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6443 Private
John Stonehouse

24th Battalion



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24th BATT. A.I.F. STONEHOUSE. J. 6443.

K.Oct 9th.1917. Det.

That is Jack Stonehouse from Camperdown, West Victoria. We were in D.Coy. He was badly wounded in the chest and stomach and died from the effects of the wounds a few hours later. I was in a shell hole near him at Broodseinde Ridge I was unable to get to him until night as the position was so exposed. He was buried that same night close to where he died.

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Ref ---L/Cpl F.Saffin. 6388.
No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. May 31st.1918

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A.I.F. 24. STONEHOUSE, J. 6443.

K. Oct. 9th, 1917. Det.

I knew a man called Jack Stonehouse. I believe he was in C. Coy. but I dont know his pltn. His number was 600? and something. He was fair, clean shaven, about 5ft.8 or 9 and about 24 or 25. I dont know if he was married. I saw his dead body in one of our trenches on 9th Oct. on the Ypres Sector. I believe he was buried near where he fell.

Inf. Pte. R. G. Gladstone. 6315.D.Coy. runner.
No.3. Can. Gen
BOULOGNE.. 15.3.18.

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A.I.F. 24th Bttn.

STONEHOUSE.
John. 6443.

Killed in Action. 9.10.17.

No trace in Germany.
Cert by Captain Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
16.10.19.

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24th Batt. A.I.F.

Stonehouse.J. Pte. NO.6443.

C.Coy.

Killed Oct 9th 1917. Det. D.B. .

He was killed during the attack at Brodseinde , I helped to carry his body back to the Menin Road, just near Ypres. We handed him over to the Pioneers for burial. I believe he was buried close to the gate, in the cemetry. I could not give any particulars of burial. I knew him in the coy I could not say where he came from.

Description. Height. 5-7. Complexion. Medium. Medium Built.

Witness. Pte. Moss,A,G. NO.2704. D,Coy, 24th Batt.

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NO.4.Command Depot
Hurdcott.

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NO.4.C.D.Hurdcott.
17-4-18.
S,W.

Havre 17th May 1918.

A.I.F. 24. Stonehouse J. No. 6443.

K. 9th Octr 1917. Det D/B.

He was in D.Co. XIII. I knew him well, and I knew his people well they lived at Corcorke, via. Colac, Victoria. On the 9th Octr we were attacking at Bredseinde. I was close to Stonehouse. I saw an explosive bullet hit him in the stomach. I spoke to him, and he answered me. He was in good spirits, and said he had got a good Blighty one. I told some S/Bs where he lay. I wrote a letter about 14 days ago to his Father telling him all I know.

Inf:- Pte J. Grattidge No. 5828.
A.I.F. 24. D. XIII.
Australian Camp. Rouelles.

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