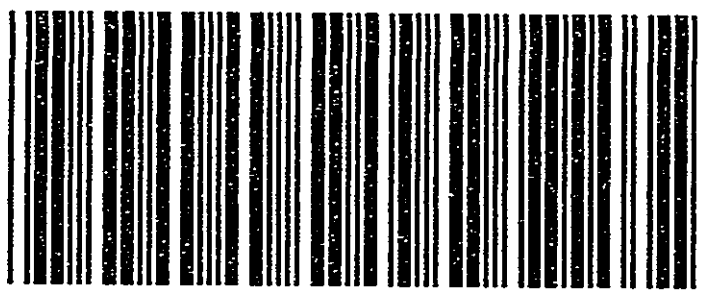
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

1616 Sergeant Harry Buzolich

10th Light Trench Mortar Battery



0660907S

A.I.F. 10th L.T.M.Bty
late 39th Btn

BUZOLICH
Sgt Henry 1616

"E. in A 10-5-17"

Killed in action 10-5-17 - Buried at Strand Military Cemetery
Ploegstreet Wood 2½ miles S.S.W of Wassines
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 22-8-17.

London
23-8-17

A.I.F. Light T.M. 10. BUZOLICH, Sgt. H. 1616

K.May 10th.1917. Det.D/B.

Came from Melbourne, where his father has a big shop. He was killed in a dugout with L/Cpl. Leslie in Ploeg Street Wood on May 10th, by a shell which burst at the entrance of the dugout. I saw bodies of both men in the mortuary. They were killed about noon. Sgt. Buzolick's body was buried in a seperate grave behind Ploeg Street Wood and a cross put up.

Informant. Pte J.Hawking.891, 10Light T.M.
No 1 Con Camp.
BOULOGNE. 26.9.17.

HMH.

M

A.L.T.M.B. 10. BUZOLICH, Sgt H. 1616.

K. May 10th 1917. Dets.

I knew him well. He was killed by a shell in our trench near Ploegsteert. He is buried in Ploegsteert Wood. I have seen his grave. There wqs no cross on it then but they were going to put one up.

Inf: Pte F.H.Hanks. 400.
No. 1 C.C.
BOULOGNE. 22.Lo.17. RAOI

M

Havre

27th Oct. 1917.

LIGHT T.M. BATTERIES,
A.I.F.

BUZOLICH, Sgt. H. 1616,
10th Btty.

K. 10.5.17. Dot. D/B.

I saw his grave in the Military Cemetery at Plugstract Wood in May, 1917. There was a temporary cross on it.

Informant: Pte. F.H. Hanks, 400
10th Btty., Light T.M.B., A.I.F.,
Australian Camp, Houelles.

RIM

M
b d
Swift

10th Light Trench Mortar Battery A.I.F. Buzolich Sgt.H. 1616.

K. May 10/17.Det.D/B.

" On the 10th of last May, at Ploegsteert Wood, a shell dropped at the entrance of our dug-out & a piece of shell came through the door-way & struck Sergt Buzolich on the chest. It killed him instantaneously. He was carried out of the dug-out & buried next day in the cemetery at Ploegsteert. I saw him buried."

Eyewitness:- Yes.

Description:- Medium build, fair complexion, came from Melbourne, His father is believed to be a gentlemen's outfitter.

Informant:- Gnr. Archibald Cameron, 838.
10th.Light Trench Mortar By., A.I.F.
1st. Southern Genl Hosp., Birmingham,Monyhull Section

Home address:- c/o H.Buick, 139,Wolseley St.,
Glasgow, S Australia.

27/10/17.
T.E.Newman.

M Ed Smith

Light Trench Mortar
10th Battery
A.I.F.

BUZOLICH
Sgt. H. 1616

"Killed 10.5.17.

I saw his body ready for burial at Plugstreet Wood in a little new cemetery near there. He was buried along with Cpl. Anderson of same Batty who was killed by same shell in the same dugout. L/Cpl. C.P. Caldwell 60 prepared them for burial and carried them to D/S. I think Lieut. H. Dench was present at burial.

Witness:- E. Ross 216
Light Trench Mortars.
10th Battery
25.10.17.

London.
31.10.17.

M

10th L.T.M. Btry.

BUZOLICH, H.
Sgt. 1616.

Killed in action 10/5/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a tall man, medium complexion, about 24 years of age. Casualty was sitting in his dug-out at Ploegsteert Wood having his dinner when a shell exploded in front of the dug-out going through the door into where he was sitting. His chief wounds were in the chin and the left shoulder. His last words were "Good God, Anderson is killed and I am too" and he dropped back and died. I buried him at Ploegsteert Cemetery and a cross was erected over his grave with his name and number. I was an eye-witness. He was well known and liked by all his comrades."

Informant:- I. T. McErvale,
No. 1695, 10th L.T.M. Btry.

Private address:-
Chute P.O.
Beaufort.

T.C.F.
21/1/18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU—MELBOURNE.

10th L.T.M.Bty.

BUZOLICH, H.
Sgt. 1616.

Killed in action 10/5/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 9 ins. medium build, medium complexion, about 21 years of age, known as "Harry". Casualty was in support lines at Ploegsteert Wood and was in his dug-out. An H.E. shell exploded outside of his dug-out killing him instantly. I did not see Casualty killed but I saw his body one hour later. He had one arm badly shattered and a severe wound over the left breast. He was buried at Ploegsteert Wood Cemetery and I helped to bury him. A stick was placed over his grave to indicate the spot with his name and number written on it in indelible pencil."

Informant:- Pte. R. S. Scott,
No. 726, 10th L.T.M.Btry.

Private address:-
South Heathcote.

T.C.F.
13/9/18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU—MELBOURNE