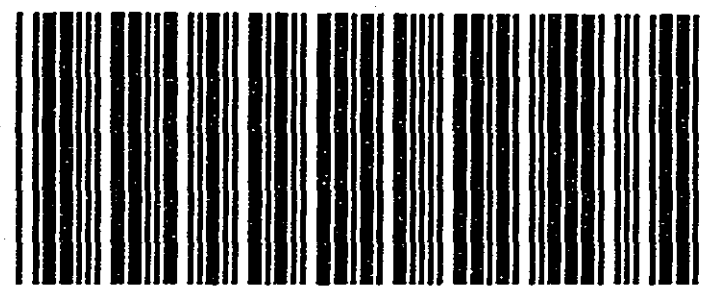
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1715 Private
Herbert Barnes

15th Battalion



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15th Batt,
A. I. F.

Barnes,
H. 1715.

"Missing" 7.8.16

Now reported Killed in Action 7.8.16.

Cert, by A. I. F. Headquarters, 15.3.17.

London
18.3.17.

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France.

A. I. F. 15.

BARNES, H. 1715.
Hoare, F.F. 3101.

M/August 7th.1916.
M/August 6th. 1916.

Barnes is the correct name (not Banner) of the two numbered 1715. I knew him well. I also knew Hoare. He is a good chap; he has a wife and three kiddies. I saw both their names in the British Australian as P/W.

References: Thompson, J. 3102, C. H.,
No. 26 General.

Staples.
6.2.17.
PJB.

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Havre Jan. 25th 1917

AUSTRALIANS 15 BARNES H. 1715

H.Aug. 7/16

I knew an H Barnes in A Co. He came from Queensland, is about 21, médium height, dark, clean shaven with brown eyes. I do not know his regimental no. but I think his platoon was No.4. He also had a brother in the battn. who is still in B Co. I only know of these two men of the name of Barnes in the battn. The H. Barnes I know returned in Sept. to Australia to be treated for appendicitis. He was sent to hospital in England on 16th July. I do not know of H.Barnes reported missing.

Informant etc. N.L.Logan 1515
15th A.I.F. now with 47th A.I.F.
with H.Q.Bombers
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H.M.D.H.

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15th Battn.
A.I.F.,

BARNES
Herbert, 1715

"Missing 7-8-1916"

"Missing 7-8-1916.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 28-12-16.

London
9-1-17

Off. M.

15th Australian Imperial Force. Barnes, H. 1715,

H Aug. 7th. 1916.

Informant states that on Aug. 7th. 1916 at Pozieres on the Somme in action H. Barnes was taken prisoner by the Germans. This news was reported at the Head Quarters of the Batt: Informant was wounded in the same action.

Reference:-- Pte. Dyer, 3735,
15th Australian Imperial Force,
5th Southern General Hospital,
Fawcett Rd., Portsmouth.

Dec. 5th. 1916.
Parker.

H.Q

Asking Hqs to verify 28.12.16