

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

1785 Private  
Percy Straker

22nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 22nd Btn

STRAKER  
P. 1785

"L. 5-8-16"

Killed in action 5-8-16 - previously reported Missing  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 24-1-18.

London  
29-1-18

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France.

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STRAKER P. 1785.  
and 2 others.

M. 5.8.16.

They were meant to leave the front line trench at Pozieres on the night of the 5th. Aug. after the action, by men of IV Pl. A. Co. But they were missing when we got back to Sausage Gully. They must have been killed outright or buried by shells. The bombardment was terrific. Nothing has been heard of them since.

Straker was an Englishman who came from one of the Bush districts of Victoria.

I knew them all well.

SA.

Reference: Pts. J. Baker. 112. A. Co.  
2 A. D. B. D.

Staples. 14.10.16.

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