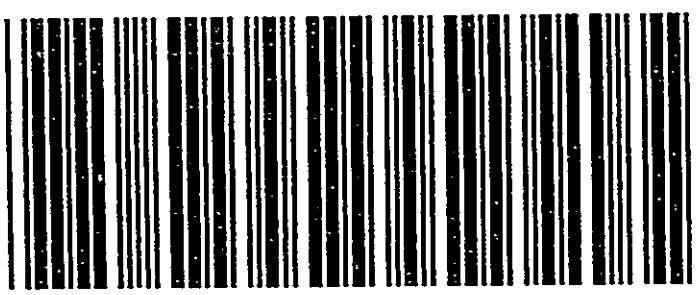
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3896 Private
Henry Edwin Wood

1st Battalion



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A.I.F. 1st Battn

WOOD
Pte H.E.

Died of Wounds

This man was admitted to this station at 1-30 a.m. on the 12th June 1916 - suffering with Gun shot wound Abdomen. It was seen on admission that his condition was so bad that nothing could be done for him, and he passed away two hours later. He was buried the same day in the Estaires Communal Cemetery about three kilometers behindthe line. Particulars of his grave etc, can be obtained from the graves commissioners G.H.Q.

Ref. letter recd. from - O/C
1st Aust: Cas: Cly: Station
B.E.F.
12th July 1917.

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1st Battalion A.I.F.
A. Company.

3869, Private H.E.WOOD

Died of Wounds 12.6.16.

I knew Wood well. We were in the same tent together, before we went away. He was an Irishman -- I think he had a sister who lives at the Glebe.

He was wounded at Fleurbaix. I'm not sure of the date but it was our second time in -- the first time was at Easter There was an accident to a Lewis Machine Gun which was wrongly fired. We were standing two in the trench, and bullets from one of our own men hit him. I am told he was buried at Estaires. Two other men were wounded at the same time but not seriously.

He was very well liked.

Informant:-- Pte. J.P.SMITH, 3831,
1st Battalion A. Co., A.I.F.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

H.S.H.
9.7.17.

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19th Septr., 1916.

The Chaplain,
1st Australian Casualty Clearing Station,
France.

Dear Sir,

We should be very grateful if you could give us any details concerning the death and burial of 3869 Pte. H.E. Wood, 1st Battn. who is reported to have died of wounds on June 12th. We are anxious to obtain information for his relatives in Australia, and any details you can give us will be most welcome to them.

With apologies for troubling you,

I am,
Yours faithfully,

V. G. [illegible]

Secretary.

January 5th. 1916

THE O.C.
1st. Australian Casualty Clearing Station
B E.F.

Dear Sir,

We should be very grateful if you could give us any detail of the sufferings and death and burial of 3869 PTE.H E. WOOD 1st. Batt.A.I.F. , who died of wounds at your Station on June 12th.

His people in Sydney will greatly value all that you can send us.

As we have had no reply to our letter to the Chaplain of your Station, dated Sept. 19th. we conclude that it did not reach him.

With apologies for again troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary

A.A.W.

Ack. Law. 16.1.17.

Died

1st Aust Gas Coy Station
France
12th July 1917.

To
The Secretary.
Wounded & Missing
Enquiry Bureau.

Re Private H.E. Wood
1st Battalion, A.I.F.

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Asstt. Lt Col
O/C No 1 CCS

16th January - 7.

The Commanding Officer,

1st Australian Casualty Clearing Station.

B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have received your letter of information about the death of No. 3869. Pte. H. E. Wood, 1st Battn. A.I.F. and are very grateful for the trouble you have taken and for your kind and prompt reply.

May we trouble you further, for details of the death and burial of No. 557. Trooper Charles Edward Cuppy, 4th Light Horse Regiment, A.I.F. who died of wounds at your station on August 6th. 1916?

With many thanks for your kindness.

Yours faithfully.

V.B.

Secretary.
I.A.W.