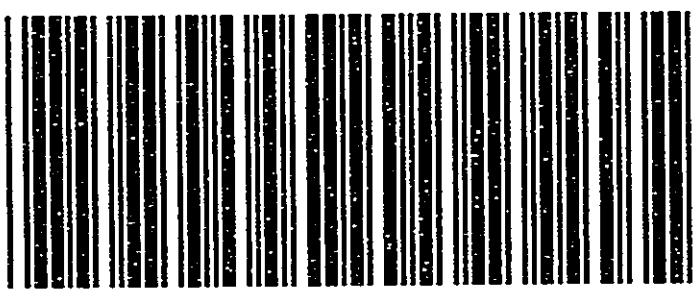
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923 Private
Walter John Morgan

23rd Battalion



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MORGAN, Pte W.J. 923.	Believed drowned.
DOCKERY, Pte L.D. 1704.	ditto.
BEST. Pte A. 1660.	ditto.
McDONOUGH. Pte P.J. 414.	ditto.

All these four men were in B.Company and they were on the 'Southland' when it was torpedoed. The 21st battalion was on board, and only B.Company of the 23rd was on the ship at the time. The torpedo burst just where the mess of B.Cpy was, so they may have been blown up by the explosion of the torpedo, or on the other hand they may have been drowned. It is difficult to say which, but if they are missing they must be died. Nearly all B.Company was saved, except about 14 or 15 men. This happened on the 2nd September 1915.

Informants: Pte W.L.Davidson. 1796. 23rd. Batt.
Pte Ingel. J. 1711. ditto.
On leave,
BOULOGNE. May 23rd. 1916.

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