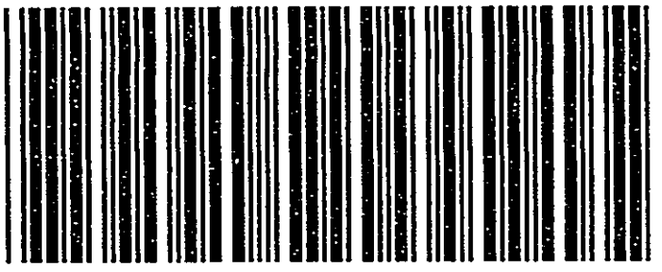
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
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5781 Private
John Hannon

3rd Battalion



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Not sent on

FRANCE

MEN MISSING ON MARCH 2nd 1917.

3rd BATT A.I.F.

EDWELL E.H.3059.

GOODGER. G. 6510

HANNON. J. 5781.

HARVEY. R.D. 1557A

HAWORTH.J.E. 135.

KINSELLA. G. 2255.

LINDFIELD. A 4050

SPRIGGS. L. 3203

These men who formed a sec. of bombers and a sec. of M.Gunners, were undoubtedly taken prisoners. There were 6 more besides (making 14 in all) whose names you don't seem to have on your list. They were in an advanced post which in daylight we could see from our line. On March 2nd, noticing the absence of any movement on the post a Cpl and myself visited it at night and found it empty. There was absolutely nothing left in the post but most of the men's gear and the tucker. Our line was raided at all parts that morning. Spriggs was in charge of the gunners and Haworth was in charge of the Bombers. I did not actually know Goodger myself, but I was informed that he was one of the party. I knew all the others and knew that they were on the post at the time. Ref -L/Cpl L.V.Boot.3695. WSI

Le Treport. May 15th.1917. No 3 Gen. Hospital

3rd Batt.,
A. I. F.

Hannon,
John, 5781.

"Missing 2.3.17"

Prisoner of War. - Interned at Limburg,

Cert, by information from W.O.List dated 18.5.17.

London
25.5.17.

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3rd Batt,
A.I.F.

Hannon,
Jack, 5781.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Minden from Limburg

Cert, by information from Post Card from Man dated 1.6.17

London
31.7.17

S.

3rd Battn.
A. I. F.

Hannon. J.	5781.
Lindfield. A.	4050.
Kinsella. G.	2355.
Spriggs. L.	3203.

"Missing 2.3.17."

Were in B Coy Lewis Machine Gun. They were all taken prisoners at daybreak on March 3rd. Fritz came over and raided our trench and took the above men also the gun. We recaptured the gun. There were 43 of our boys taken, but we recaptured most of them. They were taken from a position known as "trip trench" to the left of Theloy. I saw them being taken.

Witness:-
T. J. Mc Connville.344.
3rd Battn.
Dartford.

W. H. J.

London.
26.5.17.

Note Kinsella is Prisoner of War.

S. P.T
P.W
S.

3rd Batt,
A.I.F.

Hannon,
John, 5781.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Friedrichsfeld Wesel, -

Extract from Post-Card from Man dated 15.7.17

London 20.8.17

S.

3rd Batt,
A.I.F.

Hannon,
John,. 5781.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Fredericksfeld

"Am quite well and receiving my grocery and bread parcels O.K."

Extract post-card received from man dated 21.10.17

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London 27.11.17

A.I.F. 3rd Battn.

HANNON
John 5781

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Hull 28/11/18
Cert. by Information from A.I.F. Hqrs 3/12/18

London
12/12/18

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