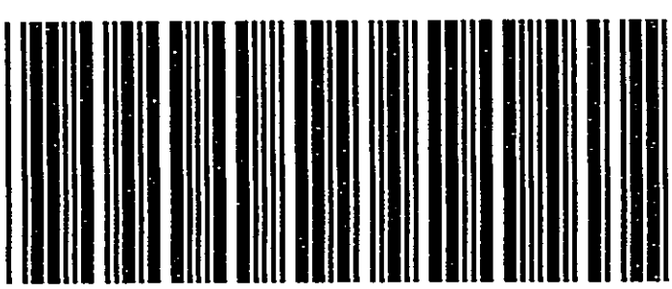
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1058 Private James McGregor Stuart

14th Battalion



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14th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Havre 4/12/16.

Stuart
J. McG. 1058

"Killed Aug.6th 1916"

He was buried by a shell up at Pozieres. His body was dug-out and buried in the sap on the same spot. He only lived for a couple of minutes. His legs were badly shattered. His grave was not marked when I left.

Informant S.C.Bliss, 950
14th Australians,
No. 2 Gen. Hospt. (Quai)
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Havre Dec. 15th 1916

AUSTRALIANS 14 STUART J.McG. 1058

K.Aug.8/16 Det.D.& B.

He was in D Co. XV pltn. I was told by Cpl.Gill 14th A.I.F. D Co. H.Q.Signallers that he saw Stuart hit by a shell and buried in the debris. He helped to dig him out. He was just alive when they got him but he died immediately. He had been badly knocked about by the shell explosion. This was at Pozieres in the support trenches on Aug. 9th about 4 a.m. He was buried just behind where he was killed in the sap. Gill took his pay book and other belongings. As far as I know Gill is with his battn. now.

Informant Pte.S.C.Bliss 950
14th Australians D Co. XV pltn.
No.2 Gen.Hosp.(Palais)
H.P.G.

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A.I.F. 14. STUART, J.McC. 1058.

K. Aug.8. 1916.

There was a man called Stuart of XVI Pl, D.Co., who was killed on August 8th. at Pozieres alongside me. He had one of his legs shattered by a shell, while in the support trench, and died as he was being taken out. His body was put over the parapet. I expect it would be buried near there. I feel certain he is the man enquired for.

References: Pte. S. Steeples, 2867, D.Co.
No 4 A.D.B.D. Staples.
28.11.1916.

SA.

14th A. I. F.

Stuart, Pte. J. Mc.G. 1058.
D Coy. 16. Pl.

(D. Aug: 8/16. Det. D & B.)

"I saw Stuart buried by a shell he was dug out but died immediately. He was buried in front of the parapet of the support trench near Pozieres."

Reference:-- L/Cpl. Charles Mills 1427.
14th A. I. F. D Coy. 16.Pl.
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