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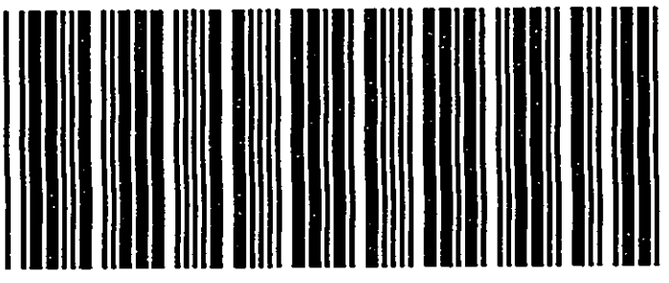
196 Corporal John Ross

7th Battalion



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A.I.F. 7th Battn.

ROSS
J. 196

"DIED OF WOUNDS 10/8/18"

Died of wounds at 61st Casualty Clearing Station 10/8/18
Cert. by Hpl. Index

Gun shot wound abdomen - right leg - No further report
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 50/9/18.

London
1/10/18

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

ROSS
J. 196

"Died of Wounds 10-8-18"

Admitted 10-8-18 - G.S.W. Abdomen and Eye R. - died 6 p.m. 10-8-18
Buried 11-8-18 Vignacourt Military Cemetery.

Cert. by The O.C.,
No. 61 C.C.S. 8-10-18.

London
16-10-18

M.

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

ROSS.
J. 196.

"Died of Wounds 10-8-18"

He was of A.Company. III Platoon. On 9th August about 5. o'clock in afternoon on left of Rozieres during our attack. Was shot by sniper - hit in chest. I was about 3 yards away from him at the time. Was conscious and called out for S./Bs. Was taken out to Dressing Station. Know nothing of burial. We had a lot of casualties on top of Ridge (our objective) from the enemy, who were concealed on ridge. Was Corporal and had done fine work that day. Would no doubt have been recommended for distinction had he lived. Christian name Jack.

Informant:- Pte.G.H.Mackay.7521.
7th Battn. A.Coy. III Pl.
HAREFIELD.

A.D.G.
London.
Herefield.
4-11-18.
H.E.A.

H.

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

ROSS.
J. 196.

"Died of Wounds 10-8-18"

He was a Corporal in A.Company. 3rd Platoon. 7th Battalion. dark, tall, slight, stooped a little. I saw him lying at the objective, Lihons Ridge, on 9th August about 4.30.p.m. to 5.p.m. He was wounded in body and head by machine gun bullets. He was conscious. I spoke to him 2 or 3 times, and he asked me to get stretcher bearers to come. The machine gun fire was so hot that it was impossible to carry any of the wounded back till dark, and I did not see him taken away.

Informant:- Pte.W.H.Kelly. 6300.
A.Coy. 7th Battalion.
2nd Brigade Headquarters.

H S.Cowan.
London.
19-2-19.
J.F.A.

M.

A.IF.
7th Bttn.

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J. 196.

Died of Wounds 10.8.18.

Was a Cpl. in A.Coy. 4th Plth. 7th Bttn. tall, thin, dark. I saw him after he was hit just after we reached our objective in the attack on Lihons Ridge on 10th Aug. about 5 p.m. He was badly wounded in the stomach and slightly in head by machine gun bullets. He asked me for water, but I had to refuse as he was hit in stomach, and also asked for S/Bs but they had all gone back. I did not see him taken back, but it was not for some hours, as casualties were very numerous and many S/Bs were hit.

Informant:- Sgt. P.T. Thomsett. 7078.
A.Coy. 7th Bttn.
A.I.F. 7.2.19.

H.S.Cowan.
London.
19.2.19.
J.F.A.

H.

A.I.F.
7th Bttn.

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J. 196.

"Died of Wounds 10.8.18."

I saw him about 9.30 or 10 p.m. and he must have been there till after midnight. He was quite cheerful when I spoke to him, and said he would be all right when he reached hospital I made him as comfortable as possible. He was very game, was a fine fellow, and very popular.

Informant:- Sgt. H.V.Gunther. 3361.
B.Coy. 7th Bttn.
A.I.F. 7.2.19.

H.S. Cowan.
London.
19.2.19.
J.F.A.

H.

18.10.18

196 J. Ross
7 Btn

see under
Capt F.G. Kitchen
7 Btn

O. C. Draft. 2-10-18.

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61. Casualty Clearing Station

196. Tte. J. Ross
Yt. Batt.
A.I.F.

died of wounds 10-8-18.