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3081 Private Mark Wallace Maloney

34th Battalion



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A.I.F. 54th Battn.

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K/A 12/10/17

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MALONEY M.W. 3081

"Missing"

Killed in Action 12.10.17. prev. reported Missing Cert. by A. I.F. EdQtrs 10.12.17.

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London. 18.12.17. 34th Battn. A.I.F.

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Atkinson P.H. 2186

"Killed 12.10.17"

Both in my Pltn. 16 of D.Coy. We 3 had lost our Ba tn. in the mix up and went to Bgde.H.Qrs. for its whereabouts. We were waiting in a dug-out for information when a shell struck us by which Maloney was killed and I lost my arm. I had to be dug out which Maloney was killed and I lost my arm. I had to be dug out but I feel sure Atkinson was buried too and probably killed because I heard them say there was a fellow under me and I knew he was hit by this shall. was hit by this shall.

Informant: - W.R. Smith 2402 34th Battn. Southall.

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MALOMEY M.W. 3081

KILED 12/10/17.

Maloney was hilled alongside of me at Polygon Wood. Three of us, Maloney (in same section as I) on my right, Atkinson on my left, were seated on a form at Brigade Head Quarters when a shell exploded and I fell on my right side. I cannot say of my own knowledge that he was killed but all of us being buried by a cement dug out which was blown in on top of us were being dug out and I heard one man say "There's another man right underneath him (meaning the informant Smith) and we cannot get him out" I believe the man referred to was Maloney as I fell on top of him. I went away and know nothing further. I have made a statement concerning Atkinson.

Informant: - 2402 Smith W.R. S4th Battn., D Company, XVI, Hut 11, Westham.

W. A. Rand

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