.

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