

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**6099 Private
Alfred Bertram
Trestrail**

16th Battalion



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16th Batt.
A.I.F.

Trestrail,
Alfred, Bertram 6099

"Missing 11.4.17"

Died 14.4.17 ^{Legs} Kras Laz. Charleroi
Cert, by German Death List dated 23.5.17

Died 14.4.17 - Buried Charleroi Cemetery - Grave 245/220
Personal effects forwarded
Cert, by German Nachlass List dated 20.8.17

London 6.10.17

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16th Battn.
A. I. F.

Trestrail.
Pte. A. B. 6099

"Evidently Missing 11.4.17"

In reply to your letter dated 30.8.17 enquiring of No.6099 Pte.
A. B. Trestrail of this Battalion, I have to advise you that this
soldier has been reported Died whilst a Prisoner of war on 14.4.17,
vide Daily Casualty List I.B.282 of 2.8.17.

Letter from:-
The Adjutant.
16th Battn.
4.9.17.

London.
19.9.17.

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A.I.F. 16th Battn.

TRESTRAIL
Alfred Bertram 6099

Prisoner of War

Translation of German Death Certificate received from Capt. Mills and
passed on to A.I.F. Hdqrs 10/10/19.

Reichswehr-Befehlsstelle
Prussia.

Berlin, 25th September 1919
Dorotheen Str 48.

It is hereby certified that there is here produced the grave card
of the Ref. II. D., according to which the Australian Prisoner of War,
Trestrail, Alfred Bertram, Private, No 6099 of the Regiment united,
16 Btl. Austr. Imp. Force, died at Charleroi, on 14th April 1917 and
was buried in the Communal Cemetery C. 245/220.

(Signed) J.A.

Seal of Prussian War Office,
Central Information Bureau.

Karl v. Stradonitz.
Captain.

London
14/10/19

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HEADQUARTERS,
16th Battalion A.I.F.
4th September 1917.

To/
The Secretary,
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Red Cross Society,
54 Victoria Street,
LONDON - S.W.1.

In reply to your letter dated 30-8-17, enquiring of No 6099 Pte TRESTRAIL A.B. of this Battalion, I have to advise you that this soldier has been reported Died whilst a Prisoner of War on 14-4-17, vide Daily Casualty List I.B. 282 of 2-8-17.

[Signature]
Capt.
Adjutant 16th Battalion A.I.F.

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A.B. TRESTRAIL

16 Batt A.I.F.

Presently Missing 11.4.17.

[Signature]

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Charleroi

12-3/19

Sir.

Yesterday when on a visit
to the German cemetery at Charleroi
North, I noticed among some 350
graves one marking the resting place
of an Australian soldier; the details
of which are as follows: - B.
No 6099. Name Inestrail. A.

Unit 16. A.S.F. Date - 14-4-17.

As these particulars may be of use
to your society I am forwarding
the same. No 5809

Louis Louther

22, Bath St. A.S.F.

France



Australian Red Cross Society.
Prisoner of War Mission.
BERLIN W. 8.
Wilhelmstrasse, 70.

6099. Pte. TRESTRAIL, Alfred Bertram. 16th Bn.

2.10.19. Death voucher received from Z.H. Buro.
Died. 14.4.17. Charleroi.
Buried. Parish Cemetery Charleroi.
Grave No. 245/220.

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Rec^d. 10.10.19.



6099. Pte. TRESTRAIL. Alfred, Bertram, 16th Bn. A.I.F.

24.7.19. Berlin Information Buro. 2 cards exist 1. Death & 1. Nachlass
Reported by Civil Commission in Charlerois No. 2016.A.742/18
Buried in Civilian Grave No. 245/220.
Ref. IID W.S.V Page Ad 12.
Nachlass reported by Kriegs Laz. Charleroi. Left. Property
1063.5.17.Z.N.

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"E". List.
Progress Report No. 9

August 30th, 1917.

The Adjutant,
18th Batta.
A.I.F., S.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We should be greatly obliged if you will tell us if No 6093 Pte. Alfred Bertram Trestrail, of your unit, has suffered any casualty as his name has appeared on a German death list as having died of wounds, as a prisoner of War. A.I.F. Head Quarters inform us that he has suffered no casualty and we should therefore be glad if you will send us final assurance that this is correct.

Awaiting your reply and with apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

LAW.

SECRETARY.

6. C
March 19th, 1919.

5809 Pte. Louis Lowther.
22nd Infantry Bttn.
A.I.F., B.R.F.

Dear Sir,

We wish to thank you very much for your letter of 12.3.19 telling us of the grave of 6099 Pte. A.R. WESTRAIL. 16th Battalion. A.I.F. The information you have sent us of value to our enquirers and we very much appreciate your kind thought in writing to us.

Again thanking you and with best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY. J.S.D.