Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
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876 Private
Edgar Smith

36th Battalion

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A.I.F. 36th Btn

SMITH
Edgar 876

"D/Wounds"

Buried Military Cemetery Nine Elms (British) just S.W. of Poperinghe
D.G.R.SE 33140G.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 24-5-18.

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36th A.I.F. E. SMITH, 876.

D/W 15.10.17.

Informant said Ted Smith was in C Co. 12 Pl. in the bombing section with Informant. He was a school teacher, and Informant thinks, was teaching down Maitland way. He was an original. About Oct.11 or 12 they went over near Passchendaele about daybreak. Soon after they started from a shell hole where Informant and Smith and two other bombers went in together, Smith was hit and fell. He had only gone about three yards, and Informant was close to him at the time. He could not say whether a bullet or a shell hit him, and was not able to stop to see him, but he fell as though killed or very badly wounded. Informant heard later that he had died and been buried near Poperinghe.

Reference: Pte. G. C. Briggs, 4974, 12 Pl. C Co.
No.9 General, Rouen. 6.4.18.

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