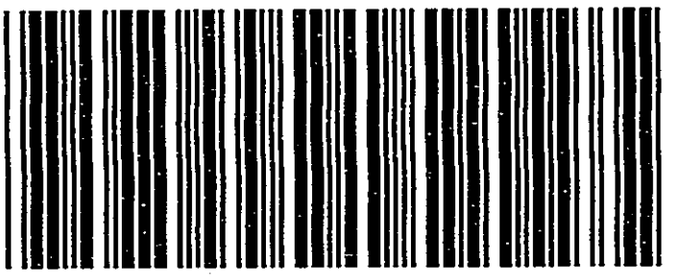
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James Russell

35th Battalion



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Ad: 11th Stationary Hpl 26-8-18. suffering from Gunshot wound fracture both legs.

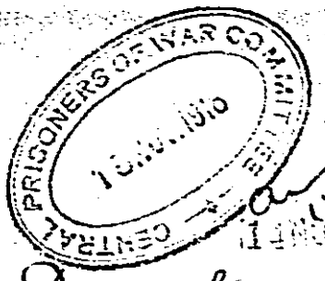
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Cert: by Hpl Phone 15-11-18.

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Cert: by Rouen letter 21-11-18.

London.
23-11-18.

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12/11/18

Dear Sir or Madam

Could you Kindly give me any information concerning

No 1229 Pte James Russell
D Coy 35th Batt
9th Brigade A. I. F.

As I have received no news of him since August 14th 1918

Any assistance you can give will be greatly appreciated

Yours Respectfully
Hilda Stone

Nov. 16th, 1918.

Miss H. Stone,
Fernside.
Edgware, Middx.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry of 12th inst., for 1229 Pte. JAMES RUSSELL. 35th Battalion. A.I.F. We deeply regret to inform you that he is officially reported to have died of wounds at 11th Stationary Hospital, B.E.F. on 26-8-18. We are doing our utmost to obtain particulars of his death and burial and will advise you as soon as we succeed.

Regretting we should have to forward such sad news and assuring you of our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) MR.

SECRETARY;

P.S. Your letter has been forwarded to us from the Central Prisoners of War Committee for our attention.

November 16th, 1918.

D.L. Finnimore, Esq,
A.R.C.S.
Wounded & Missing Dept.
No 3 Branch,
A.P.O. 2. B.E.F.

Dear Sir.

We would be most grateful if you could obtain for us particulars of the death and burial of 1229 Pte. JAMES RUSSELL, 35th Battalion, A.I.F. who is officially reported to have died of wounds at 11th Stationary Hospital, B.E.F. on 26-8-18.

Thanking you in anticipation and with good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) MR.

SECRETARY.

Fernside
Edgware,
Middx.

Dear Madam 26/1/15

I thank you very much for your kind letter of 16th concerning 1229 Pte Jas Russell 35 Bttn and I should be most grateful if you can obtain any particulars of him and where he died, etc.

Once again thanking you for your kindness

I remain
Yours Respectfully.
Hilda Stone.
Signed by G.H.

1229 Pte James Russell 35th Bttn.

BRITISH RED CROSS
—AND—
ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

Wounded & Missing Dept,
No.3 Dept. B.R.C.S.,
A.P.O.No.2

21st November, 1918.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross,
London.

Dear Madam,

1229 Jas Russell, 35th Bn.

The above man was admitted to No.11 Stationary Hpl. 26.8.18, very badly wounded at the back of both knees. On the second day gangrene set in. He became very bad at night, and one leg was amputated first thing in the morning. He died after this operation from general poisoning, having barely come round. He left no message, as until the operation, he had no idea he was going to die. He actually died at 12.50 p.m. 28.8.18 and is buried in St.Sever Cemetery, Grave No.5738.

317[illegible] Pte. H.G.Nicholls. 56th Bn.

I have personally called about this man, but find there is really very little further to send you. He came in very badly wounded with fractured left leg, wounded thigh, side and face. He was put on the dangerous list almost at once and while conscious to the end, did not, as far as is known, leave any messages or anything. Needless to say he suffered a good deal.

We understand that in both these cases, the Matron or Sister has written to the men's people in Australia.

3639 Thompson, 41st Bn.

This man was admitted to 25 Stationary Hpl. 13.9.18 suffering with Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. He was dangerously ill for some time, but was taken off the Serious list 21.10.18 and is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c.

Miss Hilda Stone,
Fernside, Edgware.
Middlesex.

November 26th, 1918.

Dear Madam.

With reference to your enquiry of the 12th inst., about 1229 Pte. JAMES RUSSELL. 35th Inf. Bttn, A.I.F. who died of wounds on the 28th August at No 11 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, we send you the following report received from Rouen:-

"Pte. Russell was admitted to No 11 Stationary Hpl, 26.8.18 very badly wounded at back of both knees. On second day grangrene set in. He became very bad at night and one leg was amputated first thing in the morning. He died after this operation having barely come round. He left no message as until the operation he had no idea he was going to die. He actually died at 12.50 p.m. 28.8.18, and is buried in St. Sever Cemetery No 5738 Grave."

We hope that the fact that his suffering is over will be some slight compensation to those who have lost him.

Assuring you of our sympathy in this trouble.

Yours Faithfully,

(Miss) I.E.D

SECRETARY.