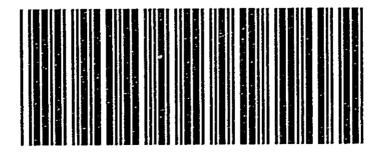
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5151 Private Ernest Joseph Lucas

1st Battalion



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K. April 16/13. Det.D/E.

Lucas was killed in the early morning by a shell. His death was instantaneous. He was buried the same day alongside of Edwards and his grave also has been carefully tended. Lucas was about 5'72', dark with straight hair, and about ZZZ 28 years of age. I knew nothing of his private life or where he came from.

Reference: Phe.H.E.Corpse, 1071, P.Cay.

26.10 General, Rouen, 24.3.18.

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McGILL, N. B. 6369.

K. April 16/18. Det.D/E.

Both Lucas and McGill were shot whilst on outpost duty on the night of April 17th, by a sniper at Nord Helf, near Meteren. They were buried at the rear of the post and their effects were handed to me as Orderly Clerk, and were sent on to their relations.

Reference: Corpl.R.C.Bray, 5661, 1st A.I.F.

No.6 General, Rouen, 30.8.18.

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1st Batt A.I.F.

Lucas Pte.E.D. 5151. B Goy. VI Plat.

K. 16th Apr./18.

between Meteren & Merris, about Apr.16th. I was in the next post & went & saw his body. His body was buried the same night just behind the post where we erected a cross with an inscription

Eyewitness: - Not of Casualty, General Information.

Description: - Known as "Lookey".

Informant: Lt.P.W.Well, lst Batt. A.I.F., B Coy., VII Plat. 3rd London Genl Hosp., W/worth.

13/7/18. C.G.Thomson. 1st Range A. I.F.

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K.A:ril 16th.1918.

Both were with me in B.Coy, VI Metoon and I saw them both killed by a sniper's bullets while we were holding the line at Strazeele. They were both sniping Germans and were killed within an hour or two of each other. They were ouried in a shell hale close to the trench where they were killed. ..aI.

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Ref --- Pte T.Burt. 168. No 47 Gen. Hospital.

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5th Septr 1918.

Lucas B.J. 5151.

E. 16th April 1918. Det D/B.

He was on a post at Metoren and was Milled by M.G. Eullet was brought in and buried close to the post. I saw him Milled.

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Inf:-Ete F.T.Rudd/Eo. 7634.
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