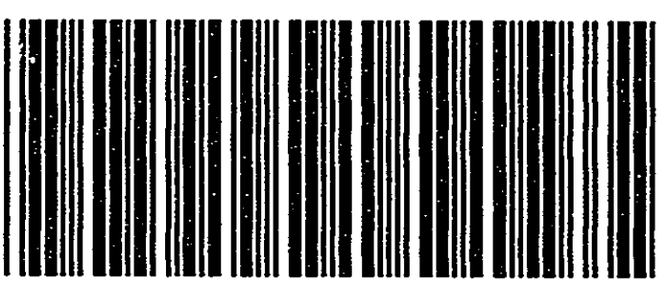
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5791 Private
Charles Arthur Baker

1st Battalion



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A.I.F. 1st Stn

BAKER
C.A. 5791

"D. of Wds"

Died of wounds at 3rd Aust: Cas: Clear: Stn 6-4-17
Cert. by Appl Index

London
11-7-17

[redacted]

1st Battalion.

BAKER? C.A.
5791 Sig.

Died of wounds 6/4/17.

Baker and I were in C.Co. We were in the trenches at Doigniers when a shell burst killing two men and wounding Baker, me and another man. ~~XXXXXXX~~ That was on Good Friday. Baker I was informed died at the Clearing Station near Bapaume on Easter Sunday. I am sure he was buried. He was a cobber of mine a real good chap. I could see his people on Tuesdays Thursdays Saturdays or Sundays between 2 and 5 p.m.

Informant: Doust, H.A. Sig. 5682
1st Battalion. C.Co.
J.Ward No.4 Australian General Hospital
RANDWICK.

B.H.
19/11/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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Baker, C A. 5791.

D/ 7 Apr. 8/ 17. Det. D, B.

In the early morning he had his pelvis broken by a piece of shell. 'Paddy' whose surname I do not remember, was bandaging him up when he had to leave him and go over. The 2nd Bde carried Baker back and said they had buried him. He was a pal of mine.

Inf: 8 Finch, Pte A. 6247
A T 'Pre. Elizabeth'
Calais. 29 I2 I7.

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1st Batth.
A.I.F.

Baker
Chas. Arthur 5791

Died of Wounds 8.4.17 at 3rd C.C.Stn. Buried Pozieres Military Cemetery 3½ miles N.E. of Albert.

M.A. Searcher at H.Q. 16.3.18.

London.
23.3.18.

S.

[redacted]

1st Batn.,
A.I.F.

BAKER,
C.A. 5791.

"Died of wounds 8th April 1917."

"At Doynes, he was wounded in thigh by nose cap of shell during the German retirement. I saw him wounded, I saw him dressed by Sgt. Ford, 1st A.M.C, he was quite conscious. I saw the Stretcher Bearers take him away, they came back and said they got him to Field Ambulance. He was in my Signal Section, and knew him well.

Informant:- Cpl. Gamble, 204,
7. 37, Harefield.

D.P.Dickson,
London,
6-1-19.
H.G.

S.

28.7.17.

O.C.'s Draft

The O.C.
3rd Casualty Clearing
Station
B.E.F.

about -

5-791. L.A. Baker
1st Bttn
A.I.F

Died 8.4.17

Baker
Chas. Arthur

5791.

1st Batt

D/W. 8.4.17 at 3 C.C.S.
Buried?

A.D.S. 15.3.19.
Card in F.C. box.

Vic's draft letter to

The Chaplain
3rd Australian Casualty
Clearing Station
B.E.F.

Abouts 7/9/ Pte C.A. Baker 7th
Bn

Who died of wounds.
8-4-17.

Filing

Wakefield
Spr. B. B

11th Engineers

April 2/17.
Aug. 16/16.
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Aug. 19-23/16.
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