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D.A. & Q.M.G.
FIFTH ARMY.

Reference Fifth Army No.A.17/41 of 12th inst..

A party from G.R. Unit No.32, Armentieres, has carefully searched the former "No Man's Land" at, and adjoining, the map reference given.

The O.C. reports that the remains of 180 British soldiers were collected together and buried in two large graves at RUE DU BOIS Military Cemetery (Sh.36.N.2.d.4.9.)

In consequence of information received from an Officer of the Bucks Btn. Oxf. & Bucks L.I., on one of the graves a cross has been erected to the memory of 65 Unknown Officers, N.C.Os and Men of 2/1 Bucks Btn. Oxf. & Bucks L.I., killed in action 19th July, 1916. On the larger grave a cross has been erected to the memory of Unknown Australian Soldiers of 5th Australian Division, killed in action 19th July, 1916.

In certain cases it was possible to distinguish the Oxf. & Bucks L.I. from the Australians but, of course, these were the exceptions.

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