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6205 Private
Walter McGrath

25th Battalion



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A.I.F. 25th Battn.

McGRATH
W. 6205

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Killed in action 3.10.18 No further report
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 25.11.18

London
26.11.18

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A.I.F.
25th Bttn.
D.Co.

McGRATH. Pte.
W. 6205.

Killed 3.10.18.

Height 5'5", dark, 23/24 yrs age.

We were in action at a sunken road near Estree about 7 a.m. on Oct.3/18. McGrath was killed by shell outright. I buried him on the field about 7 yards from where he fell. No cross was erected as the shelling was severe and we had to get away.

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Informant:- Pte. H.Fugent. 6623.
26th late 25th Btn.
D.Co. 15th Pltn.
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A.I.F.
25th Bttn.
D.Co.

McGRATH.
Pte. W. 6205.

Killed 3.10.18.

Height 5'3", dark, thin. age 21 yrs.
He was hit on thigh by shell on the morning of 3.10.18. about 5 kilos from Bellicourt. I saw him in a shell hole. He was then alive. I did not see him again. At H/Q next day I saw on the list that he had died. He would be buried near where he fell.

Informant:- Pte. E.Mather, 6933.
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