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6499 Private Francis Emsley

10th Battalion



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10th BATT. A.I.P.

MILEY. P. 6499.

CHEYES. J. 6488

M.April 15th.1917

Frank Emsley and Jim Cheyns. They were missing in the middle of April at Bullecourt. They were both sent as runners with messages. Emsley went first with a message to Headquarters. He did not return and the Cheyns was sent to deliver the message if Emsley had never reached Headquarters, and to keep a lookout for Emsley. But Cheyne too did not return. It was night time and they must either have been sniped or missed their way and got into the German line, which was quite possible since we were in a sort of horse-shoe. I know them boths/ well for they were in England with me and their numbers are similar to mine.

Ref --- Pto H.C.Pix. -- 6568 No 3 Gen. Hospital

Le Treport. May 22nd. 1917

Ioth Batt. A.I.F. Engley, Francis, 6499.

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Prisoner of War - Interned at Limburg

Cert, by information from German List dated 2.6.17. captured Prouville 16.4.17.

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Bureau de Secours List dated 27.10.17

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