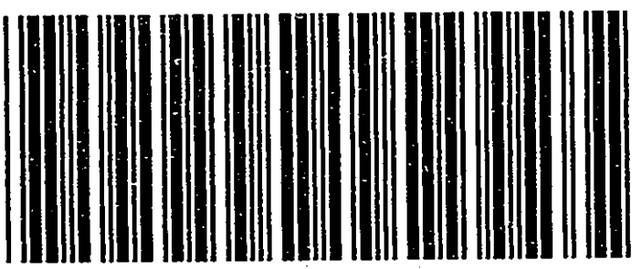
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6764 Sergeant
George Harry Wilson

25th Battalion



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WILSON.
G.H. 6764.

"Killed in Action 3-10-18"

I saw Sergeant George Wilson's (B.Coy) body directly after he had been killed instantly (never moved) by piece of shell through head near Estrees about 7.20.a.m. during the hop over and within 200 yards of objective.

He was buried by Battalion Stretcher Bearers near where he fell. A cross was erected.

Wilson was about 6 ft, young, fair.

Informant:- Pte.S.E.Bartlett. 5674.
25thBattn. B.Company.
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Above report is endorsed by Pte H.L.Hurle. 6620. who saw Wilson killed as above. Was just behind him but thought he was ~~xxxx~~ hit by bullet. Pte Bartlett however, looked at wound in head and I think probably his account correct. H.E.H.

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WILSON. Sgt.
G.H. 6764.

Killed 3.10.18.

Height 5'11", dark, age 27 yrs.
In the morning of 3rd Oct.1918 Wilson was hit by shrapnel on the head and killed instantly while in charge of his platoon. I was about 10 yards from him and saw him killed. We were still advancing and did not see him buried. He was killed near the farmhouse and sunken road near Estree. It was stated in the camp that the men who were killed on 3.10.18. were buried on the field.

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