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12349 Private
Lewis Charles Mudie

10th Field Ambulance



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A.I.F. 10th Fld.Amb?

MUDIE
Lewis Chas. 12342

"Inf. wanted"

Killed in action 13-10-17
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 29-10-17

P.I

London
29-10-17

10th Fld.Amb.
A.A.H.C.

Mudie.
L.C. 12349

"Killed 13.10.17"

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Witness :-
E.J.Ellis 13040
10th Fld.Amb.
Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
17.12.17.

P.I.

10th Fld.Amb.
A.A.H.C.

Mudie.
L. C. 12349

"Killed 13.10.17"

I did not see the actual casualty as I was a few yards away at the time it happened. He was caught by a shell and killed instantly. Three or four others were caught by the same shell. Casualty was at Ypres. I knew him very well, he was the only man of that name in the Coy. I think he was buried in the Military Cemetery at Ypres, but I did not see the grave. Refer to my brother Pte.H.C.Ticehurst 12414 10th Field Amb. who is in France and who can give full details of burial.

Witness:-
Pte.B.W.Ticehurst 12413
10th Fld.Amb.
3rd A.A.Hospital
Dartford.

W.Oman.

London.
18.12.17. Note Written Pte.Ticehurst 7.12.17.

P.I.

10th Fld.Amb.
A.A.M.C.

Mudie
L.C. 12349

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Witness:-
A.Stuchberry 15871
10th Fld.Amb.
Hut Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
1.1.18.

P.I.

A.A.M.C. 10. Yld. Amb. MUDIE, L.C. 12349.

K. Oct 13th 1917. Dets.

I know the circumstances of his death. It occurred 300 yards from where I was but I did not see it. I was told just after by L/Cpl Pearse, the only man who escaped, that Mudie was ~~killed~~ killed by shell on the Zonnebeke-Ypres road ¾ mile from Zonnebeke Station. There were several others killed and wounded at the same time. He is buried in the Ypres Military Cemetery. I helped to carry him down. There would be a cross and name, but I left before it was put up. This occurred the night before we left. He came from Ballarrat, Victoria, I think was a ~~grocer~~ and I believed grocer - he used to speak of parents. He left Australian June 1916, was in England till April 1917, medium build, fair, In section A.?.

Inf: Pte C.S.Costain. 12267. B. section
Soerie Billets,
BOULOGNE. 9.1.18. WG

P. I. Edwards

10th Fld Amb.
A.I.F.

MUDIE,
L.C. 12749

"Killed in Action 13.10.17."

Re our late esteemed comrade No. 12349, Pte. Mudie, Lewis Charles (M.M.) I am sorry to inform you that he was killed in action on October 12/17. The exact location of his grave and particulars have been conveyed to his Mother in a letter by the C.O. of our unit. Whilst regretting the loss of such a good and popular comrade it is some consolation to know he received a soldier's burial in a soldiers' cemetery at Ypres Prison Military Cemetery in the Belgium town of Ypres. Several of his comrades attending the burial service, and as it is our way we are always careful to bring the body of a deceased comrade to the Dressing station where he may be properly buried. At the time of his death Lewis Charles Mudie along with seven other comrades was removing some wounded men from the scene of battle, and had just lifted a stretcher case, when a shell burst, killing the above mentioned soldier, also Pte.McIntyre whilst L/Cpl. Bull died of wounds next day, four others were more or less seriously wounded. I was not there at the time of L.C.Mudie's death, I was myself wounded some time later, and on passing Mudie's body lying in the mud, and judging By the nature of his wounds, death must have come instantly without pain of suffering. I forgot to mention that he was buried on the..... and as to his personal appearance, he is a man about 5'10" in height

10th Fld Amb.
A.I.F.

MUDIE,
L.C. 12749

also he had black hair inclined to be curly.

Letter from:- H.C.Ticehurst, 12414,
10th A.Fld Amb.
France. 18.12.17.

P.I.

London
7.3.18.

NOTE We regret the delay in typing the above report, but we have been obliged to hold it up on account of pressure of work and shortage of machines.

Pte. L. C. Brodie. 1234.
10 Hd Qrs
A.M.C.
see under
Pte. Geo. Ld. Bunting 3027.
37 Batt.
2/4/17.

7.12.17

12414 Pte H.C. Tichurst
10 Lc 7. Ambulance
B. 1.7. A.C.M.C. A.1.7.

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12349 Pte L.C. Mudie
10 Lc 7. Ambulance
A.C.M.C. A.1.7
K. 13-10-17

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10.12.17
A.1.13.

H.Q. 12th (Army) Brigade
Australian Field Artillery
A.I.F. Overseas

The Secretary
Graves Registration Service
Dear Madam

Receipt of your letter dated 11th March 18, I wish to thank you for your efforts in securing information regarding my late brother 632 Dvr L.G. Hadden. The facts supplied regarding the burial & location of the grave are comforting to a great extent.

Thanking you again I remain

Yours respectfully
J.R. Hadden
Dvr (A) 632

24/10/7

No 4 Camp Park House
Salisbury Hants.

The Secretary
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau.

Dear Madam/

Please would you supply me with address & any information you have in regard to the following men —

Pte L. C. Hudie. No 12344. late 10th Field Ambulance.

Sergt or Cpl G. C. Bunting Infantry Regts. Who arrived here on the S.S. Ballarat on her last trip in April.

Thanking you in anticipation
Yours S. R. Hudie
No 14785.

Ack FM. 27.12.17

On Active Service

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (CJ)

12349 L. C. MODIE
10 Fld Amb.
K/Pr 13-10-17 P.I. 2

France
Dec 16-17

Dear Madame

In reply to your letter of Dec 10 re our late esteemed Comrade No 12349 Pte Modie Lewis Charles (M M) I am sorry to inform you that he was killed in action on October 12-17. The exact location of his grave and particulars have been conveyed to his Mother in a letter by the O.C. of our Unit.

Whilst regretting the loss of such a good and popular Comrade it is some consolation to know he received a Soldiers burial in a Soldiers Cemetary at Ypres Prison Military Cemetary in the Belgium town of Ypres.

Several of his comrades attending the burial service. But as it is our way we are always careful to bring the body of a deceased Comrade to the Dressing Station where he may be properly buried. At the time of his death Lewis Charles Modie along with seven other comrades was removing some wounded men from the scene of battle, and had just lifted a stretcher case, when a shell burst killing the above mention

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Y.M.C.A.

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Soldier, also Pte Mc Intyre whilst L/Cpl Bull died of wounds next day. Four others were more or less seriously wounded. I was not there at the time of L.C. Mudie's death. I was myself wounded some time later, and on passing Mudie's body lying on the ground, and judging by the nature of his wounds, death must have come instantly without pain or suffering. I forgot to mention that he was buried on the [redacted], and as to his personal appearance, he is a man about 5'-10" in height, also he had black hair inclined to be curly. If there is anything else you would like to know concerning him or any of our deceased men. I would be pleased to visit you, as I am expecting my leave within a fortnight.

Yours faithfully
Lt & Lieutenant H 12414
10 Australian Field Amb
[redacted]
O.A.B.

12414 Pte.H.C.Ticehurst,
10th Aust.Fld.Amb,
Aust.Imperial Forces,
Abroad.

December 21st, 1917.

Dear Pte. Ticehurst,

We have to thank you very much for your letter in answer to our enquiry concerning

No 12349 Pte.L.C.MUDIE, H.M., 10th Fld.Ambulance, A.I.F.

The information you have sent will be of much assistance to us and of value to our enquirers, who will learn through you that death must have been instantaneous, which is always a comfort to the relatives.

We have also been requested to obtain details of death and burial in the case of

No 12284 Pte. ALLEN, 10th Fld.Amce. Rept.Killed in Action 4.10.17.

and would be very grateful if you could give us any information concerning him. Should you have leisure when over on leave to call into the office, we should be very pleased.

With all good wishes for an enjoyable leave and the best of luck in 1918.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

SECRETARY.

21st. January, 1918.

14785, Driver J.R. Mudie,
No.4. Camp,
Park House,
Salisbury,
Wilts.

Dear Driver Mudie,

We are sending you several unofficial reports which we have received concerning your brother,

12[illegible]9. Pte Lewis Charles Mudie, 10th Fld. Amb. A.I.F.

from men in his unit

14267. Pte. C.S. Costin, states :

"I know the circumstances of his death. It occurred 100 ye yards from where I was but I did not see it. I was told just after by L/Cpl Pearse, the only man who escaped, that Mudie was killed by a shell on the Zonnebeke-Ypres Road ½ mile from Zonnebeke Station. There were several others killed and wounded at the same time. He is buried in the Ypres Military Cemetery. I helped to carry him down. There would be a cross and name, but I left before it was put up. This occurred the night before we left. He came from Ballarrat, Victoria, I think he was a grocer and I believe he used to speak of his parents. He left Australia June 1916. was in England till April 1917. Medium build, fair. In section A.P.

15871. Pte. Stuchberry, states :

"Mudie was killed outright by a shell at Zonnebeke. He was carring a stretcher at the time and Groat 10th Fld. Amb. also killed at the same time. They were making a cross for Mudie's grave. I saw this but cannot say where either were buried.

13048. E.J. Ellis. states :

"I was close by just after a shell burst on the Ypres-Roulers Road when Les Mudie Geo. McIntyre and another all S.B. carrying a stretcher at the time were killed outright. They are all buried at Ypres prison Cemetery and I was told of their burial by others of the Company.

1241. Pte. B.W. Ticehurst, states :

"I did not see the actual casualty as I was a few yards away at the time it happened. He was caught by a shell and killed instantly. Three or four others were caught by the same shell. Casualty was at Ypres. I knew him well, he was the only man of that name in the Coy. I think he was buried in the Military Co Cemetery at Ypres, but I did not see the grave.

We have now written to Pte. Ticehurst and will at once advis you as to his reply. We are also applying to the Graves Registration for a photograph of the grave which will be sent in due course to the nearest of kin.

We trust these reports may be of some value and we fell it will be a grgattcomfort tb know your brothers death was instantaneous.

With our renewed sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

B.15.c.

14785 Dvr.S.R.Mudie,
No 4 Camp, Parkhouse,
Salisbury, Wilts.

11th March, 1918.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have received a reply from 12414 Pte. Tiechurst, 10th Aust.Field Ambulance, to our enquiry respecting your brother 12349 Pte.L.C.MUDIE, 10th Field Ambulence A.I.F., and writes to this effect) "I am sorry to inform you that he was killed in Action on October 12/17. The exact location of his grave and particulars have been conveyed to his Mother in a letter by the C.O. of our unit. Whilst regretting the loss of such a good and popular comrade it is some consolation to know he received a soldier's burial in a Soldiers' cemetery at Ypres Prison Military Cemetery in the Belgian town of Ypres. Several of his comrades attending the burial service and as it is our way we are always careful to bring the body of a deceased comrade to the Dressing Station where he may be properly buried. At the time of his death Lewis Charles Mudie along with seven other Comrades was removing some wounded men from the scene of battle, and had just lifted a stretcher case, when a shell burst, killing the above mentioned soldier, also Pte.McIntyre whilst L/Cpl.Bull died of wounds next day, four others were more or less seriously wounded. I was not there at the time of L.C.Mudie's death, I was myself wounded some time later, and passed Mudie's body and judging by the nature of his wounds death must have come instantly without pain of suffering."

We hope that this information will be of some comfort to you and with renewed sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

F. St George

SECRETARY.