Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1617 Corporal
John Leonard Storr

22nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 32nd Btn

3TCRR
Cpl. John Leonard 1617

"Det, death & burial"

Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery 8 miles W.N.W. of Amiens
D.G.R.E. L.s.5.1564.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 28-9-18.

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London
3-10-18

22nd Battn.
A.I.F.

Storr, J.L.
No.1617

W.July - Aug.:at 3rd Southern
Gen.Hosp.Oxford:

No record.

Cert. by - O.C. 3rd Southern Gen.Hosp.Oxford 22/8/16.

London,
24/8/16.

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A.I.F. 22nd Battn.

STORR
John Leonard 1617.

"DIED"

Died of wounds 25/5/18 at 20th Casualty Clearing Station - Shrapnel Wound - back. No other particulars available.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 11/7/18.

London
11/7/18.

P.I.
M

Havre

10th August 1918.

A.I.F. 22.

Storr J.L. 1617.

D. 25th May 1918. Det D/B.

He was in A Coy. He died of wounds at the 20th C.C.S. at Bignecourt, and I have seen his grave wh in the Cemetery there

Inf:- Pte F C.Harris No. 4133.
A.I.F. 28. A.
No. 2 C. Amb. Train.

RBS.

PP.

Wit each P.C.

22nd Battn. A.Coy. 4th Pltn.
A.I.F.

STORR
J.L. 1617

"DIED 25-5-18"

He was hit by the same shell as myself, a piece of shrapnel through the lungs. We were taken to clearing station at Vignacourt, when he died a few Hours after being treated. I did not see him again. He was about 26, nearly 6', slight, fair.

Informant. Williams. Pte.S.D. 774A
22nd Battn.
A.Coy. 4th Pltn.,
No.1. Command Depot,
SUTTON VENY.

E.T.Carter
London
2-9-18
J.E.A

P.I.
M.

Havre. 31stl August. 1918.

22nd. Australians. Storr, J. L. 1617.

D. May. 25/1918. Dets. D/B.

In A. 4. I knew a Jack Storr an original man came from meo, Victoria or somewhere about that district. I saw him walking about badly wounded; I don't know where, at Villers sur Ancre when we captured the Village. The action was on when I saw him & I don't know what became of him. I only heard in Battalion that he died of wounds.

Inf:- Private H. W. Lyndon. 1741.
22nd. Australians. A. 3.
Hospital Ship

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CP.

WHB.

22nd Bttn.
A.I.P.

STORR.
J.L. 1617.

"Died 25-5-18"

At Ville-Sur-Ancre on 18th May 1918 a shell came from a long distance and wounded 9 and killed 2 and 11.pm. I carried Storr myself to the Field Ambulance. He had been hit in the back by a piece or shell which entered his bakk. He died from wounds at 20th C.C.S. Such were the statements made in the orders read out to the battalion.

Informant:- Fisher.M.Williams. 6340. (Reliable)
22nd A.I.F. A.4.
Beaufort War Hospital.
BRISTOL.

Arthur M.Strying.
London.
12-9-18.
S.A.

P I.

A.I.F. 32nd Battn.

STORR
Cpl. John Leonard
1617

"DET. D/B"

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London
30/9/18.

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22nd Battn.
A.I.F.
A Coy.6th Bde.

Storr,
Pte.L.J.1617

W.July - Aug: At 3rd Southern Gen.Hosp.Oxford:

" Your letter of enquiry as to the above patient has been handed to us by the O.C.5th Southern General Hospital,Portsmouth - Private Storr has been admitted here on the 28th July 9 suffering from shell-shock. he has made good progress to recovery and our M.O. thinks that in a month's time he will be able to be discharged for furlough. Pte.Storr is up and able to walk about - he seems quite happy and contented with us and everything is done that is possible."

Letter from L. Chatfield-Clarke,Supt.Northwood Hospital,Cowes, Isle of Wight, dated 23/8/16.

London,
24/8/16.

H.

C.

22nd Battn.
A.I.F.

STORR.
J. L. 1617.

"Died 25.5.18."

Near Merricourt on the 17th May, 1918, night, we were moving up for the attack, when a small shell landed in the middle of his platoon and he received a wound in the stomach. He was alive when I left him, and was taken to a Dressing Station about a quarter of a mile away. He was a corporal in "A" Company, and his platoon was number IV Christian name John, I knew him for 3½ years. I was Company Commander. He came from Omeo. Victoria. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:- Yes.

Description:- 6ft. 24 to 25 years, sandy hair, thin, freckled complexion, clean shaven.

Home address.

Informant:- Charles James Fulton. Lieut.
22nd Battn. A Coy. 6th plat. A.I.F.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH.

Eliza Liddell
London.
8.10.18.

J.F.A. M C.D. Sutton

From The Administrator,
3rd Southern General Hospial,
Oxford.

To The Secretary,
Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau,
B.R.C.S. & Order of St John,
54 Victoria Street, S.W.

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I regret to state that we have no record of 1617 Pte Storr, 22 Australians, being admitted to this Hospital, please.

Lieut-Colonel,
Administrator,
3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford.

Did I [illegible] 22nd August 1916.

O.C's Draft

O.C. 12-7-18
20th C.C.S.
B.E.F.

about

No. 1614.
Pte John Leonard Storr
22nd Battn

Died of wounds on.
25-5-18

5956

21. B. K May 18 Dec 5/18. Smith. Roy L

"I was with Roy Smith when he was killed by outright by a shell at "Big Caterpillar" on cross roads at Ville sur Ancre having pretty bad breakfast.

I believe he was buried later where he fell a thereabout, but was not buried at the time."

A pal of mine but I don't know where he came from.

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21. B.C.

Westham.

P.O.

No description obtainable called to identification date from note book of Major Reid 7.7.18.

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NORTHWOOD HOSPITAL,
COWES,
ISLE OF WIGHT.

August 23rd 1916.

To

Bounard & Mining Enquiry Bureau
Australian Branch

Dear Emily happy reunited with us
& everything is done that is possible //

M.C.

Yours truly
L. Chatfield-Clarke
Supt.

B. R. C. 54 Victoria St J.C.

Pte. L. J. Storr. 1617. 22nd A.I.F. A. Coy. 6th Brigade.

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2465 Pte L. A. Nicholson
Lab. 5th Bn. A.I.F. now M.G. Corps.
Wheeabouts
Ref. to Aust. 23.9.18

File under
1614 Cpl N. L. Stow 22nd Batt.

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36, GROSVENOR PLACE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

October 3rd, 1918.

2465 Pte.L.G.Nicholson.
57th Bttn. A .I.F.
Australian Machine Gun Training Coy.
Parkhouse. Salisbury Plain.

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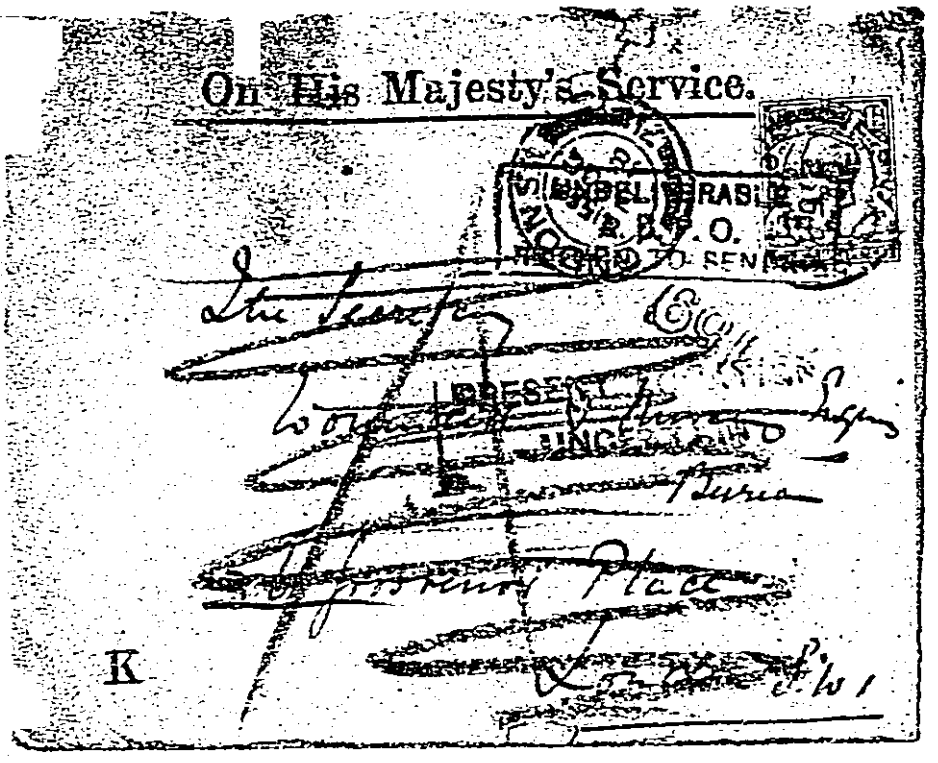
Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

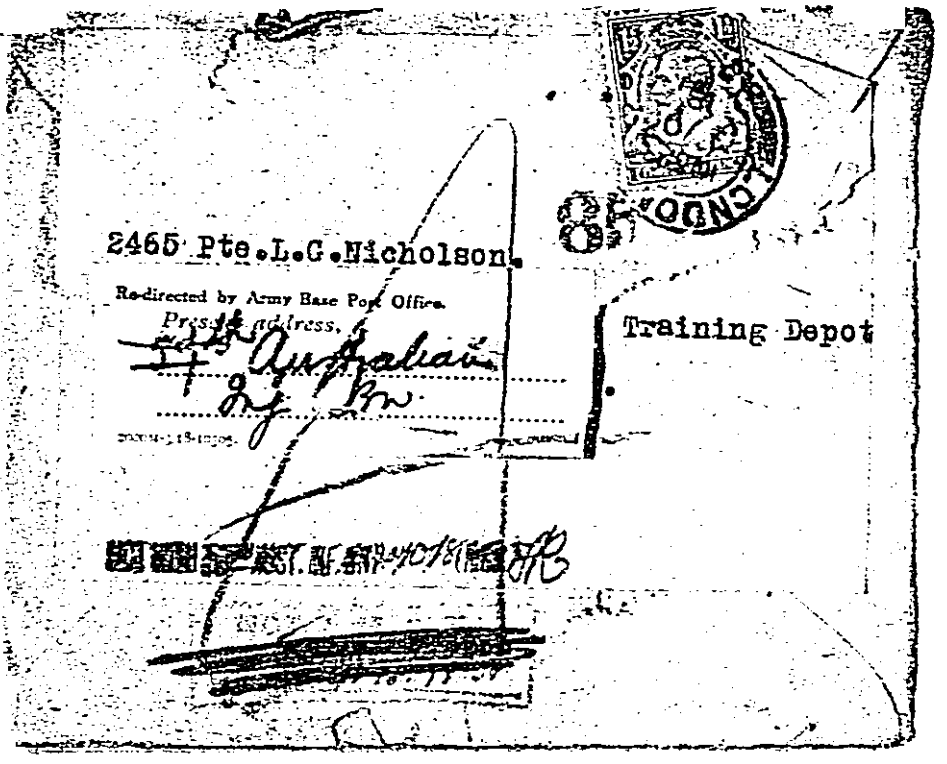
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D.S.

On His Majesty's Service.



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2465 Pte.L.C.Nicholson.
Re-directed by Army Base Post Office.
Present address.
Training Depot

Parkhouse
5/7/18.

The Australian Red Cross Enquiry Dept.
London,

Could you please give me any information, re the undermentioned person, who is my step brother, and whom I have not heard of since 10/3/18.

[redacted] 1617 Reg. No.
Stoss. Tom Leonard (Name)
Corporal
"A" Coy
22nd Battalion
6th Brigade
2nd Division

Enlisted early in 1915. from Gippsland Victoria

Thanking you in anticipation

yours faithfully
L. A. Nicholson

address 2465
Pte L. A. Nicholson
57th Bttn.
Aust. M. G. Reg Coy
Parkhouse
England

2465 Pte.L.A.Nicholson,
57th Battalion, A.H.G.T.Coy,
Parkhouse, Salisbury Plain.

July 13th, 1918.

Dear Pte. Nicholson,

With reference to your enquiry concerning -

1617 Pte. JOHN LEONARD STONE, 22nd Bttn, A.I.F.

We deeply regret to inform you that he was admitted to the 20th Casualty Clearing Station, B.E.F. suffering from shrapnel wounds in the back and that he died there on 25-5-18. There are no other details available at present, but we are continuing our enquiries and hope to send you full particulars of his death and burial at a later date.

Assuring you of our sympathy and with best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(MISS)

SECRETARY. KC.

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