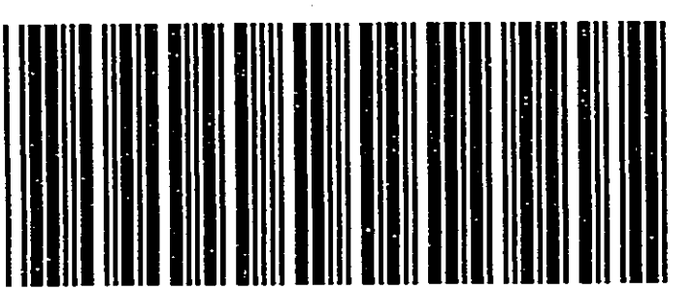
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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14812 Private
George Albert Streat

10th Field Ambulance



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Havre. 28th. October. 1918.

10th. Australian Field Amb. Streat, G. A. 14812.

K. August. 29/1918. Dets. D/B.

I knew Private George Streat, A. Section. Private Val Woolf, 10th. Field Ambulance, B. Section, told me that he saw the body of Streat at the 10th. Field Ambulance in the Mount St. Quentin Sector in September 1918. He will be able to give location of Grave.

Inf:- Private. J. H. Tamlyn. 17362.
10th. Aust. Field Ambulance. B. Sec.
Australian Cons. Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM.

Willen Woolf
1.11.18 CP.

10th. Fld Amb. Streat, G.A. 14812.

K. 29/8/18.

I was just ahead of George Streat when he was killed outright by a piece of shell which hit him on the forehead and neck while he was in a trench near Laurette. L/Cpl Ingles who is at present with the Fld Amb. was with Streat at the time and could give all particulars.

10th. Fld Amb. Clough, H. Pte. 15799.

B. 30. Dartford. 29/8/18.

R D.B.

P

Witness L/Cpl Ingles
1.11.18

Army Medical Corps, 10th Fld. Amb. Streat,
A.I.F. G.A. 14812.

"Killed in action - 29.8.18."

"I saw Pte. George Streat (10 Fld. Amb. A.Sect.) after he had been killed by a shell in August and during an advance, near Clery. He died almost immediately. I sent his body back to Suzanne and he was probably buried near Headquarters. L/C. Ronald Lucas (10 Fld. Amb.) would be able to find out all particulars. They were very great friends and Capt.Allsop (9 Battn.R.M.C.) was with Pte. Streat". The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:- Yes.
Discription:- Rather threatrical, a singer and entertainer. Very popular.
Informant:- Willman, Thomas, Leslie, (a very intelligent Sgt. evidently surprised that these enquiries should come through as it it so well known in the 10 F.A.)
Army Medical Corps, 10th F.A., B. Sect. A.I.F., 3rd Southern General, The Base, Oxford.

Home address:-
Napier Street,
White Hills,
Bendigo, Victoria.

Hilda M.Pichard-Cambridge,
London,
6-11-18.

Note. Written L/C Lucas and Capt.Allsop 25-10-18. P.

10th Field Ambulance,
A.I.F.

STREAT,
G.A., 14812.

"Killed in action - 29-8-18."

"Matthews, R., 12450 10th Australian Field Ambulance would I feel sure give details of death and burial.

Informant:- Pte. Tierhurst, H.C., 12414,
10th Field Ambulance,
Littlemore Camp.

P.

T. Osbourne,
London,
6-11-18.
H.G.

Note:- Written Pte. Matthews 26-10-18.

A.I.F. 10th Aust.Fld.Amb. STREAT
G.A. 14812

"Killed in Action 29-8-18."

Pte. George A. Streat No.14812 was killed in Action at Vaux on the 29th August 1918, death being instantaneous. He was buried next day in the Communall Cemetery "Suzanne. Like the other late members of his Unit he was very popular, being a good vocalist (Tenor) and a Pianiste. He was tall, but the outstanding feature of his personal appearance was his grey hair. I may add that I saw his body before burial.

Informant:- 12450 Pte. Leslie Raymond Matthews, France.

London
20.11.18.
I.E.D.

P. 6 Jul 17

10th A.F.A.
A.I.F.

STREAT
G.A. 14812

"KILLED 29-8-18"

He was killed in action whilst Stretcher Bearing for me on Aug.29/18. He was buried next day in the Suzanne Communal Cemetery, the Commanding Officer of the 10th Field Ambulance saw to it that this Soldier was buried in a Registered Cemetery. If you apply to the Graves Registration Unit they will perhaps give you the number of his grave. The Map location of the Cemetery is Sheet 62.C.G.8.A.4.4. The village of Suzanne is about 2 miles due east from Bray-sur-Somme village.

Streat was a tall, well set up man with iron grey hair, a most refined and cultured man, who many and many a time delighted us with his beautiful voice and gave us many hours of pleasure during the weary months of fighting. I was very sorry indeed to lose Streat. He was often attached to me as a stretcher bearer and I learned to appreciate his work. I might add there was universal sorrow when his death became known.

Letter from - Allsop.L.T. Capt.
R.M.O.
39th Battn.
France - 13-11-18.

London
26-11-18

P.

10th Fld Amb.
A.I.F.

STREATE.
G.A. 14812.

"Killed in Action 29-8-18"

Re the above named soldier. He was killed near Curlu and is buried in the Suzanne Cemetery which is a registered Military Cemetery.

Pte Streate was a man easily 6ft in height, and proportionally built, 31 years of age, and had long grey hair, brushed back off his forehead and brown eyes.

Letter from:- Pte G.V.Woff. 12441.
10th Australian Fld Amb:
B.E.F.

London.
23-12-18.

P.

10th Fld Amb Staff.
A.I.F.

STRRAT.
G.A. 14812.

"Gassed"

Rejoined Unit 26-6-18.
Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 8-7-18.

London.
9-7-18.

P.

13.11.18

14812

J. A. Stead

10 J. Club

See under

12295

W. A. Fraser

10. J. Club

PQ

25.10.18.

L/C Ronald Lucas

10 to 7. Ambulance a.h.c.

abroad 0.1.7.

Adt.

14812

Pte. G. A. Streat

10 to 7. Ambulance a.h.c.

0.1.7.

K. 29.8.18.

R

25.10.18.

a.1.B.

25. 10. 18.

L. T.
Capt. Allsop
A. H. C. C. 17.
abroad

abt.
1481 2

Pte. G. A. Streat
10th 7. Ambulance
C. 17. A. H. C.
K. 29. 8. 18.

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C. 13.

25.10.18

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Pte. R. Matthews

10th 7. Ambulance

abroad 9.7.7.

abt.

14812

Pte. G. A. Streat

10th 7. Ambulance

6.1.7.

K/A 24.8.18.

25.10.18.

O.C.B.

To
Pte Val Woolf
10th B. Section
Fld Ambce
A.M.C.
A.I.F.

admit
14812 Pte G A Sleat
10 Fld Ambce
A.M.C.
A.I.F.

K Aug 29.18

Written 1.11.18
MRS

UV

G C

To

L/Cpl Ingles
10 Fld Ambce
a.m.c.
a.1.7

abnt

14812 Pte G. H. Streat
10 Fld Ambce
a.m.c.
a.1.7

K 29.8.18
Joined 1.11.18
Mels

14812.
G. A. Streat
10 A. & S. H.
Killed 29.8.18

France
Nov 13th 18

To
Secretary
Aust. Red Cross Soc.
London

In answer to your
letter dated 25.10.18 concerning particulars
of 14812 Pte Streat. G. A. He was
killed in action whilst stretcher bearing
for me on August 29th 18. He was
buried each day in the Suzanne
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Yours Sincerely

[illegible] Adjt.

R. M. O 39th Batt.

A.I.F.

STREATE
G.A. 14812
C.R. C.C. 20.12.18 9.5.D

10 Hd Quber

France
6/12/18

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Dear Mrs Perkin

In enquiries made from what I know myself I am able to supply you with the following particulars of the death of Pte G Streat, 10th Hd Qubs.

He was killed near Loos and is buried in the Lijssenthoek cemetery, which is a registered military cemetery.

Pte Streat was a man nearly 6ft in height & proportionally built, 31 years of age & had long grey hair brushed back off his forehead, & brown eyes.

I hope these particulars fill all requirements, and if there is anything else, I can do, I will be only too pleased to do it.

Yours faithfully
Pte G H Wolff 12141
10th Aust Hd Qubs.