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6108 Private
William Miller

26th Battalion



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26th Battn.
A.I.F.

MILLER.
W. 6108.

"Killed in Action 29-8-18"

I saw Miller of B.Coy. Sigs. killed outright by shell about 100 yards from the river and about 100 yards from the objective. near me, about 10.a.m. on morning of stunt of 29th on a main road Pte Bell(gone home to Australia) 268 and I buried him.
Miller was about 5ft 8, fair, about 26/28 years.

Informant:- Pte.D.V.Kennedy. 4445.
26th Battn. B.Coy.
BELGIUM.

H.E.H.
London.
7-3-19.
H.G.

B.

26th Battn.
A.I.F.

MILLER.
W. 6108.

"Killed in Action 29-8-18"

I saw Miller's body after he was killed by shell (don't know where hit) near objective in front of Barleux about midday. Miller was fair, about 5ft 8 or 9, about 26 years, Signaller. I have photo of him.

Informant:- Pte.F.N.Lobwan.6102.
S/B. 26th Battn. A.I.F.
BELGIUM.

H.E.H.
London.
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26th Battn.
A.I.F.

MILLER.
W. 6108.

"Killed in Action 29-8-18"

I saw Billy Miller. B.Company. killed practically instantly by shell (hit all over body) alongside of me just before we reached our objective. about 1 O.a.m. About 3 miles to right of Peronne. (stunt of 29th) He never spoke and died about 2 minutes after being hit. Don't know about burial. Billy Miller was about 5ft 7, fairly heavily built, about 25/26 years. ~~Exact~~ Left Australia 27-10-16 in Marathon.

Informant:- Pte.F.Mc Caffrey.6127.
26th Battn. C.Coy.
BELGIUM.

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London.
7-3-19.
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26th Battn.

MILLER
W. 6108

K/A. 29/8/18

He was a mate of mine, I saw him killed at Barlow Wood by shell fire. He had a piece in left side of chest and thigh. He died instantly the time was about 9.30 a.m. on August 29th 1918. We called him Bill, I think he had been a school teacher at Cairns, Queensland. Height about 5'9" age 24 or 25, nuggety build, dark eyes and hair and inclined to be dark complexioned.

Informant:- 6417
Sig. T.H. Smith
Queens Park
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Queensland.

H.L.Pleydell
H.M.A.T."Persic"
29/8/19.