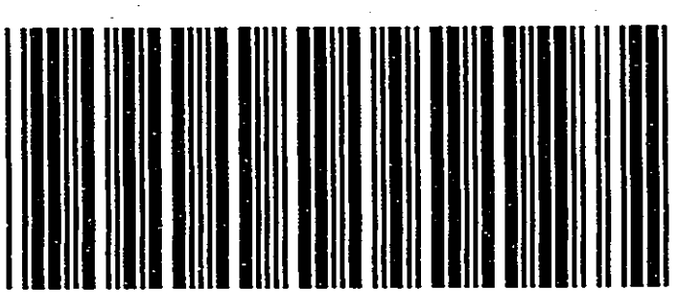
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5207 Private
Edward Stuart-Sinclair

11th Battalion



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Stuart-Sinclair 5207

Edward. D 39217 11 Bu,

Def'ts at L7C e.S 27.11.17 - cons'tve civ'n
Imm'd'ly at 17 C.C.S. 2.11.17.

Set Cas. See Case

K.m.A 27.11.17 at 17 C.C.S.!!

Christian Name?

Verify date carefully

Recd: 18.11.18.

11th Battn.
A.I.F.

Sinclair.
Edward Stuart- 5207

Admitted 17th C.C.S. 2.11.17.
Died of Wounds 27.11.17. at 17th C.C.Station.
M.A. Searcher at H.Qrs.
20.4.18.

London.
22.4.18.

P.

11th Battn.
A.I.F.

Edward STUART
Sinclair 5207

"Wounded 2-11-17"
"Died of Wounds 27-11-17"

Pte.Walter Oates, 11th Battn., now at Camp No.9, Sutton Veny, was telling me of this man, and can give information.

Informant: Thompson. R. 4909
3rd L.T.M.Bty;,
Hut 10,
WESTHAM.

Note:-
Written Pte.W.Oates 23-7-18

W.A.Rand
London
23-7-18
J.E.A.

P.

A.I.F. 11. SINCLAIR R.S. 5207.
K. 2.11.17. D/W.27.11.17.

He was my chum and came from Colley, West Australia. Pte. Billie Beck of C.Co. now up the line, told me he had been down to see his grave but I do not know where it is. Beck told me he saw him when wounded and that he was wounded in the chest and I think also in the leg. I am certain Beck can tell all about the casualty. He was in D.Co.

PHE.

N.W.

Reference: Pte.L.A. Hatke. 937. (formerly
3 Bde. Aus. 11 Bn. D.Co.)
L.T.M.B.

82 Gen.Hpl.
Etaples.
31.7.18.

P

written Beck
7.8.18

11th Battn.
A.I.F.

Sinclair.
Pte.E. 5207

"Killed 27.11.17"

He could not have been killed on the 27th Nov.because we were down near Boulogne resting then (near Devres) I went on leave on Nov.20th and we came down some days before that, and they were still there on Dec.4th when I got back. I know Sinclair was wounded the end of Oct. near Zonnebeke where we were holding the line (he was put on Battn. transport because his feet were bad) and I don't know what happened to him afterwards. I knew him well. He was D.Coy. but I don't know what Platoon.

Informant:- Cpl.J.Brownrigg 162
D.Coy. XIII. 11th Battn.
Dartford.

B.F.German.

London.
22.4.18.

P.

11th Battn.
A.I.F.

Sinclair.
Pte E.Stuart- 5207

"Killed in Action"

Pte.Stuart-Sinclair was admitted to this Hospital suffering from severe shell wounds in the chest and buttock. He was in a critical condition which did not improve and it is with regret I have to inform you that he died at 3.30.a.m. on the 27.11.17. He was buried the same day in the Soldiers' Cemetery near to this Hospital. his grave being duly marked and registered.

Letter from:-
The O.C.
No.17 C.C.Stn.
12.2.18.

London.
18.2.18.

P.

A.I.F. 11th Btn.

STUART-SINCLAIR
E. 5207

"K/A. 27-11-17"

Killed in action 27-11-17 at 17th C.C.Stn previously reported
Wounded - G.W.Chest & Buttock
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 6-2-18.

P.

London
7-2-18

A. I. F. 11. -SINCLAIR, R. STUART. 5207.

W. November 2nd. 1917. D/W. November 27th, 1917.
Det. D/B.

I was with Stuart-Sinclair when he got wounded on the road to Zonnebeke from Ypres. We were going up with mules on a ration party about 9 a.m. and a shell landed. He got wounded in the arm and we thought he was quite O.K., because he was taken away immediately in a motor ambulance, which happened to be on the scene, and the last I saw of him was his legs disappearing into the car. I heard that he died afterwards.

He had a brother, Lt.& Qmr. in the 28th. Battn. who died of his wounds a day or two before this happened and that was why Stuart-Sinclair was not in the line.

He was D.XIV. but I do not know where he came from.

GGP.

Informant:- Maloney, J.P. 6373. D.Coy.Hq.
A.T. "Newhaven".

Calais.
16.8.18.

To

Pt Billie Beck
C. Co
11th Battn
a.I.F

Also

5207 Pt E. S. Sinclair
11th Battn
A.I.F

27.11.17

Written 7.8.18

July 19th. 1917.

5207 Pte. Edward Stuart Sinclair,
11th. Battalion, A.I.F.,
No. 1 Command Depot,
Perham Downs.

Dear Sir,

It is with great regret that we send you the following message that has come to hand on a cable dated 13.7.17. from our Perth Office :- "Father died 13.7.17. Bedlington".

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

W.T.J.

Secretary.

12.2.18

To Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society.
London.

Dear Madam,
In reply to your enquiry of the 7th inst regarding the late Pte L. Stuart-Sinclair, 11 Batt, A.I.F.
He was admitted to this Hospital suffering from severe shell wounds in the chest and buttock.
He was in a critical condition, which did not improve, and it is with regret I have to inform you, that he died at 3.30 am on the 27.11.17.
He was buried the same day in the Soldiers' Cemetery near to this Hospital, his grave being clearly marked and registered.

12/2/18

R. A. Ford
Capt
for

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"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

5207. Pte E. Stuart-Sinclair. 11th Batt.

7.3.18.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 27-11-17. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

NOTE. We have been informed by various C'O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

The O.C.

17th Casualty Clearing Station

B.E.F.