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5418 Private Sidney Crichton Rosser

16th Battalion



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16th Australian Imperial Force. Rosser, Pte. S.C.,5418,

K. Oct. 4th. 1916. Det.
D & B.

"I was with Rosser when the German attacked us in a night raid at Section 27-28 Ypres. I was wounded so that I did not actually see him killed but one of my boys saw it. I think he was buried in a little cemetery within 200 yds. of Lock house on Canal."

Eye Witness No.

Informant:-- Lieut. C.D. Brown,
16th Australian Imperial Force,
1, Moreton Gardens Hospital,
S.W.

Home address:-- Campbell St.,
Kalgoorlie,
Western Australia.

11th. Jan.
N. Bueford-Harcook.

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"I was told by Sgt. Brady (16 Bn: Machine Gunner) that Sidney Rosser was shot by a sniper in our own front line at Ypres, and killed instantaneously. I do not remember the date and I do not know Sidney Rosser's Coy.
(Searcher's Note. Another wounded man in the same ward said that there is a Cemetery for the 4th Bgde: at Ypres, and that he was probably buried there. Neither of them remember the name of their Captain.)

Eye Witness: No,
Description: About 19; very small; fair; clean shaven
Nickname "Sid."

Informant:-- Pte. Thomas Enright, 5359,
16th Australian Imperial Force, C.Coy. 1X Pl:
3rd Southern General Hospital,
Cowley, Section, Oxford.

13th Feb Home address:-- Grass Valley, West Australia.
Hilda M. Pickard-Cambridge. writes Sgt Brady 22-2-17

16/A.I.F.

S. C. ROSSER. 5418.

Killed. Oct. 4th. Det.D/B.

He belonged to D. Coy. The Germans made an attack during the night, and he was killed by Machine Gun Firing. His body was brought in and buried at Ypres. I saw the grave.

Reference:- Pte. H. J. Williams. 5212.
Con. Camp. Rouen. 28. 2.17.

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I6 Batt. A. I. F. ROSSER S. C. 5418.

" K. Oct. 4th '16. Det. D. & B. ".

Witness saw soldier killed by a machine gun Bullet at Ypres, near the Canal. Soldier was placed in a blanket, and taken away to be buried in a cemetery near the canal, on the right of Ypres.

Description. Hgt 5ft6. Slight build.

Witness. Mc Lean A. 5389
I6 Batt. " D " Coy.

Worgret Camp,
WAREHAM.

March 12th., '17.
S. W.

27th February /7

Lt. Brady,
I.G.Co.
16th Batt. A.I.F.,
B. E. F.

5418 S.C.Rosser, 16th Battalion A.I.F.
reported Killed 4/10/16

S.C.Rosser

P.M. for F.M.