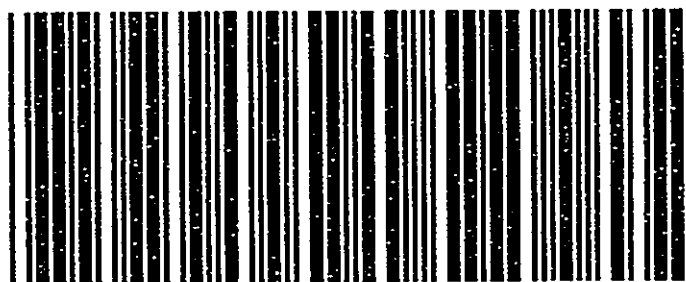


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**1949 Private
Merion Morton
Moriarty**

55th Battalion



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NO ENQUIRY.

MCRIARTY. ^{Sgt.} 81.

Killed 16/5/18

M.M. 1949

They were waiting for the ration train at Preston Dump just outside the Doctors Pill Box used as a Dressing Station at the back of reserve lines at Messines when Fritz started shelling and he was killed outright by shrapnel whilst going to take cover. This was about 3 days after Hinson was killed. He is buried in same graveyard as Hinson and cross erected - (towards Wytschaete but cannot give exact locality) - I saw him killed - It was the evening - I heard that a cross had been erected on his grave.

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