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4309 Private
Arthur William Smith

14th Battalion



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About 5ft 7ins, of medium build, dark complexion, about 23 years of age. I knew him personally and was with him at the time and saw him killed. He was acting as Stretcher bearer during the advance in front of Bellecourt. It was near a hill called "Little Bill". He was attending a man named Skidmore who was wounded in the arm, when a bullet entered his right side passing throught the heart and out at the left side, killing him instantly. The same bullet killed Skidmore. His body was buried where he fell and a cross placed at the head of the grave.

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