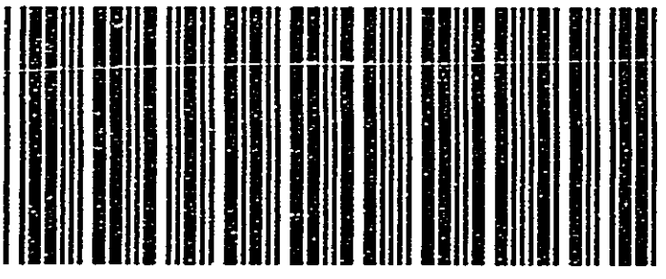
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2382 Private
Leslie Ernest Barnes

56th Battalion



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A.I.F. 56th Battn.

BARNES
L.E.2383

Died of Wounds 3.9.18

56 - A-4- 5/3 fair - 20 Came from N.S.W. At Peronne on 2.9.18 in the attack at about 2p.m. his thigh was smashed by a shell He was conscious and was carried to R.A.P. straight away by Stretchers Bearers

Informant:- F.T.Montgomery 2502,
56 A Coy

NOTE:- C. Higgie 1679 gave similar evidence

W. M. K.
London
26.3.19
JEA

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A.I.F.56th Btn

BARNES
Leslie Ernest 2382

"Died 3-9-18"

D/Wds 3-9-18 - at 5th C.C.S. - S.W.left thigh - buried Proyart Com: Cem: Ext: 7¼ miles S.S.E. of Albert .D.G.R.E.L.S.5.3072. Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 18-3-19.

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London
19-3-19

No. 5
CASUALTY CLEARING
STATION.
No.
Date.

2382
L.E. Barnes
56 Bn
O.J.W. 2-9-18
S 2.

No 5, Casualty Clearing Station,

British Expeditionary Force.

28th January 1919.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I have to inform you that No.2382 Pte L.E.Barnes 56/ A.I.F. was admitted from No 5 Aust: Field Ambulance on the 2-9-18 with a Gunshot Wound of the Thigh.

His wound was of a very serious nature and in spite of all the skilled attention of Medical Officers and Nursing Sisters he died on the 2-9-18.

He was buried in the British Military Cemetery, Proyart Somme on the 4-9-18, the Rev'd J.G.Byrne Chaplain to the Forces officiating.

The position of his grave is as follows:-

Plot 1, Row B, Grave 1.

J.E.A.

Yours faithfully,

H.B.Wilson
Major R.A.M.C.
A/ Comdg No 5, C.C.S.

Miss Vera Deakin,
36 Grosvenor Place,
London, S.W.1.

20.3.19

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5-1/4 C. C. S.

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Pte Leslie Ernest Barnes

56-1/4 Batt

A.I.F.

D/W

3.9.18.

A.I.F.

6th Battalion.

SAUNDERS, Private
Robert James - 7615.

"Wounded"

Officially reported "Admitted 2/1st Southern-General Hospital, Birmingham 4/9/18 - Gassed". Our cable of the ~~21st October~~

NO I CABLE

21/10/18.

SYDNEY ENQUIRY.

A.I.F. 56th Btn

BARNES
L.E. 2382

"Died 3-9-18"

Died of wounds 5th C.C.S. 3-9-18
Cert. by Hpl Index.

London
21-1-19

No 5 CASUALTY CLEARING STATION.

No 5, Casualty Clearing Station,

British Expeditionary Force.

File G.C.

26th March 1919.

2382 Pte L. E. Barnes 56th Battn. D/D. 3.9.18.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I regret, owing to lapse of time and numerous changes in the personnel of this Unit, I am unable to give you full particulars now.

No 2382 PTE L.E.BARNES, 56th A.I.F. died on 3-9-18 from a Gunshot Wound of the Thigh. He was buried on the 4-9-18 in the British Military Cemetery, Proyart, Somme, by the Revd J.G.Byrne Chaplain to the Forces officiating.

The position of his grave in that Cemetery is :-

Plot 1, Row B, Grave 1.

Yours faithfully,

J.E.A. [illegible]

Lt Colonel R.A.M.C.

Commanding No 5, C.C.S.

Miss Vera Deakin,
36 Grosvenor Place,
London, S.W.1.

A.I.F2nd D.C.C.

LYNCH
B. 3663

"Died of Wounds 12.8.18"

This man was admitted to this Casualty Clearing Station suffering from Shell wounds, Head, Neck, Femur. He died at 8.20 a.m., on the 12th August 1918, and was buried in the Military Cemetery at Dacurs, near Amiens.

Letter from:- O.C.
53. C.C.S.
B.E.F.

London
14.1.19.

P.I.

