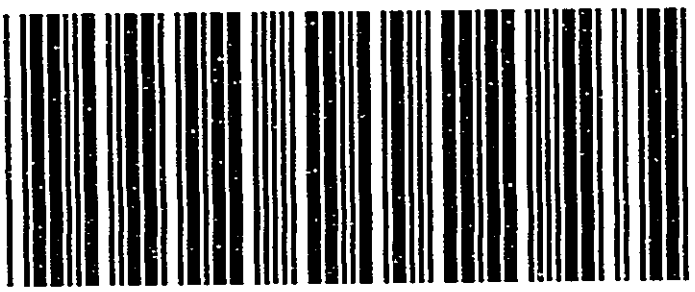
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4907 Private Richard River Walker

9th Battalion



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9th Battn.
A.I.F.

WALKER
R.R. 4907

"KILLED 19-7-18"

I knew R.R. Walker and that he was killed on July 19th. He was buried either in "the rough" below Merris or in the Cemetery at Borre. I do not know how he was killed only that it was at Merris on July 19.

He was about 5"8', fair, 23 or 24 years old.

The ground was held.

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WALKER
R.R. 4907

"K. 19 July 1918"

He was a Pte. in B.Coy, 9th Btn, tall, slim, medium complexion & hair. I saw him hit between Meteren & Merris on 19th July about 8-30 p.m. by a shell, which lobbed almost under him. He was hit all over, and a set of H.G. panniers, which he was carrying, exploded also. He was killed instantly. He was in a party, which I was bringing up to relieve a section of D.Coy. Sgt. Black of B.Coy, 9th Btn, could confirm this, but he is on his way back to Australia. He was buried in Borre Military Cemetery, but I did not see his grave. He was a good, clean living fellow, a great mate of mine. We came over together in the "Commonwealth" from Brisbane on 26th March 1916.

Informant - Pte. F.H.Kelly 417a
A.Coy, 9th Btn.

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H.J.Cowan
London
J.E.A.
7-2-19

A.I.F. 9th Btn

Walker
R.R. 4907

"K. July 19/18"

I can confirm Pte.F.M.Kelly's statement. I was following up the party, and we picked him up & carried him to the R.A.P. He was taken away & buried at Porre Cemetery.

Informant: Pte.J.T.Danson 6013
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