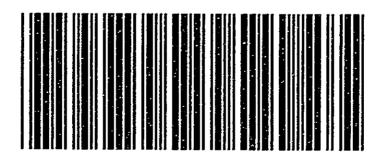
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8th Machine Gun Company



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SILTON, R.C. 31. 6th Co.

Z. 20.7.16. Det. D/B.

He was buried at Coller Farm Avenue, Florbaix by the Church of England Padre of the 50th battalion - Capt. Sard.

Informant: Driver F. 7. Harre, 24, Aust. R. G.C., 6th Co., H. :. Gloucester Centle.

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Informant: bergt. U.D. Jester, 1234 8th H.G.C., Australians, H. S. Formosa.

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Machine Gun Co. Aus. Imp Force Milton. R. C. 31. (Late of 30th Batt). Sth Coy.

(M. July 20/16 Dets D & B).

"R. C. Milton, 31, was buried at Pleurbaix in a cometery close to Mton Hall dressing station. His papers and disc were handed to the Officer Commanding (Major Marsden). "

Bye Witness

Description

Informant :- Lieut. R. Walker.

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Killed in Action 20,7,16,

I knew Hilton - his initials were R.C., and his number was a low one. He and I were in the same Section in the 30th Battalion. He was made Lance-Corporal about 5 - 6 weeks before he was killed. I saw his dead body in our trench, as I returned from the German trench on 20.7.16. at Flerubaix. He was hit in the head, and I heard afterwards that one shell had killed two or three of them. I feel sure that he was killed outright.

He came from Sydney, I think. He was about 5 ft. 7 or 8 ins., dark, medium build. I am positive it was his body I saw in the trench. I do not know where he was buried I was wounded when I saw his body.

Reference: -- H. Palmer, 958, 8th Machine Gun Co. (late 30th Battalion) No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK. ()

H.S.O. A careful reliable witness. 1.3.17.

SYDNEY EUREAU.