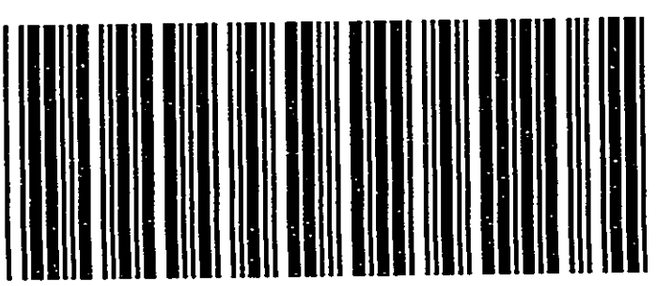
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3262 Private
Albert Stedman

8th Battalion



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A.I.F. 8th Bttn.

STEDMAN.
Albert. 3262.

Killed in Action. 28.7.16.

No trace Germany.
Cert by Captain Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
14.10.19.

P.T.

8th Battn.,
A. Coy.,
A. I. F.

STEDMAN,
A. 3262.

"Unoff. Missing 26-3-16."

No report.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 15-8-16.

Killed in Action 28-7-16.
Cert. by - A.I F. Headquarters 16-9-16.

London,
21-9-16.

Boulogne

FRANCE.

A.I.F. 8.

Stedman A. 3262. A.Co. unoff.N. 26.3.16.

There was an A.Stedman in my platoon, no.3 and he was badly wounded by a shell when we first got into Pozieres, 4 weeks ago. The whole of his section was hit by a shell and he was the only one not killed. I helped to get him out, and was attending to him when he died of his wounds.

He was of middle height, slight, very fair hair and about 20 years old. He was called Steddy. He joined us in France.

Reference: Sgt; Jones 575. A.III.
I.Can.Hosp. Etaples. 22nd. Aug. 1916.

J.F.

M.N.D.

A.I.F.,8.

Stedman A. 32624 K. 26.3.16.

I do not know this name. We left Alexandria on the 25th.March, and on the 26th. we were on our way to Marseilles. No soldier fell overboard and Stedman must have been left behind.

Reference: L.C.Niven. 3574.
I.Can. Hosp. Staples. 22nd.Aug. 1916.

JJF.

8th Australian Infantry

Stedman, A. 3262,
A. Company

(Unoff: M. March 26th 1916)

Informant states that "About the end of July at Pozieres, a shell came into the trench where we were, Stedman had his leg blown off and died in a few minutes. Nearly the whole section was killed."

Reference: Sergt. E.E. Jones, 575,
8th Australian Infantry,
Auxilitary Mil. Hospital,
Southall

Home address:
Mt. Cole, Crk L.B.
Via Ararat,
Victoria.

6th Sept. 1916.
C.A. Swithinbank.

8th A. I. F. A Co. A. STEDMAN. 3262.

~~Unoff. Missing~~ Kia 26.3.16.

Witness said he knew Stedman. His initial was A and his No. was near 3200. He came out in a draft from Australia about the 24th March. The draft was intended to reinforce the 6th Brigade, but many of them including Stedman, reinforced the 8th Batt. of the 2nd Brigade. When Witness saw him last about the 20th July he was perfectly well.

Reference: Sgt. G. T. Brown, 526, A Co.

No.8 General, Rouen. 12.9.16.

WSH.

FRANCE.

A.I.F. 8.

STEDMAN, A. 3262.
(and 3 others.)

unoff.M. March 26.1916.

Kia 28.7.16

They were killed during the bombardment at Pozieres on Monday, July 24th. They were together in our front line trench and were killed outright, and partly buried. I saw parts of the bodies. I am surs of the names and initials of all three men. They belonged to A.Co. III Pl. I was only a few yards away from them at the time they were killed. They all came over in the 7th.Reinf. to the 24th.Batt., and transferred to the 8th. at Serapeum.

Stedman was of medium height and fair. His people live at Korrumburra, Victoria.

Reference: Pte. G.A.Reid, 3248. A.Co.
No.1.A.D.B.D. Staples. 22.9.1916.

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A I.F. 8th Battn. STEDMAN
A. 3262

Unoff. M. March - 26-16

Stedman was with the Rgt. at Pozieres on July. I am sure his number follows mine and I knew -

Ref. 3261
Seymour
Ward 2
Harefield Hosp.

Wrote to Stedman.

P.P.C. Dickson, Boulogne.

London

29-9-16

8th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Stedman
Pte.A. 3262

"Killed in Action 28-7-16.

I am in receipt of our letter dated August 30th 16. this morning wanting information concerning No.3262 Private.A. Stedman,

Well I am sorry to say he was buried and killed instantly by the same shell that wounded me. If his people would like any further information I should only be to pleased to tell them what I know.

Cert. by letter from Sergt. W. Beadle, 3125
8th Battn. A.I.F.,
A.Coy.
Ward 19,
Beaufort War Hospt.
Fish Ponds, Bristol.
16-10-16.

London
24-10-16.

B. & E.

FRANCE.

A.I.F. H.A.

Pte.A. STEDMAN 3260.

Unoff.M. 26.3.16.

Stedman came from Australia with me in the 7 th Reinf. to the 24th Batt. and was drafted into the 6th. I knew him very well. He was killed on Mar. 26th. The dug out was one made by the Germans in a trench we took from them and opened in the direction of their guns. Three shells 1 landed in the dug out and killed or wounded practically the a whole section. Pte Cyril Ward III platoon A Coy. and Pte . Bondle, of the same.were in a dugout near the one hit, and could give details. They are now in hospital in England. I think Stedman's body was blown to pieces, but of this I am not sure.

Reference: Pte F.F. Mason,3540,

26 General Hospital, 21.6.1916.

HA.

8 Batt
K in a 28.7.16.

Ward 19
Beaufort War Hospital
Fish Ponds
Bristol Eng
Oct 16/16

The Secretary
Imperial Bureau
Sir.

I am in receipt of yours dated August 30th, the
contents of which I am unable to furnish any
3262 Pte A Shannon. Well I only he was
was buried and killed instantly by the same
shell that wounded me. If he possible would
like any further information I will be pleased to
be furnished to help them get that Pension.

I am
Yours obediently
Sig

Shannon
Pte
Can

Sig to Chaplain
A. Eff
8/10/16

1 for Stephens
Boulogne - States
Cd

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September 28/16

Pte A.Stedman
No. 3262,
8th August. Inf., Battn,
A.I.F. B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have you on our lists as unofficially missing since March 26th 1916, and yet an official report states that you were with your batallion at Pozieres in July.

We are writing to you in the hopes that this report is true, and that you are alive and well. Will you write and tell us how you are, so that we may take your name off our Enquiry Lists?

Yours faithfully,

V. D

Secretary.
A.A.W.

8858.

August 30th 1916.

Private.W.Beadle.
8th Battalion ,A.I.F.,
B.E.F. FRANCE.

Dear Sir,

We hear from No. 3540, Private.H.H.Mason, 8th Battalion, A.I.F., that you might be able to give us some information about No. 3262, Private.A.Stedman, 8th Battalion, who was reported "Missing 26/3/16". We have an inquiry for him from his people,and any details will be a great help to them . We hear you are now in Hospital yourself, but hope that you are getting on well.

Yours faithfully,

W. Beadle

Secretary.

8558.

30th August, 1916.

Pte. Cyril Ward,

8th Australian Infantry Battalion,

B.E.F., FRANCE.

Dear Sir,

We hear from No. 3540, Pte. [illegible] 8th Battalion, A.I.F. that you might be able to give us some information about No. 3262, Pte. A. Stedman, 8th Battalion, who was reported "Missing 26/5/16". We have an enquiry for him from his people and any details will be a great help to them. We hear you are now in hospital yourself, but hope that you are getting on well.

Yours faithfully,

[illegible]

Secretary.