

Unit diary records Jim's death at Menin Road 20th September 1917.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Menin Road	20.9.17		<p>Took command vice Lt Col. Nicholas killed by H.E. while supervising loading of lorries with walking wounded.</p> <p>An hourly service of Decauville trains promised for this battle, failed to eventuate. Lorries did the work. 20 on hand, 20 in reserve, and 5 lent by OC Corps Salvage sufficed for evacuation.</p> <p>A large number of wounded in 7th Bde necessitated sending 80 more bearers to Bellevarde Ridge. No congestion occurred. Stretchers and blankets were ample, being supplied from M.D.S. on requisition ahead of the immediate needs. Ⓢ</p> <p>Thomas's splints for thigh, and were found exceedingly suitable and easy of transport right up as far as the R.A.P.s, all suitable cases being fixed this way. Patients found them a most comfortable carry.</p> <p>Two men were killed, one wounded died of wounds,</p>	

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