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6580 Private
Claude Andrew Davies

4th Battalion



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DAVIES, C.A. 6580.
Twiss, J.E. 2853.

K. May 8th, 1917.

They were blown up by a shell at Bullecourt on May 8th. They were in the front line at the time. I was close to them and saw them blown up. Davies was killed outright. I saw his dead body. Twiss was taken to the Aid Post. He died there. I saw his body there after death. I know nothing as to burial. Both belonged to VIII pl. B.Coy.
Reference:- Cpl. W.Popplewell. 2636. B.Coy.

I was with them, saw them blown up as described, helped to carry Twiss to the Aid Post, and saw both dead bodies.
Reference:- F.C. Venteman. 6133. B.Coy. SA.

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4th Bn. A.I.F.
31st Reinforcements

DAVIES C. A. Private, No.6130

"Killed 8.5.17"

I only knew Davies slightly. He only joined up with us two nights before he was killed. He was about 5 feet 7 inches in height, fair, clean-shaved. He was killed at Bullecourt, 8th May, 1917. There were seven of us at a post, a shell fell amongst us. Davies was killed straight out, J.L. Twiss and three others were wounded at the same time. Twiss died shortly afterwards. I only knew Davies slightly.

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A.I.F. 4th Btn.		DAVIES Claude Andrew	6590
	Killed in Action 8.6.17.		
No trace Germany. Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.			
London. 17.10.19.			3.