Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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# 5913 Private
# Alfred John Stilgoe

## 25th Battalion



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25th Battn.
A.I.F.

STILGOE.
Alfred John. 5913.

Buried Warloy Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension. 5 miles W. of Albert. (L.S.5. 557).
Cert: by M.A.Searcher at A.I.F.Hqrs Oct 1918.

London
5-11-18.

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A.I.F. 25th Btn

STILGOE
A. J. 5913

"D/Wds. 29-4-18"

Died of woumds recd. in action 5th Fld.Amb. 17-4-18.
Cert. by Hpl Index.

London .
28-6-18

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25th Battalion Aus Imp Force

Stilgoe, Pte. A.J. 5913.
4th Pl. A Coy.

( D/W April 17, 18 Dets D & B ).

" We were on the way to " Reserve" after being relieved, just to the right of the Amiens and Albert Road, some way behind the lines. I was with Stilgoe when he was hit by a shell that took his leg off, and he had other wounds. I buried his leg myself the next day. Within ten minutes of being hit, the stretcher-bearers had taken him away, he was still conscious when I saw him last. The stretcher-bearers told me they took him to the 1st Field Ambulance where he died. He was taken from there and buried. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description - Known as " Stilly".Fair,short,rather thick-set, clean shaven. Was a carpenter before the war.

Informant :- Pte. Ernest Reiley, 6670,
4th Pl. A Coy. 25 Aus Imp Force,
Ward J.3. Fulham Military Hospital,
Hammersmith. London, S W

Home address :-
South Port,
Queensland.

22.7.18.

M.L Macmorran.

25th Battn. A.I.F. STILGOE A.J.5913.

"Died of Wounds 17.4.18."

At Albert between there and Buire on 15 or 15th April about 11 p.m. while being relieved from reserve trenches, he was wounded by shell in the legs. I saw him wounded and came down with him to the first aid post.

Inf. Sgt. Major Lever,
W. 28.
HAREFIELD.

D.P.Dickson,
London,
24.7.18.

B.

Havre 26th July 1918.

A.I.F. 25. Stilgoe A.J. 3913.

D/W 17th April 1918. Det D/B.

I knew him well. He was short and light built, fair, and was a good boxer about 30 years. I don't know where he came from. On the 17th April near Doulencourt in supports. At night we were just coming out of the line when Stilgoe was hit and by a shell and got one leg blown off. I saw him being taken to the D/Station but I don't know anything further. It was reported that he D/W afterwards.

Inf:- Pte J.S.Elliott No. 89.
A.I.F. 25. A. II.
No.1. Austra. Conv. Depot.
Rouelles.

CHSG.

PP.

25th Battn.
A.I.F.

STILGOE.
A.J. 5913.

"Died of Wounds 17-4-18"

This soldier was admitted to the Main Dressing Station at Vadencourt, near Warloy, on 17th April 1918, with Shell Wounds (Shattered) L.Thigh, left Leg Amputated and Shell Wounds R.Leg and Ankle and was transferred the same day to a Casualty Clearing Station.

Our records at that period were not completed up as to enable us to advise to which C.C.S. he was transferred or the location of same.

Letter from:- O.C.
5th Aust Fld Amb.
B.E.F.

London.
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N.W.

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25th Battn.
A.I.F.

STILGOE
Alfred John 5913

Died of Wounds at 5th Fld.Amb. 17-4-18 - S.W. left thigh (amp. left leg) S.W. R. ankle. No record of being sent to C.C.S.

Cert. by M.A. Searcher at A.I.F.Hqts. 2-8-18

London
2-8-18

B.

25th A.I.F.

Stilgoe. A.J. 5913.
A Coy.

(D/W. Ap. 17/18)
Dets. D.B.

"I saw him hit and he died 20 minutes after. He was picked up and brought into the R.A.P. His leg was blown off. I think he was buried between Bauer and Albert Road."

Eyewitness: Yes.

Description:

Informant: Pte. B.G. Dawson. 3637.
25th A.I.F. A Coy. IV Pl.
Beaufort Hospital,
Bristol.

Home address:
26 Warner St,
Valley, Brisbane.

14.8.18.
T.A.D'Arcy.

STILGOE Gen. Corres. 5913

25 Btn.

A. J. Alfred John

Names?

D/C 29.4.15 at 5th Fld. Ambce (~~Hosp~~ Index)

Trans. to some C.C.S. no record of which.

(O.C. 5 Fld. Amb)

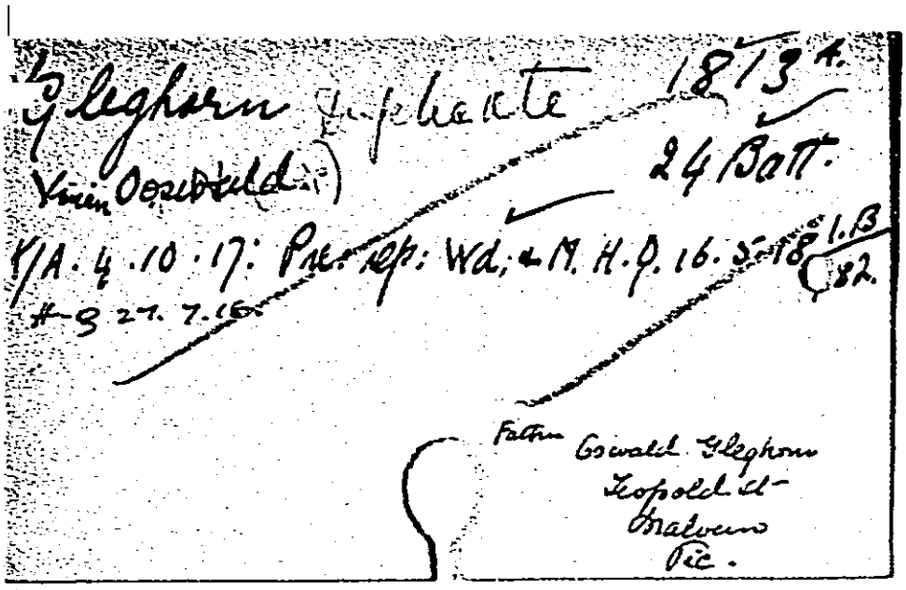
Which C.C.S.?

D of wds at 5th A.F. AMB

(L leg) Sw R. ankle H.G 28.5.

17.4.18. S.W. L. thigh (amp

A.D.S. 21.8.18.



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Vivien Oswald (?) 24 Batt.

K/A. 4.10.17: Pre. rep: Wd. & M. H.Q. 16.5.18 1.B 82.

H-S 27.7.16

Father Oswald Gleghorn
Leopold St
Malvern
Vic.

Oc's Draft 29-6.18

The O. C.
5th Chest. Hd. Ambulance
B.E.F.

5913. Pte A. J. Stilgoe
25th Bn A.I.F.

died of wds 17-4-18

14th Battn.
A.I.F.

WANLISS.D.S.O.
Capt. Harold.

"Killed in Action" 26-9-17.

I saw him dead at Polygon Wood after he had been hit by a bullet through the head and met instantaneous death. Casualty happened in early morning on Sept 26-1917. He was a very fair man, and was well liked by the boys. I cannot give any details of burial.

Informant:- Pte Cocper.G.B.3281.
"D" Coy. 14th Battn.
No 3 A.A.H.HARTFORD.

W.Oman.
London.
28-6-18.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMPLCS.

5913 A.J. Stilgoe
25th Batln
D/W 17.4.18
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The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
(Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau),
36, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W., 1.

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Reference your letter of 29th ulto. regarding the abovenamed.

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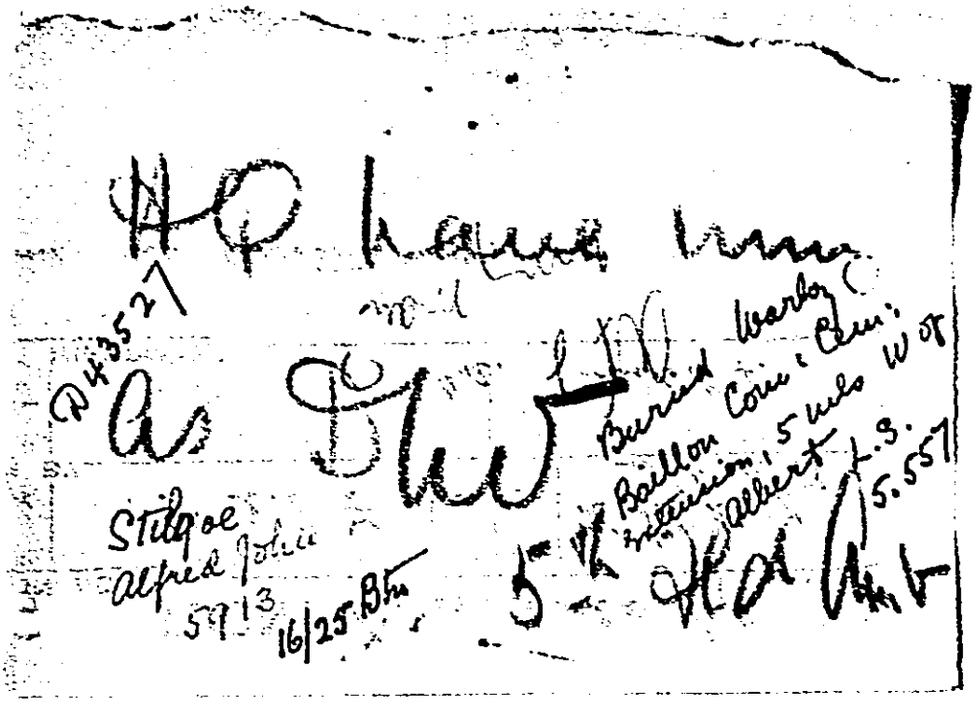
11/7/18. M.W.

Major,
Actg. O/c - 5th Aus Fd. Amb.



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Stilgoe
Alfred John
5913
16/25 Btn

Buried Warley
Baillon Com. Cem.
Extension, 5 mls W of
Albert L.S.
5.557

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REPLY COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDANT,

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,**

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

To

The Secretary,

Australian Red Cross Society

36 Grosvenor Place,

S.W.1.

IN REPLY QUOTE

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27th August, 18

TELEPHONES: VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES).

CABLE & TEL. ADDRESS: "ADMINAUST LONDON."

Inso

The attached verified statements regarding "Missing" members of the Australian Imperial Force, are passed to you for your information, please.

Received 28/8/18

Ans'd.....

H. D. L. Cumming Capt.

for Officer i/c Records.

Encl. Statements.

Stilgoe
Alfred John 5913 25 Bty.