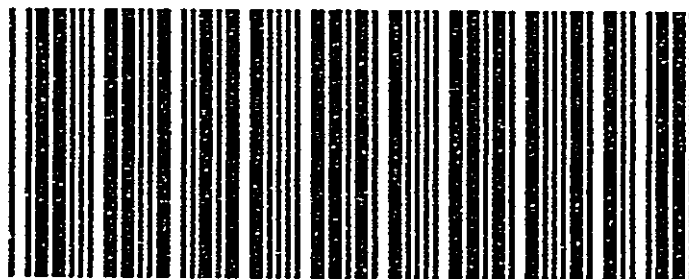


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**3263 Private  
David Roy Brett  
Bartlett**

**35th Battalion**



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35th Batta.  
A.I.F.

BARTLETT  
D.R.B. 3263

"Killed 6-5-18"

He was in C. Coy. Refer to Pte. F. Kelsall, C. Coy.  
35th Batta., now in France, for he saw him killed at  
Morlancourt.

Informant: Dean. Sgt. L. 3285  
C. Coy. 35th Batta.  
3rd A.A.H.  
DARTFORD.

Written Kelsall, 30.2.18

W. Oman  
London  
4-9-18  
H.G.

S.

A. I. F. 35th Bn.

BARTLETT, D. R. B. 3263.

K. May 6/18. Det. D/B.

I was close to him when he was killed by our  
barrage at Morlancourt, Somme Front; he was killed instantly.  
I think it was in his first action. He was in a late Rein-  
forcement so I did not know him well. He was in my Plat;  
young - about 24, tall and fair. I know nothing about  
his burial.

Reference: Pte. H. Wood, 3417, D.XV.

No. 11 Stationary, Rouen, 2.9.18.

ABHH.

(JA)

Kelsall Plc.

35<sup>th</sup> Bin

77 Francis W<sup>th</sup>

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Present address wanted

Dist<sup>n</sup> 6 A.S.B.D. 29.8.18

File under

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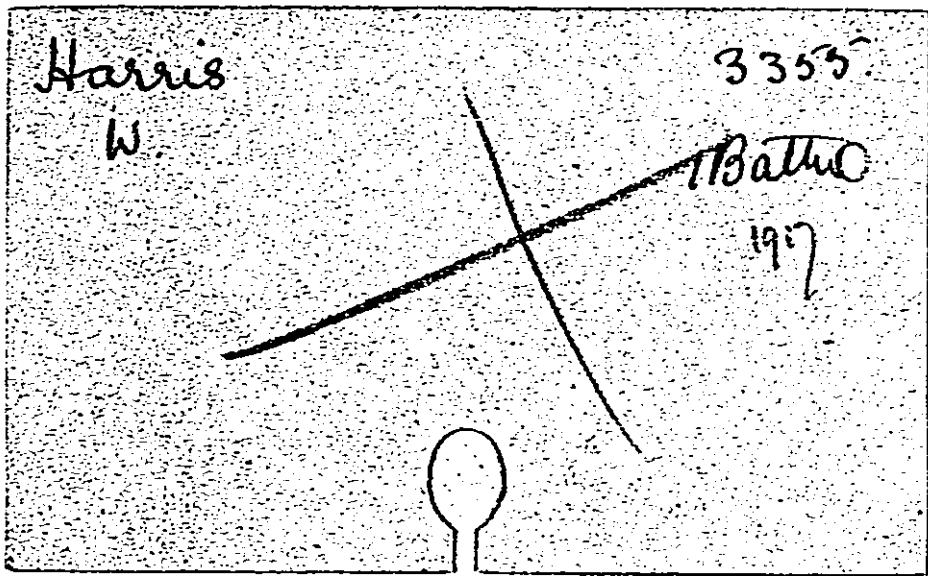
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35<sup>th</sup> Bin

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Report section



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PT F. Kelsall  
C. Co  
35 Battery  
A. I. F

Outpost

3263 P. S. R. B. Bartlett

35th Battery

A. I. F

K May 6/18

Written 31.8.18

MRS

# HOSPITAL No. 112 Section Wachtornplatz

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.		Christian Name.		INFORMANT	
	Taylor		F. W.		Regtl. No.	Ra
SURNAME		Christian Name.		GIVE:		
Skinner				Regtl. No.	Ra	
				7322		

**NOTE.**  
In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

**STATEMENT**  
(to be taken)

I Lieut Taylor was hit by a Handgrenade from June 24<sup>th</sup> going through to the general that this man is marked - see concentration fighter - / 102

**PLEASE ALSO ANSWER**

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness? } <i>Yes</i>	2. If not of ...
3. Was the ground held or lost? } <i>Held</i>	4. If Inf (a) v (b) v
5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about? } <i>No</i>	6. Was name
7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc. } <i>6 ft. very dark skin, gaunt man.</i>	
8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence } <i>Intelligent</i>	

Reports should always be written very clearly in ink, or typewritten.

35th BATTALION.  
8th Refts.

BARTLETT, D.R.B. Pte.  
No. 3263.

"KILLED 6.5.18"

I first met Private Bartlett when he joined the Battalion. I was then Provo: Sergeant. He was quiet and only about 19 years of age. Dark complexion, thin and about 5 ft 9 inches in height. At Morlancourt on the 6th of May 1918 he was killed. I did not see it happen but I saw him after he was dead on that day just outside of Morlancourt and I know that he was buried close to that place. He was in D. Company.

Informant:- Platoon Sergeant A. E. Lush. 3163.  
D. Company 15th Platoon, 35th Battalion.

Private address:-  
Pendennis,  
Upper Avenue Road,  
MOSMAN.

W.C.W.  
Victoria Barracks, SYDNEY.  
5.5.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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35th Battn.  
A.I.F.

BARTLETT  
D.R.B. 3263

"Killed 6-5-18"

In a hop-over at Morlancourt, Bartlett was hit by one of our own shells, this was on 6-5-18. Ground was held. My mate Pte. Ned Williams, 35th Battn. told me.

Eye-witness:- No.  
Description:- Height 5'8", very nice chap, married.

Home address:- Informant. Atkinson. Pte. 3419 (very intelligent)  
183, Norton? St., 35th Battn., D.Coy. 13th Pltn  
Leichhardt, No. 3 Section War Hpl.,  
Sydney, N.S.W. EXETER.

S. Benson  
8-10-18  
London  
23-10-18  
J.E.A.

S.

35th Batta.  
A.I.F.

BARTLETT.  
D.R.B. 3263.

"Killed in Action 6-5-18"

He was of D. Company. On 5th May between 11 and 12 o'clock at night at Merlancourt. We were waiting for barrage to lift before attacking. Was killed outright by shell, hit over the heart. I was alongside him at the time. Was buried on the spot. I was in burial party. There was no mark erected over grave at time of burial. Pioneers would no doubt erect cross after. We stayed on in the ground for 4 days later. Grave is on right of Merlancourt 1 1/2 miles from village in a field.

Incident:- L/Cpl. E. London, 6644.  
35th Batta. D.Cc.  
ANZAC BUFFET.

A.D.C.  
London.  
14-10-18.  
J.E.A.

S.