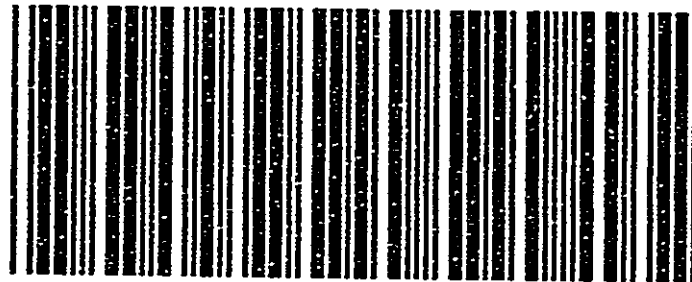


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165 Sapper
William James Bastian

2nd Field Company Engineers



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5.5.17

HOSPITAL 3rd Southern General

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INFORMATION AS TO

K.D.S. - V. 1249

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	Rank.	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Pla- toon	Casualty.
	Young	J. H.	2760		51 Australian I 7			K Jan 28/17 Der DIB
	SURNAME	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	Rank.	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Pla- toon	Home Address.
	Rymewald	Adrianus	2715	Pvt	51 Australian I 7	A	11	Perth West Australia

STATEMENT OF INFORMANT

(to be taken in first person).

NOTE.

In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give

"I was told that Pt Young, and Pt Richardson were both together in a dug out in our Supports, when a shell dropped on the dug-out, and they were both killed. They were not in my company. I think they belonged to B? company but I am not certain. We were on the Flers front, but they were not near us. A Sergeant told me what had happened the next morning, but I forgot his name. It must have been about Jan 28. "
 "Pte Victor M.P." (of the same Coy. I think B?) was a great friend of
 would probably

No.1. Canadian General Hospital,
Army Post Office. S.11.
B.E.F. France.
September 10th, 1917.

Secretary,
Australian Red X Society,
54 Victoria Street,
London. S.W.1.

Dear Madam:- Re- 165 Spr. W.J. Bastian, of the 2 Fld Co. A.E.

In reply to your letter of enquiry in regard to the
death of the above mentioned man.

He was admitted to this hospital 2-12-16 with a diag-
-nosis of Bronchitis. On the evening of the 3rd, his temperature
went up to 104 degrees and symptoms of Broncho-Pneumonia rapidly
developed. The condition was progressive until 5-12-16 when he died.

He was buried on the 9th in the Etaples Military Cem-
-etry Grave No. P.132.



M. Little
Capt & Registrar,
for O.C. No.1. Canadian General Hospital.

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O C's Draft.

The O C, 1st Canadian General Hospital
~~2nd Field Coy. Engineers~~ P. 8. 7.
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About 165 Sapper William James Burton
2nd Field Coy Engineers A. 4. 7.

Died 8. 12. 16.

A.I.F. 2nd Fld. Coy. Engrs

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BASHIAN
Sapper Wm James 165

"DIED"

Died of Bronchial Pneumonia 8-12-16 - at 1st Canadian Gen. Hpl
Etaples
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 3-9-17.

London
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London.
13.9.17.

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