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SIM, JOHN MOIR: Lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps ; son of Robert Sim, clothier ; born Cairnie, Aberdeenshire ; 21 March 1894 ; educated For-dyce Academy ; student in Arts, 1913-14.



Joining "U" Com-pany of the 4th Gordons in March 1914, he was mobilized with them and trained at Bedford ; arriving in France with the Battalion in Febru-ary 1915 he served as a sniper till 25 Septem-ber, when he was wounded at Loos. He was

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gazetted, 22 November 1915, and after further training at Hawick he crossed again to France, June 1916, and served there with the 6th Gordons. He was again wounded and gassed in the Somme offensive of July 1916. Undaunted by all he had gone through Sim joined the R.F.C. in October 1916, and had qualified as an observer just six weeks before his death. On 19 March 1917 he was mentioned in dispatches. A few days later, 25 March 1917, he was killed in action at Beugny along with his pilot, after fight- ing their way back through a long part of Ger- many with important information. Sim was good to live with and the man with whom to share a billet, his cheerfulness never failed him and was proof against all the untoward incidents of his military career.

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