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5437 Private
Harold James Young

25th Battalion



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A.I.F.
25th Bttn.

YOUNG.
H.J. 5437.

Killed 10.6.18.

I saw Young. C.Coy. killed instantly by explosive bullet through forehead, alongside of me on the right of Morlancourt on June 11th (morning after the night stunt) about 5 a.m. He was in the front line of trenches sniping and I was observing for him. He was buried just behind the trench that night.

Young:- about 5'8 or 9. dark sharp featured. about 22/23yrs.

Informant:- Pte. Fred Oliver 6374
25th Bttn. C.Coy.
A.I.F. Belgium.10.3.19.

H.R.H.
London.
24.3.19.
HG.

B.

A.I.F.
25th Bttn.
C.Co. Pltn. 11.

YOUNG. Pte.
H.J. 5437.

Killed 10.6.18.

Height 5'9", thin, dark, age 25 yrs. A mate of my brother's told him that Young was killed by a sniper's bullet on June 10th,'18. at Morlancourt. He was hit in head and died. He was buried where he fell. This is information received from my brother. I cannot give name of anyone who saw him killed or buried.

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25th Battn.

YOUNG
H. J. 5437

Killed 10th June 1918

He was killed in action at Morlancourt on June 10th, 1918 between the hours of 10 p.m. to 1030.

He was hit with a machine gun bullet at the time of his death, he was buried behind Morlancourt sector and a cross was erected over his grave. He was known to all in the 25th Battn. as Jimmie about 5'4" fair complexion, came from Queensland with 16th or 17th Reinforcements.

Informant:- Sig. J. M. Hanlon
25th Battn.

L. W. Gwynne
H.M.A.T."Port Dennison"
14/11/19.