Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3339 Private
Edward Vere Hare

1st Battalion



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France.

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HARE, E.V. 3339

D/W July 24/16. Det: D & B.

Hare - called Teddy - was wounded in the stomach on the night of July 22nd, when we made a midnight attack at Pozieres. We took three lines and held them. It was quiet in the morning and I found him then, and told the stretcher bearers about him. He was conscious and said he knew he was finished. He was not taken down till about 10 or 11 o'clock on the morning of July 23rd. They got him to the dressing station, but I know nothing more.

Informant: Cpl. E. Eaton. 3308. C.Coy.
No.14 General Hospital.
BOULOGNE. 6.12.16.

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1st Batt.
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HARE
Pte. E.V. 3339

Died of Wounds July 24/16.

Died of wounds at 3rd Casualty Clearing Station on 24.7.16.
Buried at Puchevillers. Sheet No.57.D. Square No.20.D.43.
A cross will be erected by G.R.C. as soon as practicable.

Reference:- Burial Return
Signed: A. H. Broughton,
C. of E. Chaplain,
3rd Casualty Clearing Station.

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London
22.2.17.

A. I. F. 1.C. HARE,E. V. 3339.

D/W. July 24th, 1916.

The morning after the first attack on Pozieres (July 23rd) I saw him lying out between the 1st and 2nd of the captured lines. I and others went to him. He was wounded in the stomach and was near the end. He did not want us to try to shift him. He knew he was at the finish. We left him and went on to attend to others. The Pioneers buried him where he lay. I do not know the names of the men who buried him but I helped to make his cross and saw his name on it. His initials are E. V. and his number begins with 3. I came from Australia with him by the Themistocles, leaving Australia in October 1915. He was in C.XII.

References:- Cpl. Eaton. 3308.
1.C.IX (then XII).
No. 7 Can. Gen. Hosp. Etaples
14.5.17.

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