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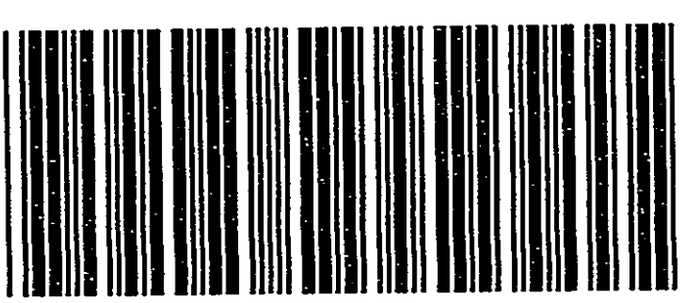
5173 Private
David Steward

13th Battalion



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STEWARD

I.F. 13th Btn

David 5173

"M. 11-4-17"

Killed in action 11-4-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.HQARS 19-10-17.

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Havre 22nd November.1917.

13th AUSTRALIANS STEWARD, D. 5173

K. April 11th.1917. Det. D/B.

He lived at Kensington, Sydney. He was about 35 - 40 years of age, and had ginger moustache. He was on a L.G.F. next to me going over on 11th April at Bullecourt, and was killed by a machine gun bullet. I am pretty sure he was not buried. We had to come back 5 hours after we took the Hindenburg line, and did not hold this ground. I heard about him from several men in the Battalion. I cannot remember their names. I am quite sure he was killed.

Informant: Smith, R.W. 5176
13th Australians, D.Co., XV.Fltn.
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NOTE Refer to report of to-day's date on Mahoney, T.B. 5124 of the 13th A.I.F.

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Captain Stat
Bungendore
N. S. Wales
Australia
2nd July 1917

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To The Secretary
of Australians Prisoners
London.

Dear Madam.

I am writing to ask your kind assistance in finding if possible if my Nephew Private David Steward (No. 5173, 13th Battalion) is a prisoner of war in Germany. He was fighting in France & is now reported as missing from the 11th April he was just a month missing when his parents received the Cable & no further word has reached them only that his pay will stop from the 12th of this month (July). I learn that many were taken prisoners about April & I thought perhaps he may be among the number, though now I fear he must have been killed or his parents should have heard from him. Trusting that I am not putting any trouble in your way & thanking you in anticipation.

I remain
Yours Sincerely
Mrs. Chas. Sherwin