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3211 Private William Bernard Sullivan

3rd Battalion



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3rd Battn. A.I.F. SULLIVAN W.B. Pte. 3211

Killed in Action 25-6-16.

I knew Sullivan-- we called him "Bill"-- he was attached to the Bombers. He and I left Australia as 7th Reinforcements to the 18th Battalion A.I.F., and his number will be very near mine.

I was about 20/30 yards away from him at Fleurbaix in June or July last, when he was working a rifle grenade at the time, and a bomb or grenade came over and he tried to get out of the road, but it caught him half in and half out of the dugout, and killed him instantly. I saw his dead body the same day. He was, I believe, buried the next day. This would be the man referred to all right.

Reference:-- R. Searle, 3213 B.
3rd Battn. A.I.F., A. Company
No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

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He had been in B. Company, and was attached to Bombers after coming out of lines at Sailly. He was about 5 ft. 6" or 7", dark, and he was working with people called Atkins at Freshwater or Narrabeen.

Reference:--T.A.Mc.Imerney, 3167 B.,
3rd Battalion A.I.F. B. Company
No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

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