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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2792A Private Charles Edward Francis Stone

47th Battalion



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A.I.F. 47th Btn
A.Coy.

STORE
C.E.F. C.E.(HQ) 2792a

"M. 5-4-18"

Killed in action previously reported Missing 5-4-18
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 1-11-18.

OFF.M. &
P.I.

London
4-11-18

A.I.F. 47th Battn. A Coy

STONE
Charles Edward 2792A

K/A 5/4/18

No trace in Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10/10/19

London
24/10/19

OFF.H
P.I.

47th Battn.
A.I.F.

STONE.C.E.F.2792A.
Dilger.W.H.?1?0.

"Missing" 5-4-18.

I knew both well. Ther last reporrt I heard was they were seen in their dug-cut on a railway line between Dernancourt and Albert on April 5th about 11.a.m. L/Cpl Leyland.3225, told Pte J.Ridgway 3197, that they were on the top of the line sniping, when a heavy bombardment came and made then take ocver in this dug-cut, and they were still there when Leyland came away, he withdrawing as the Germans were coming thrcugh on the right. His opinion was that these two men would be prisoners. Stones was generally called Charlie. 5 ft 9 ins or 10. Fair, clean shaven, thin face and had a Mill in Australia, but his people live in England. Dilger was thick set, clean shaveh,fair hair, full face, had been a Farmer, and came from Horton, Isisland, Queensland.

Informant:- Hurman.Sgt.A.A. 2659.
Billets.
BOULOGNE. 20-5-18.

London.
27-5-18.
Written England. 30-5-18.

B.

Leyland.

Taken from file.

NOTE TO BRISBANE

47th Battn.
A.I.F.

STONE
C.E.F. 2792

"Missing 5-4-18"

3225 L/Cpl.A.D.Leyland, 47th Battn., who is mentioned in our report dated 27-5-18 as having seen the above, returned to Australia 17-6-18. Will you interview him on behalf of Mrs Stone, who lives in England and send the report to us?.

London
22-7-18

B.

30·5·18

2792 A

C. E. A. Stone

47 Bltn

See under

3130 W. M. Dilger

47 Bltn

– 7.18

2792a

Dr C. G. J. Stone

47 Bltn

Surg –

Mrs A. Stone

60 Colliers Water Lane

Thornton Heath

Surrey

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Mr. A. Stone
60 Colliers Water Lane
Thornton Heath.

Re 2792A Stone C.R.T.
4 yr. Bn..

Mrs. A. Stone,
60, Colliers Water Lane,
Thornton Heath
Surrey.

July 23rd, 1918.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry for -

2792a Pte. C.F.F. STONE, 47th Battalion, A.I.F.

(who is officially reported to be missing since 5-4-18),

We beg to inform you that 322[illegible] L/Cpl. Leyland, 47th Battalion, for whose address you were asking, is officially stated to have left England for Australia on 17-6-18.

If you should wish to write to him we would advise you to address the letter C/o Australian Red Cross Society,
Queen Street,
Brisbane, Australia.

as we have instructed our Brisbane Office to interview him on his arrival concerning Pte. Stone.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

M.R.

+ Slip-

7th November 1918.

Mrs. A. Stone,
60, Collier's Water Lane,
Thornton Heath, Surrey.

Dear Madam,

We very much regret to inform you that your husband 2795, Pte. C.F. Stone, 47th Battn. A.I.F., previously reported "Missing" on the 29th April 1918, has now been reported Killed in Action on that date.

We are continuing our enquiries for details as to his death, and burial, and will advise you as soon as we receive any particulars.

With sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary. V.W.P.