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5210 Private
John Halley Street

7th Battalion



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A.I.F. 7th Bttn.

STREET.
John Halley. 5210.

Killed in Action. 29.10.17.

No trace Germany.
Cert by Captain Mills. 10.10.19.

Name	Unit	Casualty	Cause of Casualty

London.
14.10.19.

A.I.F. 7. STREET, J.H. 5210.

K. Oct. 29th 1917. Dets. D/B.

Street was in my platoon (D,XIV) and section. He was killed right out on Oct. 28th or 29th at Westhoek Ridge We were in reserve, just lying behind sandbags, and were being shelled by big shells. I buried him the same after noon, and got a friend who had been a lay reader, to read the service over him. He was about 18th Reinforcements and his number would be in the 5 thousands. He was about 35, and a very steady old fellow, and a jolly good sort, fair rather thin, not married, had only a sister in Australia, in Victoria. We put a cross up.

Inf. Cpl. G.Delcasse 6249.D.XIV.
54 Gen. Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 16.2.18.

Taken as a No enquiry report on Jan.4th 1918. JT

7th Battn.
A.I.F.

STREET,
J.H. 5210

"Killed 29.10.17"

Was in D.Coy, 14th Pltn, called "Jack". I saw him killed instantly by shell at Anzac Ridge. He was badly knocked about. We were in reserves at the time. He was buried near where killed. I saw his grave, had a cross up with name, number etc.

Informant:- J.J. Jewell, 6363,
7th Battn.
Harefield.

W.G.J.

London.
19.2.18.

M.

7th Battn
A.I.F.

STREET,
J.H. 5210

"Killed 29.10.17."

In our Pltn 13, of D.Coy. We saw him killed by shell outright in reserves, near Westhoek Ridge. Also saw him buried on the spot with burial service read by L/Cpl. Arthur Jewell of D.Coy, Pltn,14. Cpl. Mc Laughlin, D.Coy, 13th Pltn, who was gassed, 26th Dec, and is now in England will confirm.

Informants:- R.Kelly, 2668.
McDuff, E.E. 3420,
7th Battn

L.P.J.

London.
26.2.18.

M.

7th Battn. D.Coy.
A.I.F.

STREET
J.H. 5210

"Killed 29-10-17"

I saw him killed at Westhaack Ridge. He was caught by pieces of shell, which hit him all over the body, death being instantaneous. He was sitting outside his dugout at the time. I knew him very well, he came from Victoria, and was the only man of this name in the Coy. I assisted to bury him at place of casualty, and the grave was marked with a Cross, bearing his No., name and unit.

Informant. Bourke Sgt. C.E. 2576
7th Battn., D.Coy.,
15th Pltn.,
3rd A.A.H.
DARTFORD.

W. Oman
London
7-3-18

M.