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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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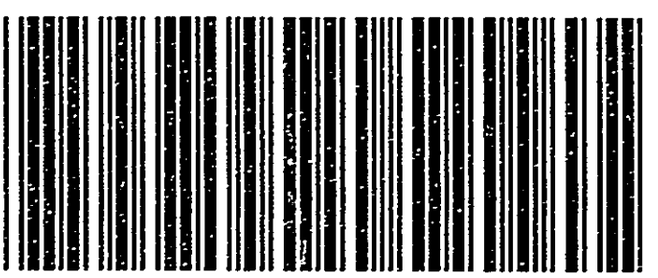
6425 Private
Frank Harry Martin

3rd Battalion



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	"Killed in Action 5/6.5.17"		
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London, 16.10.19.		S.	

Name.	Unit.	Casualty.	Cause of Casualty.

3rd Batn
A.I.F.

MARTIN
F.H. 6426

"Missing 5.5.17."

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3rdBATTALION. MARTIN, F.H. 6425.

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He was short, stout, 19/20 years old. Came with 19th or 20th reinforcements. This was his first time in the line.

About noon witness was in the rear of a party who were going along a sunken road at Bullecourt with bombs for the men in the line. They were caught by heavy machine gun fire and 5 were killed, including Martin who fell just as they got up to the trench. He did not appear to be killed outright so some of those in the trench crawled out to him, but when they got there - only about 2 minutes after he fell- he was dead. He looked quite peaceful.. The enemy regained the ground that night.

Witness:- Private. H. E. Bastian. No. 5335.

Home address:- Exeter,
Manchester Street,
LITTLE COOGEE.

Major F. de V. Lamb.
H.M.T. "EURIPIDES".
16.4.19.

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