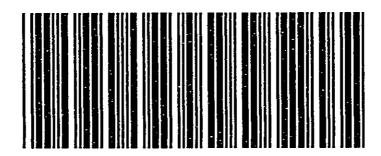
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3450A Private Bernard John Smallman

6th Battalion



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"D/Rounds"

Buried Menin Rd South M. Cemetery near Yores.

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D/W Oct. 4th 1917. Dets D/B.

I knew him. He was short, slim, dark and about 24-5. I was told by several men of A.Coy that they had seen him badly wounded during the fighting on that day at Ansac Ridge, Ypres. It has come through to the battalion since that he D/W. I know he was in a hospital at Dickebusch.

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D/W oct. 4th 1917. Dets.

I knew him well. He was called Barney . His number is about that. He was of medium height and build, dark, about 25-6 and was in A.I or II pltn. I saw him hit during the attack between Polygon Wood and Zonnebeke on that day. He was shot through the throat by M.G. or rifle fire and died in a few minutes. We were attacking a strong point, and I saw him as we were reorganizing for another rush. I saw a man bandage his neck. As we went up again within ten mintues I sawmhim lying dead. The place where he fell was in our ground at the end of the attack.

Inf: Sgt H.D Collyer. 2328. 6.A.IV. No. 3 Can Gen Hosp. BOULOGNE 13.12.17.

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D/W Oct 4th 1918.

I remember Smallman being wounded at Passchendaele. He was taken to Etaples and died there so I suppose he was also buried there but I don't know which hospital he was at. He was a very small man, a barber, and he looked it but a good fighter and a good shot. Came from Fitzroy, Victoria where he had a business.

Inf: Pte W.Gollins. 3268. 6.Hqrs.
No. 53 Gen.Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 28.5.1918. RG

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