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425 Corporal
Harold Edward Peak

5th Division Headquarters



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5th Div. H.Q.

Killed October 28/1916.

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Pte - Lc

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