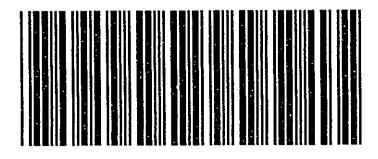
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Lieutenant Leslie James West

35th Battalion



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Both A.I.F.

West Lieut.

No enquiries.

I saw him lying on a stretcher near the grave yard at Villers Bretoneux on the 4th April 1918 when we were retiring - daylight - he was quite dead, and rolled off the stretcher and the body was left there when we retired. The enemy hold that portion of the field now.

Inf:- Pte C G. Wilkinson 6849.
35th A.I.F. A. O. III Pltn.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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Types great a Septimy 3-5-18:

35th Battn.

WEST. Lieut.

"Killed in Action" 4-4-18.

I saw this officer wounded in front of Villiers
Brettoneux. We were retreating when the officer was hit by
a bullet, the S/B picked him up but he died very soon afterwards, and they pur him down and picked up another wounded
man. I knew him well, he came from Maitland.N.S.W. and
he was very popular. I cannot give any further details for we had
to retire and leave everyone.

Gnformant: - Shumack.Pte.E. 6875.
35th Battn.A.Coy.3 Pltn.
3rd A.A.H. DARTFORD.

W.Oman. Lendon. 29-5-18. S.