

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

5996 Private  
Horace Jasper  
Barnecut

16th Battalion



0241004B

file  
Com: 16.5.17.

answered  
28-6-17

4. Dean Place,  
Kiskeard.

Dear Madam.

I am again troubling you  
re: inquiry for No. 5996. Pte  
H J Barnment 16<sup>th</sup> Batta, A  
J. F who is officially reported  
"Missing".

He may have been amongst  
the 700 or so Cepralogies who  
were taken Prisoners on Sep 11<sup>th</sup> &  
seeing that is the date given  
as where last heard of.

Again thanking you on  
behalf of the anxious mother

I remain yours faithfully

J. Collins

(Mrs. Hedley Collins)

Mrs Vera Deakin

4. Dean Place,  
Teiskeard.

Mrs. H. J. Barnicut Aug 4. 1917

5996  
Dear Madam 16 Bath.

Please accept the very  
grateful thanks of Mrs Barnicut  
for you news received this  
morning concerning her cow.

Words seem difficult  
to express all the appreciation  
she feels & her family at the  
interest you have taken with  
your Society in obtaining news

so cheering.

Again thanking you

I remain

Yours sincerely

J. Collins

A.I.F. 16th Batta.

BARRACUT  
H.J. 5998.

Prisoner of War

Interned Custos.

Am enjoying the best of health - Receiving parcels.

Cert. by Extract from Post Card from man dated 14/4/18.

London  
11/6/18.

P.

A.I.F. 16th Bn

BARRACUT  
H.J. 5998

"Capt. P. War"

Arrived Nippon 30-12-18  
Cert. by mail from Nippon 2-1-19.

London  
5-1-19

P. A. I.

16th Batt,  
A.I.F.

H. J. Barncut,  
5996.

"Missing 11.4.17"

Prisoner of War - Captured pincourt 11.4.17 - Interned Limburg

Cert. by information from German List dated 23.6.17

London  
27.7.17

P.I.&P



16th Batt,  
A.I.F.

H. J. Barncut,  
5996.

"Missing 11.4.17"

August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Prisoner of War - Captured pincourt 11.4.17 - Interned Limburg

Cert. by information from German List dated 23.6.17

Prisoner Draft

Mrs H B Barncutt

4 Dean Place  
Liskeard

London  
31.7.17

Cornwall P.I.&P

16.517

Mrs Barnient<sup>cut</sup>  
4. Dean Place  
Liskeard  
Cornwall

Dear Madam.

Your letter of enquiry for No. 5996 Pte. H.J. Barnient<sup>cut</sup> 16th Battn. A.I.F. who is officially reported "missing" ~~is~~ from 11.4.17 has been handed to us from Carlton House Terrace as we deal with all enquiries for wounded and missing Australians. We regret that up to the present we have no information concerning his fate but we are making every effort to obtain it.

As you will readily understand in cases of missing men news is necessarily slow in coming to hand, especially if they should be prisoners of war. Six weeks is the least time that elapses between the ~~fix~~ date when a man is posted missing and when his name appears on the German lists.

We shall be glad if you will at once advise us if you should hear from Pte. Barnient as we undertake to supply all Australian prisoners with regular parcels of food. As soon as we obtain news we shall communicate with you immediately.

Assuring you of our sympathy in your anxiety

Yours faithfully

*WJ*  
Secretary

June 28th, 1917.

Mrs. Hedley Collings,  
4, Dean Place,  
Liskeard,  
CORNWALL,

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter with reference to :-

5996 Pte. H.J. BARNICUP, 16th. Battn., A.I.F.  
who is officially reported missing as from 11.4.17., we regret to  
state that so far his name has not come through on any of the  
lists from Germany as being a Prisoner of War. We have been making  
every effort to obtain news of him, but so far without any result.

We are continuing our enquiries and as soon as any informa-  
tion comes to hand we shall at once advise Mrs. H.B. Barnicut at the  
above address.

With sincere sympathy in your anxiety and assuring you  
of our desire to help.

Yours faithfully,

*MR per PA.*  
Secretary

Comm: from  
War Office  
5 Oct/17

ackd 14-5-17  
at 18. C.H. Terrace.  
A.L.M.

4, DEAN PLACE,  
BISKEARD,  
CORNWALL.

RECEIVED  
14 MAY. 1917  
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

Answered  
16-5-17

Sir

I have received instructions that by  
• providing name of soldier, a private, missing  
you may be able to ascertain his fate. His  
mother is naturally anxious & will be  
grateful if your inquiries are successful

Thanking you in anticipation  
yours faithfully

A. B. Barnicutt

A J Barnicutt  
5996.

C Company.  
19th Reinforcement  
16 Battalion  
4th Brigade  
A I 1/2

Missing since action in trenches  
April 11. 1917.