Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3142 Private
Carl Edward Stoessel

1st Machine Gun Battalion



2640407N

A.I.F. 1st Machine Gun Battn.

STOESSEL
C[illegible].E.3142

"MISSING 13/8/18"

Previously reported Missing 13/8/18 - Now Killed in Action 13/8/18
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 23/9/18.

London
25/9/18.

OFF.H.

1st Mac.Gun Battn.
A.I.F.

STORSHT
C. W.F. 3142

"KILLED 15-8-18"

He was in 3rd Machine Gun Coy. Refer to Capt. Harrington G.R., H.Q. 3rd Machine Gun Coy., who is now in France for he can give particulars of burial, when he was buried by the 3rd Light Horse and his Pay-Book and belongings were sent to Orderly Room.
He was a "Runner" at time of casualty, but as far as I know, no one saw him killed.

Informant - McMaster.Pte.F. 2181
3rd Mac.Gun Coy.
3rd A.A.H.
DARTFORD.

W.Oman
12-11-18
London
27-11-18
J.E.A.

Note:- Written Capt. Harrington 19-11-18

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1st M.G.Battan.
A.I.F.

STOESSEL.
C.E. 3142.

"Killed in Action 13-8-18"

He was a private in 3rd M.G.Company. tall, thick set, well built, fair. Initials were C.E. not G.E. On 12th August he left Section Headquatters late at night to find No 2 Section and guide them out of the line. Since then he has never been seen by anyone belonging to the Company but 13th Light Horse Regiment reported having found and buried him. It was in front of Harbonnieres near Crepey Wood.

Informant:- Sgt.A.Wadsworth. 4339.
3rd M.G.Coy.
1st M.G.Battalion.
1st Div. Hors.

H.S.Cowan.
London.
8-2-19.
J.E.A.

S.

Note:- Bn. Records have initials as C.E. and "A letter from C O. 13th L.Horse Regt. dated 9-9-18 advised that they buried him on 30-8-18 at X.24.C.2.8. Ref Sheet 62 D."
His pay book was also received.

H.S.C.

Note Correct initials C E

1st Mac. Gun Btn.

STOESSEL, C.E.
Pte. No. 3142

Kld. in act. 13.8.18.

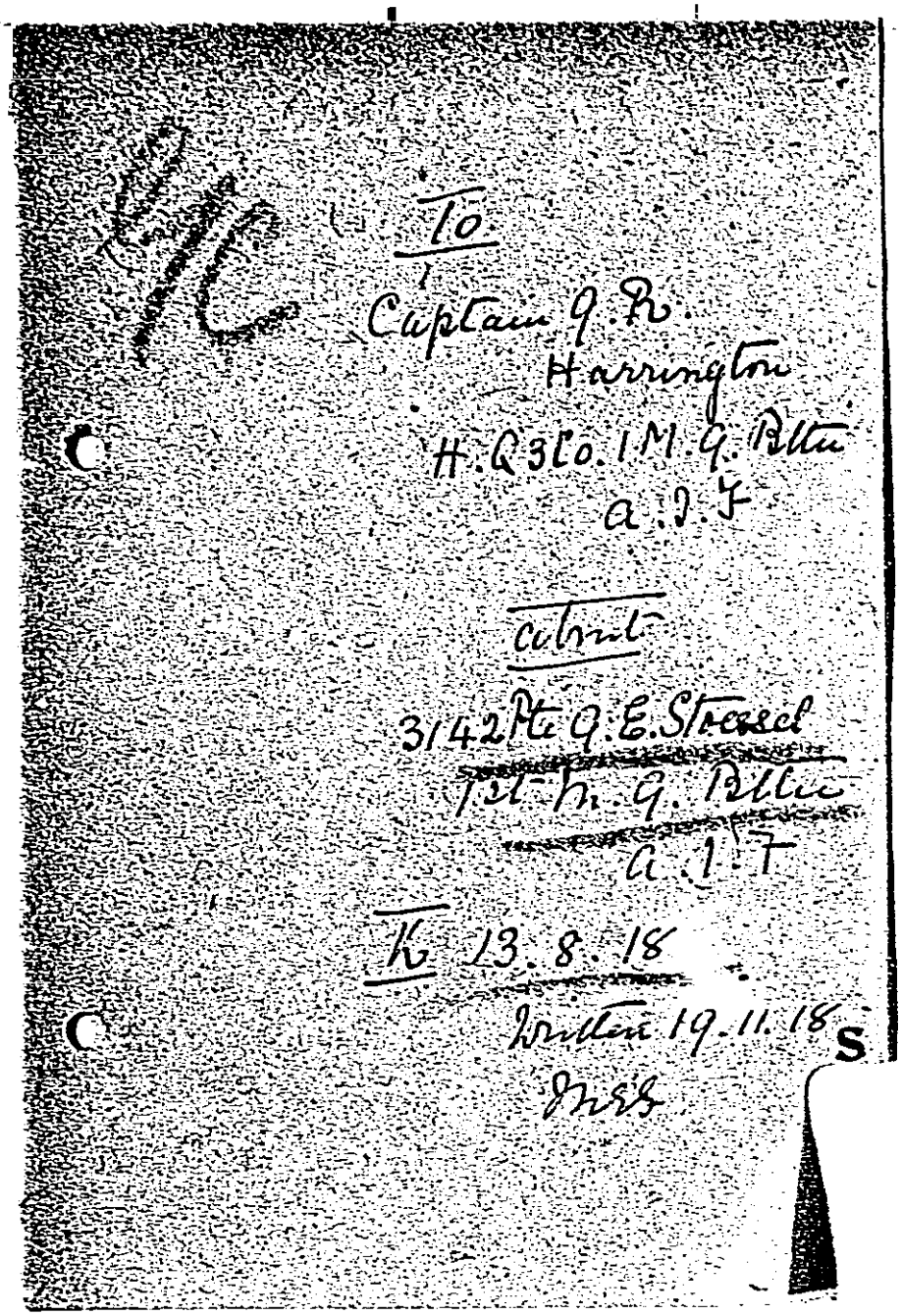
"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 6' 2", fair complexion about 26 years of age. Christian name Carl Edward, known as Ted. Casualty was going over to Roziares. He went out with a message but he never came back. I was in the office at the time that his pay book was brought in by an artillery man. I do not know the man's name, but he told me that he had found Casualty's body and buried it."

Informant:- C. Meager
7262 3rd Mac. Gun Coy.

Private address
Bevis St.
Essendon.

T.C.F.
23.8.19.

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To
Captain G.R.
Harrington
H.Q 3rd Div. I.M.G. Bltn
A.D.F.

Cabinet

3142 Mte G.E. Stoessel
Lt. H.G. Bltn
A.D.F

K 13.8.18

London 19.11.18
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