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2509A Private
Sydney Taylor

47th Battalion



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A.I.F. 47th Btn

TAYLOR
S. 2509A

"M. 7-6-17"

Killed in action 7-6-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 1-11-17

OFF.M

London
7-11-17

A.I.F.47th Bttn.

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Buried 750 yards E,of Messines. Sheet 28.S.W.034.CD.V4.a.b.
Cert by AIF Hdqrs List of verifications of possible burials for Captain Mills.

London.
29.7.19.

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47th BATT. A.I.F. TAYLOR. S. 2509 A.

M. June 8th. 1917

That will, I think, be a man in my Platoon, No 13. D.Coy. I recognise him by the number with the letter A after it. He was missing for 48 hours at the time of the Messines attack, but turned up again. He was killed a week ago with five others. JNA

Ref ---Sgt WILDHABER. 325.
No 3 Gen. Hospital.

Capt. M.

Le Treport. August 24th. 1917

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON.

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Statement made by No.1921 Pte Jones G. 47th Btn

re No.2509 Pte Taylor S. 47th Btn
Missing 7.6.17

On the afternoon of June 6th at Messines we were advancing behind the barage in Artillery formation. Pte S. Taylor was in the next section to me when a shell landed right amongst them, blowing most of them up but owing to us advancing we were not allowed to stop. I cannot state definitely whether this man was killed or not.

Dated at Wandsworth this 10th day of September 1917.

(Sgd) G. Jones.

Statement made and signed before me H.M. (Sgd) W.J. Murray.

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