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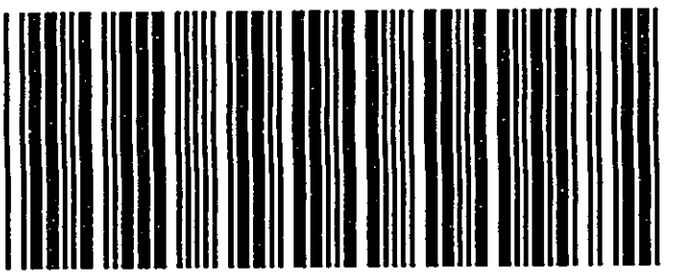
2208 Corporal James Dixon Rowlands

24th Battalion



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ROWLANDS, J.D.
2208, Pte.

Killed in action 5/10/18.

Cpl. Rowlands was killed by a bullet through the heart at Montbrehain and was buried in cemetery there.

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24th. Battn. ROWLANDS
Cpl. J.D. No.2208

K in A. 5th. October 1918.

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He was on the Peninsular and was a very decent chap. He comes from KEW Victoria .

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ROWLANDS
Cpl. J.D. 2208:

K.I.A. 5-10-18.

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ROWLANDS
Cpl. J.D. 2208

K/A. 5/10/18

I was with Cpl. Rowlands during the stunt and saw him killed. He was alongside me at the time and he was hit by a machine gun bullet in the forehead and killed at once. It was at Montbrehain on October 5th 1918 at 7.15 p.m.
Do not know of burial or cross but Sgt. Lang, 24th Battn Pioneers who was in charge of burial parties would most likely be able to give all information about this.
I knew him very well and called him Jimmy. He came from Melbourne way. Height 5'10", slim build, age about 23, dark complexion.

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