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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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10944 Sapper
Victor Frank Stuckey

2nd Field Company Engineers



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2nd Fld. Co. A.E.

STUCKEY

Spr. V.F., 10944

Killed 10/4/17

Buried Bancourt British Cemetery 1¾ miles E. of Bapaume, 3.30E

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

18/12/19

2nd Fld. Co. Engineering,
A.I.F.

Stuckey
Sap. F.V. 10944
of V.F.

"Killed 10.4.17."

The above soldier was buried "in the Field" on 11.4.17. The grave should be registered by the Director of Graves Registration Office but we have received no information as to Registered number.
Description:- Height No 17" eyes Derk, Hair, light Brown, complexion, clear, Well Built.

Letter from:- O.C. 2nd Fld. Coy. Engrs.
12.9.17.

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2nd Fld. Coy. Engineers.
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Stuckey
Victor Frank 10944

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Five reports about above have been sent to Sydney the name being spelled Struckey. The name originally came through in that form but has now been corrected at H.Q.

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London.
26.9.17.

Engineers A.I.F.

Struckey V.F. 10944,
2nd Field Coy.

(K. April 10/17 Det. D/B)

"I knew Struckey V.F. I saw him killed by a shell at 5 yds. distant in a billet in the village of Beaunay on the Cambrain Rd. about April 10th 1917. He was buried just outside the village in a cemetery and a cross was placed over the body. He was in Section 3".

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: Small, 5ft. 4, 19 years, fair, from N.S. Wales, Clerk, single, just joined.

Informant: Cpl. W.L. Currow 1347,
A.I.F. Engineers,
2nd Field Company,
New End Hospital,
Hampstead, N.W.

Home address:
Bridge St.,
Queenscliff, Victoria, Australia.

June 6th 1917,
W.F.G. Sandwith.

2nd Fld. Co. AUST. ENGRS. V. F. STUCKEY, 10944.

Killed 10.4.17. Det. D & B.

He was going to his dug out when he was hit by a piece of shell which struck him in the chim and killed him on the spot. It was near Bapaume and he was buried at Bunez. I have seen the grave with a cross erected.

Reference: Spr. D. Douglas, 14128.

No.12 General, Rouen. 9.6.17.

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Havre 10th July, 1917.

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS STRUCKEY, V.F. 10944
2nd Field Co.

K. 10.6.17. Det.B/B.

I knew him in Blighty, and was a Sergeant in the Training Depot where he went through his course of instructions. I know his number to be as stated because he was in my section, but his name was spelt without the "R". He was very short, dark, of medium build. I know nothing of his civil life. He was working in an Engineers's Dump and was killed by a shell. I was not there nor did I see him buried. But I have seen his grave about the 2nd or 3rd week in May. It is in the Military Cemetery about 20 yards from the main road in Bapaume about 6 kilometres beyond Bapaume. It had an oak cross, name & number being specially engraved by a carpenter.

Informant: Pte. A. Beverley, Sapper,
2nd Field Co., Australian Eng.,
No. 3 Gen.Hos. (Quai) Havre

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2nd Field Co. Eng. A.I.F., Stuckey, Spr. V.F., 10944,

K. April 10/17. Det: D. & B.

"I was told that Spr. Stuckey was killed when entering his billet by a shell at Beugny on the Cambrai Road about 3 miles from Bapaume and he was buried outside the dressing station at Beugny. The name is Stuckey not Struckey."

Eye Witness: No, but I saw his grave, members of No.3 sec. and Cpl.Fynmore A.M.C. details, told me how he was killed.
Description: "Vic", fair, and rather curious eyes.

Informant:-- Spr. J.H.Rogers, 6988,
2nd Field Co. Eng. A.I.F.,
1st Birmingham War Hosp:
Rubery.

Home address:-- Woodville Rd..
Granville, N.S.Wales.

5.8.17.
E.W.Silk.

Written Cpl Fynmore 26.8.17

2nd Field Coy. Aus: Eng: Stuckey. V.F., 10944,

K. 10.4.17.

"I knew a V.F.Struckey Stuckey. I had his grave pointed out to me by Spr. Makin, of 2nd Field Coy. Aus: Eng: on the outskirts of the Village of Bengny, near Lagnicourt. The grave has a wooden cross with the man's name and Coy. marked thereon."

Eye Witness; of the grave.

Description:

Informant:-- Spr. C.Walker, 14493,
1st Field Coy. Aus: Eng:
2nd Southern General Hosp:
Bishop's Knoll, Bristol.

Home address:-- Mrs. Walker, 201, Francis Rd.,
Leyton, Essex.

19.8.17.
C.A.Lister.

10944 Sgt F.E. STUCKEY.
2nd Field Coy Engrs
A.I.F.

From O.C. 2nd Field Co Engrs

to.

The Secretary
Aust Red Cross Soc
London.

Re No 10944 Lab. F.E. STUCKEY K10 4.17

The above soldier was buried in the Field on 11.4.17.
The grave should be registered by the Director of Graves Registration Office but we have received no information as to Registered number.

The personal appearance of the soldier was.

Height 5'7"
Eyes Dark
Hair Dk Brown
Complexion Clear
Well built

[signature] Major
O.C. 2nd Field Coy Engrs. A.I.F.

12.9.17.

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18.9.17

Major MATHER
c/c. 2nd. Field Coy. Engineers. A.I.F. B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We wish to thank you for your letter in reply to our enquiry, concerning: 10944 Sapper F.V.STUCKEY 2nd Field Coy. Engineers. A.I.F.

The information and details which you have sent will be of much assistance to us and of value to our enquirers.

We shall apply to the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries for a photograph of the grave to be sent to the next of kin.

Yours faithfully,

VD.

Secretary