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6317 Private James Alexander Stewart

1st Battalion



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R.I.F. 13th Btn.

STEWART
J. 6317

"Reptd. P/War"

Arrived Ripon 25-12-18
Cert. by Insp. from Hqrs 28-12-18.

O.P.M.

London
1-1-19

13th Batt,
A.I.F.

Stewart,
J. 6317.

"Missing 11.4.17"

Prisoner of War - Captured Riencourt 11.4.17 - Interned Limburg

Cert, by information from German List dated 23.6.17

London
3.8.17

Off M

A.I.F. 13th Battn.

STEWART
James 6317.

"PRISONER OF WAR"

Interned Gustrow.

"All well here - Am receiving parcels."
Cert. by Post Card dated 28/8/18.

London
25/10/18.

OFF.M.

13th A. I. F.,

Stewart, Pte. J., 6317,
B. Company,

M. April 11th 1917.

"No. 2103, Sgt. A.E. Butcher who was Sgt. at of the Lewis Gunners told me that J. Stewart had been shot through the head. I believe he must have been left there at Bullecourt as we were driven back and did not retake the position. It was retaken by another Battalion soon after."

Eye Witness: No, 2103, Sgt. A,E. Butcher, told him.

Description:

Informant:-- Cpl. John E. Tait, 5743,
13th A.I.F.,
Brook War Hosp:
Woolwich.

Home address:--

Written Sgt Butcher 12.6.17

6.6.17.
C.Leech.

13th Battn.
A. I. F.

Stewart.
J. 6317.

"Missing 11.4.17"

With reference to your enquiries re 6317 F.Stewart, I regret to inform you that I am unable to give you any information regarding him. I have made enquiries and I am unable to get any information at all.

Letter from:-
Sgt. E. A. Butcher 2103.
13th Battn. A.I.F.
France. 20.6.17.

London.
30.7.17.

Off.M.

Note Our enquiry was for 6317 J. Stewart.

13th Batt. A.I.F.

STEWART, Pte J. No.6317
"B" Coy Lewis Gunner.
13th Batt.

Missing April 11th, 1917.

"I saw Stewart killed just in the Hindenburg Line at Bullecourt on the morning of the 11th April. He was just handing up a magazine to place on the gun when he was hit on the head by a piece of bomb and killed. He came from Cootamundra, N.S.Wales and was with the battalion all thetime I was there."

Description. Height 5'9", dark hair and moustache, medium build, about 40 years of ag

Witness. Pte S.Holland, No.398, "B" Coy, lewis Gunner, 13th Batt.

Taken at No.3 C.D., Fovant,
16th July, 1917.
S.W.

12.6.17

2103 Sgt A.E. BUTCHER
L.G.S.
13 Batt AIF
BEF

for

6314 J. STEWART
B Co
13 Batt AIF

M. 11.4.17

R.S.
13.6.17

Ack
FM 9.7.17

France.

20th June 1917.

Dear Sir

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I am Sir

Yours faithfully

2103 Sgt. S.A. Butcher

13th Btn AIF

6317 J STEWART

13 Battn AIF ✓

M 11.417

Off M 4

Our Enquiry was for

Note 6317 J Stewart ~~was Enquiry~~

10th July 1917.

2103
~~403~~ Sgt E.A.Butcher,
13th Btn, A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

Very many thanks for your letter in answer to our enquiry concerning - 6317 J. Stewart, 13th Btn, A.I.F. and for the trouble you have taken in endeavouring to obtain information for us.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully, V.D

Secretary