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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4837 Private
Sigismund Loewe

15th Battalion



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15th Battn.
A.I.F.

LOEWE
S. 4837

"Died of Wounds 9-7-18"

He was in 1st Pltn. A.Coy. Refer to Sgt.T.Smith, A.Coy. 15th Battn., who is now in France, for he can give details of death and burial.

Informant. Jones. Pte.N. 7710
1st Pltn. A.Coy. 15th Battn.
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W.Oman
London
1-10-18
J.E.A.

Note:- Written Sgt.Smith 28-9-18

B.

15th Battn.
A.I.F.

LOEWE.
S. 4837.

"Died of Wounds 9-7-18"

Re the death of Pte Loewe. I don't think there is very much that I can tell you about him, only that he was well liked by those whoknew him., and I can tell you that he wad greatly missed. I cannot tell you if that is the correct date when he died but I believe it was somewhere near it. I was with him when he got hit on the 4th July and I thought that he had a very nice wound but I have been told that he got hit again going out. He is buried in the Military Cemetery at a place called Crouy Our Battalion Pioneers have put a cross up but I cannot tell you the number of his grave, but I shall make enquiries and let you know. I am trying to get a photo of his grave so I shall let you have one when they are taken.

Letter from:- Lieut.T.J.Smith.
C.Coy. 15th Battn.
A.I.F.FRANCE.

London.
6-11-18.
J.E.A.

B.

A.I.F. 15th Battn. Loewe
S. 4837

"Died of Wounds 9/7/18."

He was in A. Company, but I forget what Platoon. I knew him well. He was 5ft.3ins., dark and 29. At Hamel on July 4th 1918 at about 6.30 A.M. at the Hop over near Pear Trench he was badly wounded in the body. Was conscious and reached the Casualty Clearing Station at Crony, where he died and was buried there in a Military Cemetry. I have seen his grave with a nice wooden cross which was erected by his mates. Refer to Sgt. C.J. Old 4890, 15th Battn., C. Coy, 12 Platoon.

Informant:- E.H. Harris 7344
15th Battn. C. Coy,
12. Platoon.

W.M.K.
London
15.11.18.
H.G. Note:- Later in the day I met Sgt. Old who substantiated every statement above. B.

A.I.F. 15th Battn. LOEWE
S. 4837

"Died of Wounds 9/7/18."

I visited Crony Military Cemetry to-day. It is well laid out, nicely situated and kept. The country around consists of beautiful rolling hills for the most part, farm and pasture lands with occasional wooded areas from which the quaint old French villages peep out. Three Church spires and many old Windmills are in view. Here I counted 761 new made graves, Everyone of which was marked with a cross and bore the name, rank number and other particulars of him who sleeps beneath until "The Immortal Dawn"shall make all glories dim." Here lie Australians, Canadians, English, Americans, Portuguese and Germans, side by side. Among the Australians I found the name of the above mentioned soldier. He lies between Pte. E. Coulson, 7692, 15th Battn., and Pte. A.J. Butler, 4458. 46th Battn. Loewe's Cross is a large white wooden one made by his mates.

Informant:- W.M.K.

W.M.K.
London
15.11.18.
H.G. B.

5-9-18

4837
Sigismund Loewe
15 Blks

See under

3423
A. G. Bailey
16 Blks

4C

To
Sergt T. Smith
A. Co
15 Battn
A.I.F

about
4837 Pte S. Loewe
15 Battn
A.I.F

D/W July 9/18

Written 28.9.18
MRS

A. **FRONT** France

I AS TO

Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Casualty.
60 Battalion AIF			K July 6/18 Der D/B

BY

Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Home Address.
60 Battalion AIF	C	H 9.	Smith St Manly N.S.W.

INFORMANT

first person).

M.C. (60.C) ~~was~~ killed instantaneously (~~a sur obus~~, while we were coming ~~about July 6~~". He was buried ~~t day at~~ 3 PM. I know this from am quite certain it is correct. by the same shell."

THE FOLLOWING :—

ive name, number, etc., man who told him. — heard from those who were with him. I can give no names.

ıant says a man was killed, death instantaneous? he body buried, if so where? — Instantaneous buried at Mericourt

re any other man of same in Co. or Battalion? — no other

r a great deal of.

Signature of Searcher — Nicola M. Pickard. Cambridge

Date of Report — 20. aug. 1918

A.I.F. 15th Battn

LOENE
S 4837

"Wounded"

Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital 16-2-17 - Gun shot wound arm - left and chest - severe
Cert. by Hospital Index

Not out of bed - but going on very well
Cert. by 'phone message 16-3-17.

B.

London
16-3-17

A.I.F. 15/15th Btn

LOEWE (HQ)
LOWE
Sigismund 4837

"Wounded"

At Perham Downs 20-4-17.
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 23-4-17.

B.

London
25-4-17.

A.I.F.15th Btn

LOEWE
not - LEONEL(HI)
Sigismund 4837(HQ)
not 4887(B.C)

"WOUNDED"

Adm. 4th A.F.Amb. 4-7-18
Cert. by Apl Index.

Died of wounds 9-7-18 @ 5th C.C.S. W/Action 4-7-18 - S.W.L.arm, unofficial burial held.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 16-8-18.

London
17-8-18

E
B

15th Batts.
A.I.F.

LOEWE.
Sigismund 4837.

"Died of Wounds 9-7-18"

Pte Loewe.S. was admitted 6-7-18 and died a.p.m. 8-7-18. Severely wounded in right arm, unconscious all the time. He was buried at Crouy. Plot 3. Row E. Grave 9. I wrote full particulars and his Mother the day of his death.

Letter from:- Matron.
5th C.C.S. B.E.F.

Lond.
5-9-18.
M.T.

B.

C.W.G.
A.R. 25.10.18
P.C. 25.10.18 9.E.D.

4837
S. Lowe
15 Bn
D of W. 9-7-18

France
19-10-18

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My Dear Friend

Your letter to hand dated 28-9-18 asking me to give you some information about the death of Pte Lowe well I don't think there is very much that I can say about him only that he was well liked by those who knew him and I can tell you that he was greatly missed. I cannot tell you what is the exact date when he died but I believe it was somewhere near it I was with him when he got hit on the 1st of July and I thought that he had a very nice wound but I have since been told that he got hit again going out. He is buried in the Military Cemetery at Warloy called (Brown) some Bath Pioneers have put a cross up but I can not tell you the number of the grave but I shall make enquiries and let you know. I am trying to get a Photo of his grave so I shall let you have one when they are taken.

JB

Yours faithfully
Lieut J. U. Smith
6. Bedfords
Att. 15th Bedfords
A.P.O.

Ack. Rec'd 6.11.18
C.A.W.3

4837
S Loewe
15 Bn
D of W. 9.7.18 France
B (ca)
2 24-10-18

Dear Friend,

Just a few lines hoping
to find you in the best of
health as I leave me this same
at present. I write to you a few
lines now in answer to your letter
enquiring about Pte S Loewe well
he was buried in the British
Military Cemetery at Brandhoek
his grave number is No 9 Row
No 8 Plot Row E. I have
enquired about a Photo of his
grave and as soon as I get
one I will send it across.
I think that is all I can
tell you about him so with
close I will send this little bit of
information I will ever I am
Yours Sincerely
Fred J Smith
15th Batt