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330 Private
John Stewart

17th Battalion



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17th A.I.F.

Stewart,
Pte. John 330.

"Missing" Kia 27-8-15

Killed in Action 27.8.15 - Previously reported Missing

Cert, by A.I.F.Headquarters dated 30.8.17

London 5.9.17

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A.I.F.17th Bttn.

STEWART.
John. 330.

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Missing 27/8/15.

Sergt. Bert. Bradford of A.Company, 17th Battalion told Witness at Mudros about a month ago that he was almost certain he had seen Stewart of A.Company fall during the charge of 17th August, 1915.

Ref.:- Lance-Corpl.J.A.Barnier,1663,A.Coy.
17th Battalion
Tel-el-Kebir Camp,Egypt.

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R.C.C.
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STEWART
Pte J. 330.
John

Kia A
M. 27.8.15.

Witness knew Pte Jack Stewart who came from James St, Leichardt, Sydney. He was making inquiries on behalf of Stewart's brother, Pte George Stewart of the 19th Battn, but was unable to obtain any definite information. Witness says it is generally believed that he was killed near Hill 60 in the charge made on the morning of the 22nd or 26th of August. Not sure as to which of these two dates. It is said that Sgt Seaton of 17th Battn now at Zeitoun saw him fall in that charge.

Ref:- Sgt Martin,
5th F.Amb.
O/S Base, Giza, CAIRO.

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18th A.I.F.
A Coy.

Kia A4

Stewart,
Pte. John 330

M. 27/8/15:

Witness said that this manwas intheir Company and went out in the charge at Hill 60 on 27/8/15 about 5 p.m. The charge was from trenches held at the time by the 16th Battalion and was over open ground and Stewart did notreach the Turkish trench, nor didhereturn. The ground in between was covered with low scrub about 1 foot or 18 ins. high and some of it was set alight by bursting Turkish shells andnone of the bodies or discs were recovered. Further, Lieut.Anderson who was in A.Coy. on 27/8/15 hadinstructions next morning to send in a list of men who remained andhe did so, but Stewart was not on that list

Witnesses - Lieut.R.C.Anderson, 17th Battln.C Coy.
(but in A Coy. on 27/8/15)
Lieut.Pye, R.E. 17th Battalion,A Coy.

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STEWART
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The above was in a charge on Friday afternoon, Aug 27, on the extreme left toward Suvla Bay, between the N.Z.H.Qtrs and the 16th Btn. They charged across from their lines, took the Turkish trenches and held them. Many men fell during the charge. A numbercof these had bombs in their pockets. The brushwood was fired by shells during the night and masses of charred bodies could be seen, through periscopes, lying out the next morning. These bodies lay behind the Turkish trenches which the Btn held right through. The above must be dead. He fell in the charge as described and was never heard of again.

Ref:- L/C F.J.McGinty, 374,
A Co, 17 A.I.F.
Kit Store, Agric. Grounds, CAIRO.

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B.R.C.S. List.

A.I.F. 17th.Bn.

Stewart John 330. Km. A.

M. 27.8.15.

I saw him taken away ill with dysentery. I think he went to Malta. He never returned. He was in D.Co. and I know him well.

RBA.

Reference: Pte.S.W. Casey. 1161. B.Co.
23 Gen.

Etaples. 30th.May.1916.

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Not sent on -
N.B. Companies differ