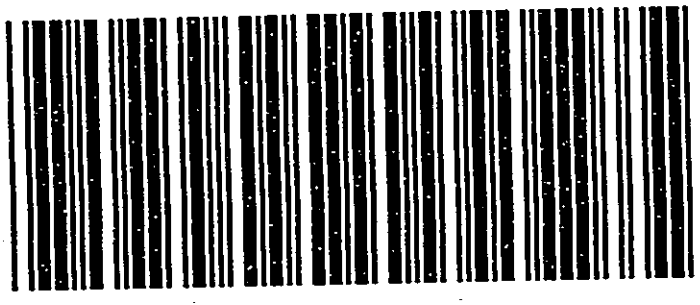
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18th Battalion. WALLACE, W. Pte. No.3617.

Killed, 3-5-17.

I knew Wallace, he was in "A" Co., 2nd platoon, and was a Machine Gunner in No.2 Section of 2nd platoon; he had been my batman for a short while; he was called "Bill". He was killed outright by a shell at Bullecourt, on the morning of 3-5-17 in the attack; he was only 8 or 10 yards away at the time; he was following me at the time, the same shell killed 30 others, and ruined the gun; he was temporarily attached to the Machine Gun Section for that day. We were driven back from this position, but subsequently retook the first line, but not the second. He was about 5'9 or 10", light complexion, and light to sandy hair, and fairly full faced, and close on 40 years of age; he came from Dubbo, where I knew him before enlisting. He was a real good fellow.

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