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3962 Private
John George Walton

23rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 23rd Battn.

WALTON

J.G.3962

"KILLED IN ACTION 1.9.18"

Buried Clery British Cemetery 2¾ miles N.W. of Peronne
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 30.11.18

London
2.12.18

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A.I.F. 23rd Battn.

WALTON
J.G. 3962.

"Killed 1.9.18."

At Mont St. Quentin, in the wood carrying machine guns he ran across an opening to get through; they were waiting for him and he was killed by machine gun. I was quite close to him, saw sparks fly off his helmet; he put his hand up to shield his face ; hand was almost cut off. I did not see grave, but he was buried near Headquarters and I saw his cross ready to be put up.

Informant:- 7216 Cox,
Ward 6,
Harefield.

D.P. Dickson.
London
20.12.18.
J.E.A.

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17th December 1918.

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Walton J.G. No. 3962.

K. 1st Septr 1918. Det D/B.

I saw him killed by a bullet at Mont St Quentin. He was taken out and buried at the Military Cemetery at Clery.

Inf:- Pte P. Bolwell No.1677.
A.I.F. 23. B. VI.
Austra. Conv. Depot.

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PP.

23rd Batn.,
A.I.F.

WALTON,
J.G. 3962.

"Killed 1-9-16."

"I saw Walton, of B.VII machine gunner, killed instantly by machine gun bullet through forehead at Mont St. Quentin about 6-30 a.m. alongside of me soon after the hop-over. I think he was buried at Clery.

Jack Walton was slight, medium complexion, about 5'6", about 30 years. Came from Wagga, N.S.W.

Informant:- L/Cpl. Yeoman, B.R. 4790,
23rd Batn., B. VI.,
A.I.F.

J.B.Campbell has written to Walton't father sending watch, etc.

H.E.H.

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London,
17-12-16,
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