

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3450A Private
Bernard John
Smallman**

6th Battalion



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A.I.F. 6th Bn

SMALLMAN
B. J. 3450

"D/rounds"

D/W. 4.10.17. HQ 31.5.18 at 3rd Aust. Fld. Amb. France.
Buried Menin Rd South M. Cemetery near Ypres.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 5-6-18.

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SMALLMAN, B.J. 3450A.

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

I knew him. He was short, ^{thin} ~~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 Anzac Ridge, Ypres. It has come through to the battalion since that he D/W. I know he was in a hospital at Dickebusch.

Inf: Pte F.C.Holan. 4279.
No. 3 Can Gen Hosp.
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SMALLMAN, B.J. 3450A.

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 reorganising for another rush. I saw a man bandage his neck. As we went up again within ten minutes I saw him 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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SMALIMAN, B.J. 3450A.

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. Collins. 3268. 6.Hqrs.

No. 53 Gen.Hosp.

BOULOGNE. 28.5.1918. RG

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