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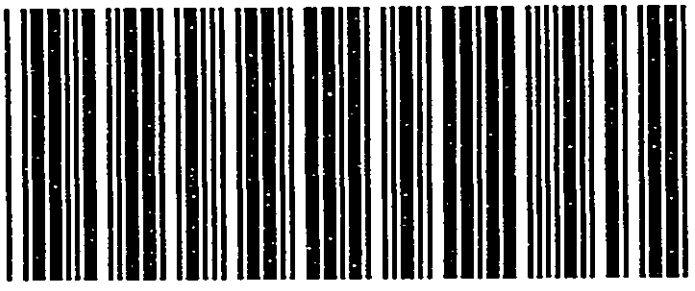
2892 Private
Charles Wattus

46th Battalion



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Havre 3rd November.1917.

46th AUSTRALIANS WATERS, Charles Pt. & 5 others,(for full list see report on FLEMING, L.Cpl. D.Co., XIV.Pltn.

NO ENQUIRIES

All these boys were in the 46th Battalion, and were killed either on the 4th or between that and the 12th October,1917 - (we made two attacks between these dates) on the Ypres front. I saw them all buried at different times in the open, near where they fell in shell holes. Rifles were stuck in the graves, and the names of the boys were written on slips of paper, and attached to the rifles. We held the ground; it is between Polygon Wood and Passendale Ridge.

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