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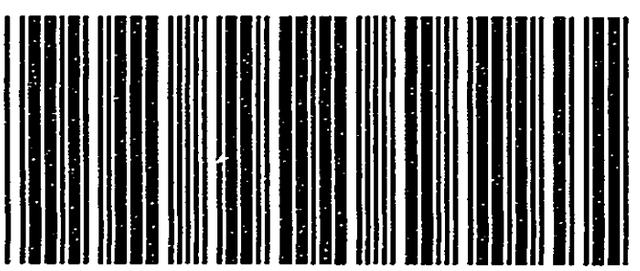
3355 Gunner
Stanley Edward Hore

12th Field Artillery Brigade



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12th Bgde.
A.F.A.

Hore.
Pte.S.E. 3355

"Died of Wounds"

Re Pte.S.E.Hore. I regret to say that I can give you no more information that that which we are enclosing. I do however distinctly remember burying him myself, so perhaps it might be some little comfort to his relatives to let them know that he was buried by a C. of E. Chaplain and convey my deepest sympathy with them.

Letter from:- J.D.Heath C.F.

Re Pte.Hore. Nature of Wounds - Shell wound fracture Patella and knee joint.L.shell wound left temple region, contus, Arm,L. Burns Face. Died 5.1.18. Buried Bailleul Cemetery Sheet 28.S14 C.

Letter from:- J.D.Heath C.F.
for O.C. 53rd C.C,Stn.
31.3.18.

London.
4.4.18.

M.

12th Bgde
47th Batty
A.F.A.
A.I.F.

HORE,
S.E. 3355

"Died of Wounds 5.1.18."

Refer to Capt. Lloyd, 12th Bgde, 47th Batty, who is now in France, he saw him, ~~killed~~ and can give full details of casualty which was at Messines. I was told by Sgt. J. Simpson of the same battery, who too is now in France , that he was taken away to the dressing station immediately,and from there to a C.C. Station where his leg was amputated about a week later. Sgt. Simpson said he saw him just prior to the operation. He died whilst undergoing the operation, and I think he was buried at Bailleul .

W.Oman.
London.
12.4.18.

Informant:- Dvr.J.R.T.King, 30177,
12th Bgde, 47th Batty
3.A.A.H.
Dartford.

Note - Sgt. Simpson already written to 10.4.18.

M.

Havre.

2nd. May. 1918.

12th. A. F. A.

Hore, S. E. 3355.

D/W. January. 5/1918. Dets. D/S.

I knew Fitter Stanley E. Hore, 47th. Battery, he came from Melbourne where he was a mechanic. I saw him hit at St. Eloi on December 27th. 1917 at night. He was in a dug-out at the pits whenhe got a direct hit and was very badly hit all over. He was taken to Bailmil Hospital where his leg was amputated and he died of wounds in January 1918 and is buried in the Military Cemetery at Bailleul. I saw the grave with a Cross on it.

Info:- Bombadier; T. V. Larkin. 3814.
12th. A. F. A. 47th. Battery.
Australian Camp.
Bonelles.

RDM.

AUST. FLD. ARTILLERY. 12.?. HORE, S.E. 3355.

D/W. January 5th, 1918.

I believe Hore came from Victoria. He was in my battery - 47, and was one of the original men of the brigade. He was a fitter and on this date on the Kemmel front the battery was in position in the front line when a shell came and got Hore who was in a dugout. Hore was badly wounded and he was taken down to a hospital at Bailleul where he died. He was hit some time between Xmas and the New Year and died about a week afterwards. He would be buried near the hospital. A cross was made by the battery for the grave and I took it down to the cook's cart which was to take it to the cemetery.

RCP.

Reference:- Gnr. R.Wilson. 23103. 47 Bat.12 Bde.
M.B.Depot.

Etaples
4.5.18.

12th Bde,
A.F.A. A.I.F.

HORE
S.E. 3355

"Died of Wounds 5-1-18"

Hore was a fitter in 47th Btty., and had his leg taken off by a shell at a place on the Ypres sector, on the right of Ypres. A.Reid 10292 was killed at the same time, ~~28-12-17~~. Hore was taken to a dressing station and died at a C.C.S. He is buried either at Bailleul or Poperinghe Cemetery, I'm not sure which. I saw him wounded, 5 were knocked, and only one recovered.

Informant. McLean Gnr.D. 226
47th Btty.,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
7-5-18

M.

The Secretary,

Australian Red Cross Society.

DW

Dear Miss Deakin,

With refere nce to your enquiry about Pte S.E.Hore, 12 F.A.Bgde., I rge ret to say that I can give you no more information than t hat which we are enclosing at the foot of your letter. I do however distinctly remember burying him myself, so perhaps it might be some little comfort to his relatives to let them know that he ws buried by a C.of E.chaplain, and convey my deepest sympathy with them.

Yours very since rely,

J. D. Heath, C.F.

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18.3.18.

3355 Pte. S. E. Hore
~~Late #~~ 12 Field Artillery Brigade
A.I.F.

Officer Commanding
53rd Casualty Clearing Station

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above who died in your Hospital on ~~9.10.17~~ 5.1.18. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

L.K.

NOTE. We have been informed by various C'O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

Reference above. Nature of Wounds.
Shell Wd. Frac. Patella & Knee Jnt. L. Shell Wound. Left Temple Region, Contus. Arm, L. Burns Face.
Died 5/1/18, Buried Bailleul Cemetery (Sheet 28, S14 c)

I regret no further details are possible.

53rd CASUALTY CLEARING STATION
No...
Date Mar. 31/18.

J. D. Heath C.F.
for Lt.-Col. R.A.M.C. T.
O.C. 53 Casualty Clearing Station