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Cover photo: A Lee Enfield .303 and the flags of France and Australia mark the site in a French field near Merris where the remains of Lieutenant Champion, Corporal Corby and two other men of the 3rd Battalion were found by farmer, Jean-Luc Gantois, as he was ploughing the soil. In this edition of DIGGER, FFFAIF member and relation of Corporal Corby, John Payne, tells the story of these men and their reinterment. Photo by Jean-Michel Vermuelen.

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