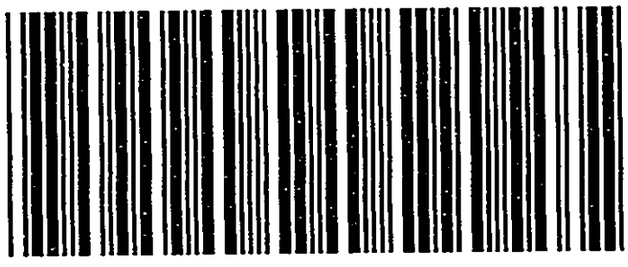
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24090 Private
Lloyd George Williams

1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment, New Zealand Expeditionary Force



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NEW ZEALAND. Auckland. 1.15. WILLIAMS, L.C.24090.

K. June 7th, 1917.

Williams was a bomber in same platoon as I was. As we were digging in just after taking our objective at Messines on June 7th at 7 a.m. I was a few yards behind Williams who was with Lt. Cobb when a shell burst close to them and killed Lt Cobb and wounded Williams in three places in the head. I went over to him. Someone bandaged him. He did not speak to me and lived about 3 hours in the shell hole, partly conscious, dying about 10 o'clock. We buried him together with Lt Cobb in the shell hole about 5 p.m. and put up a rough wooden cross we had made.

FJ.

Reference:- L/Cpl. Birrit. 14381.
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