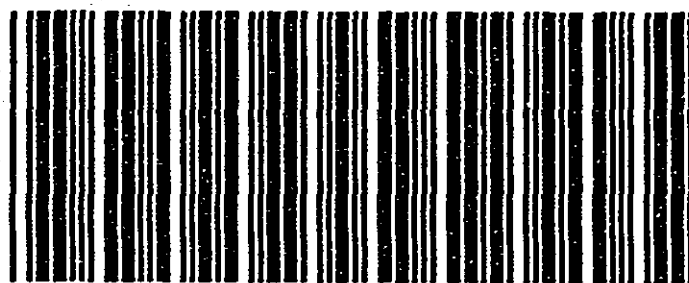


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**24398 Private  
Charles Cyril Barblett**

**7th Field Artillery Brigade**



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A.F.A. 7 Bde.

BARBLETT, O.C. 24398.

K. Sept 11th 1917. Dets.

We went into camp at Dickebusch on Oct 10th. The next morning we were all at breakfast when a shell fell right amongst us causing 42 casualties. Barblett was instantly killed and was hardly recognisable. The next morning I buried him in the cemetery near the CCS at Dickebusch. I have seen a cross erected. This was done by Bmbr Cyril Rohe, 26th Bty still with them. Barblett's christian name was Charlie, he was a farrier in 26 Bty, short and stout, aged about 25.

Inf: Bmbr W.J.Constable. 580 26 Bty  
No. 53 Gen Hosp.  
BOULOGNE. 20.2.18. WO

7 Bgr, 26 Btty,  
Art, A.I.F.

BARBLETT.  
C.C, 24398.

"KILLED 11.9.17"

At Dickebusch, 1st Position, Killed at once by shell  
I saw him killed and helped to bury him in Heits Cemetery  
Dickebusch-Cross was erected at Grave.,

Informant;- Sgt Armstrong.,  
W 29, Harefield.

D.P.Dickson.  
London  
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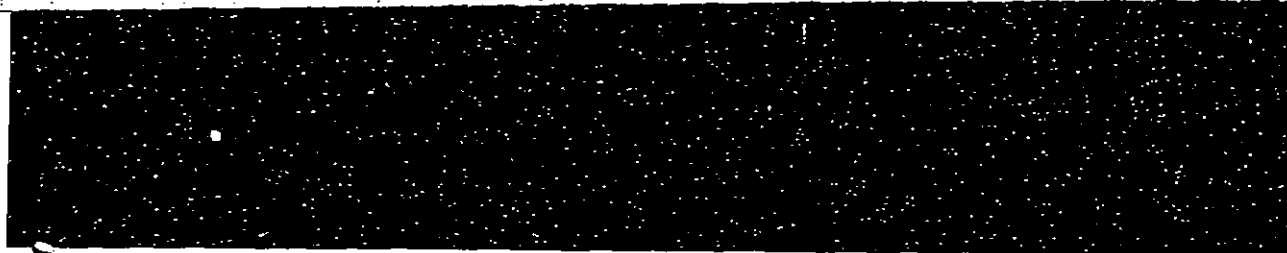
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He was killed outright at about 9 a.m. on Sept 11th in the Waggon lines just the other side of Dickebusch in the direction of Ypres, about five miles behind the line, by a high velocity shell which landed in the middle of the men who were having breakfast, killing about 10 men and wounding 30 more. I was just coming back from the cook house, and was only about five yards off and I believe I missed the force of the explosion from being so close. His name was Charlie. Short, darkish stout, was a farrier. He belonged to 26th Brg.

Informant :- Cp. P.M. Leeds 18692,  
7th Bgde, 26th Btty.  
A.I.F.

London.  
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11th February 1918.

7th A.F.A.

Barblott G.C. No. 24398<sup>1</sup>

K. 11th September 1917. Det D/E.

He joined the Battery on the night of the 10th September, and was killed next morning at breakfast time. He was big and dark. There were 45 casualties from one H.V. shell which lobbed in the waggon line at Dickebusch. I saw his body. He was killed outright. He buried him in the British Cemetery at Dickebusch. A cross was put over the grave with his name & carved on it and The Rising Sun.

Inf:- Bombdr J.L. Keep No. 18885.  
7th A.F.A. 26th Btty.  
Australian Camp.  
Ronelles.

GJZ.