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750 Sergeant
Arthur Oswald Stewart

25th Battalion



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A.I.F. 25th Btn.

STEWART
Sgt. Arthur Oswald 750

"K/A. 7--9-7-16"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

B

London
19-10-19

A.I.F. 25th Btn

STEWART
Sgt A.O. 750

"MISSING"

Killed in action 7--9-7-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 8-8-17.

B

London
9-8-17

25 A.I.F.

STEWART
L/C. A.O. 750.

19th General Nov 21st.

Admitted 1st A.G.H. 3.12.15.

Transferred 2 A.C.D. 9.12.15.

Transferred to Al Hayat Conv. Home, Helouan, 29.12.15.

Progressing favourably.

Injury to abdomenal wall.

Cert. by:-

Hospital Index.

CAIRO.
5.1.16.

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25th. Batt
A.I.F.

STEWART
Sgt. A.N.° 750

"Missing 29-7-16"

Was my Platoon Sergt. He came from Brisbane, on original Battalion man medium build, dark complexion. He was in C.Coy 9th. Platoon. Arthur Stone in C.Coy, had a letter stating that he was a prisoner in Germany , he said a lot of others were with him, but he was not allowed to give any further information. The letter only contained about 10 words.

Reference:- R.H.Rolley 3201
7th. Mac.Gun. A.I.F.
Dartford Hospital
21-8-17

Note.
Written Pte. Stone 26-8-17

London
3-3-17
W.C.J.

B.

25th A. I. F.

Stewart, Sergt. A. O. 750.

(M. July 29/16.)

Informant states that on July 29th/16 Sergt. Stewart was seen killed by many of the "boys" in the Regiment. He was platoon Sergt. of informant, who was then in the 25th Batt:

Reference:-- Pte. A. Arnold 3757,
25th A. I. F.
3rd. London General Hospital,
Ward B. 6, Wandsworth.

Nov: 3rd.
Woolmer.

B

France.

A.I.F. 25. STEWART, Sgt.A.O. 750.

M.July 29th.1916.

Informant says:-
"Sgt.Stewart has been reported killed and the company has full details. He was too game and used to go out on his own. He was killed in the second stunt at Pozieres."

Informant: Cpl.H.J.W.Salter. 730. C.Coy.
No. 3 Canadian General Hospital.
BOULOGNE. 23.10.1916.

JFSJ.

B

25th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Stewart
Sgt.A.O. 750

"Missing July 29th 1916"

F.Sewell, 25th Battalion, (number unknown) can probably give particulars.

Reference;- Pte.Lowry
2nd Pioneers
Ward 34,
Harefield Hospt.
1-12-16

Note. Written Pte.Sewell, 15-12-16.

London
19-12-16.
Batfield Moulden.

B.

Havre

17th June, 1917

25th AUSTRALIANS

STEWART, Sgt. A.O. 750

M. 29.7.16.

His brother T.L. Stewart of the 25th battalion, C Co.; now a Prisoner of War told us before he was taken prisoner that he had received a letter from his brother. Sergt. A. Stewart to say that he was badly wounded and a prisoner of war.

Informant: Pte J. Kenny, 5362
25th Australians, A Co.,
H. S. Panama.

B

23605

MBS

Written Pte Stewart 13.7.17

25th Battn.
A.I.F.

Stewart.
Sgt. A.O. 750

"Killed in Action 7-9.7.16"

"I received your postcard dated 14th July referring to my brother Sgt.A.O.Stewart 750 of the same battalion as myself (25th Aust) I have never received any letter from him since I left home in July 1916, and when I reached England I was informed that my brother was missing and when I joined the Battalion I could not get any news of him up to the present I have not met any of the lads that knew him."

Extract from letter from:-
Pte.T.L.Stewart
25th Battn.A.I.F.
Prisoner of War at Hameln,
Germany.

London.
29.10.17.

B.

Sgt. BANES S A
C. 25. BATT
A I F
B E F.

For. 750
STEWART. Sgt. A C.
25 BATT
A I. F
B. E. F

VI. 29. 7. 16

18. 4. 17
Ja. 9. B.

15th December 1916

Pte F. Sewell,
25th Australian Inf. Battalion
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

We are making enqiries for a man of your Battalion - Sgt. A.O. Stewart - 750, - Missing July 29-16, and have been told that you may be able to help us by giving us some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you could send us concerning Sgt. Stewart, and would also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance, or any points that would satisfy his relatives that no error had been made.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

HD
Sec.

Secretary

October 29th, 1917.

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG.

5408 Pte.T.L.Stewart,
25th Australian Infantry Battalion,
British Prisoner of War,
Gefangenenlager Hameln,
Hannover, Germany.

Dear Pte.Stewart,

Very many thanks for your postcard of September 20th, in answer to our enquiry concerning your brother Sgt.A.C.Stewart, We are very pleased to hear that you are keeping in the best of health and that your parcels reach you in good condition.

We have handed on your request for information regarding your friend, G.T.COPP, to the Private Enquirers Dept, and they will write you shortly and we hope will be able to put you in touch with him.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

V.P.

SECRETARY.

Feb.28th 7.

Pte. Arthur Stone,
C Coy.
25th A.I.F. Battalion,
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

re Sgt. STEWART.

We are making enquiries for a man of your Unit 750 Sgt. STEWART, A.O., 25th A.I.F. Battalion, reported missing - 29-7-16, and have been told that you may be able to help us by supplying some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you could send us concerning Sgt. Stewart, and would also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance, or any points that would help us to prove his identity.

Yours faithfully,

P.M for S.M.

SECRETARY.

A.I.F. 25. STEWART, Sgt. A.O. 750.

M/July 29th.1916.

A/SM. Banes (now Sgt. 25 C.) told us that word had been received from Steward in the Bettn. saying he was a P/W and asking for supplies to be sent.

Reference: A.W.Bain, 559, 25.C.,
G. Parker, 3298, 25.C.

No. 2 A.D.B.D.

Etaples.
31.3.17.
FEP.

Sgt Banes
Written 18. 4.17 In G.B.

14th July, 1917.

5408/Pte T.L.Stewart,
25 Batt A.I.F.,
British Prisoner of War,
Gefangenenlager,
SOLTAU Z.3605,
GERMANY.

Dear Pte Stewart,

We have been requested by our Prisbane Bureau to make enquiries concerning your brother:

750/ Sgt A.O.STEWART

of your Battalion, and have been told that previous to March last you had said that you had received letters from your brother Sgt Stewart, saying he was badly wounded and a Prisoner of War.

We should be very grateful if you would write and tell us if our informant was correct in his statement; and if you had written home to tell your people all you knew - we presume the enquiry from Brisbane was made on behalf of relations.

Do not trouble to write a separate letter; if you include the information on the acknowledgment post card to Miss Chomley, we shall receive it.

We trust your parcels reach you regularly and that they contain what you desire.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully, V. D

SECRETARY