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3133 Private Patrick Joseph O'Sullivan

5th Battalion



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K.Sept. 20/17. Det. D./B.

I saw him killed by ashell at Polygon Wood,Ypres. We were walking along near a dump at the time. Hewas buried where he fell,and a cross ereeted with his name and particulars. I only knewhim in the company and he came from Victoria.

Description. Age. 22yrs. Height. 5-7. Comp. Fair. Well Built.

Witness. Truesdale.H.J.Pte. No. 3961. "C" Coy. 5th. Battalion.

Taken at
No.4.C.D.
22-3-18.
F.G.H.

S.Whitmee,
No.4.C.D.
Hurdcott.

5th Battn.
A.I.F.

O'Sullivan.
P.J. 3133

"Killed 20.9.17"

I saw O'Sullivan lying dead on the field about half way to our first objective in Ypres Stunt towards Polygon Wood, he had evidently been killed outright by a shell. He went straight on and I cannot say if buried but the ground was held.

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5th Battn. A.Coy.
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5th Battn.
A.I.F.

R.J. O'SULLIVAN. 3133.

"Killed in Action" 20-9-17.

He was killed about midnight on Sept 20-21st by a piece of H.E.Shell through the temple while on ration fatigue juste be fore our attack at Polygon Wood. He was about 50 yards from me and I saw the body immediately afterwards. He must have been killed instantly. We held the ground until recen tly.

His name was Patrick, number 3133, belonged to A.Co X Pl. and came with the 12th Rfts.

Informant:- Pte.A.Wilson.1-4.
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6-6-18.

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