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4276 Private Francis Richard Rawson

2nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 2nd Btn

RAWSON
L/Cpl Francis R. 4276

"Died of Wds 13-9-17"

Died of wounds 13-9-17 at 17th Casualty Clearing Stn France
Buried Lyssenthock M. Cemetery 1¾ miles S W. of Poperinghe
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 28-6-17.

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London
4-7-17

2nd Battn.

RAWSON,
F.R. L/Cpl.4276

J W
K. 13/9/16

I did not see Rawson killed but I have seen his grave near the Canadian C.C.S. at Poperindge. A rough wooden cross bearing his name rank etc., has been placed over his grave. Rawson was a well built chap about 5ft 9ins, high, and fair complexion.

Pte. McKenzie, J.
1805
2nd Battn.
Private Address:-
Willowtree,
N.S. W.

A.L.Runcie,
H.M.A.T. "Boonah"
10/6/19.

more F.A.

O.C's draft letter ~~July 4~~

The O.C to July 5th

17th Casualty Clear. Stn

B.E.F

about 4276 R/Cpl T.R. Rawson

2nd Bn A.I.F

Who died on 13-9-16.

O.C's Diary August 9

The O C

17th Casualty Clearing Station

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No 4276 L/Cpl F. R. Rawson

2nd Bn. A.I.F

died of wounds on 12.9.16.

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24th July. 1917.

20th AUSTRALIANS

SHAW, Lt. E. J.

6th K. & A.

K. 3.5.17.

He was Acting In Command of C Co. He was leading the 7th wave at Bullecourt on the morning of May 3rd. 1917 just breaking day about 4 a.m. He was about 5 yards in front of me and we were about 50 yards from our starting point when he was hit by shrapnel and fell into a shell hole. He tried to get up but fell back. I was wounded by the same shell and got back. He did not hold the ground. As far as I know nothing more was heard of Lieut. Shaw.

Informant; Pte. J. Bowers, 4068
20th Australians, C Co., 10th Bltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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