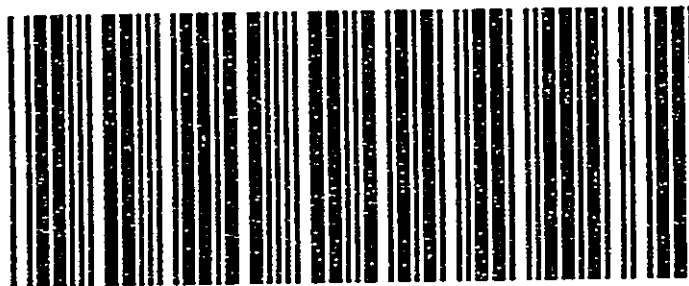


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**2804 Private  
Anthony Vivan Cole**

**12th Battalion**



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A.I.F. 12th Battn.

A.V COIE 2804 late 2502

Missing 25-26-7-16

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Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters Cable 9-8-16.

Previously reported Missing now reported W.  
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters Cable 24-8-16

Admitted 24th Gen. Hosp Etaples with shell shock  
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 11-10-16.

Transferred to Conval Camp 28-7-16  
Cert. by letter from Parisplage 15-10-16.

London  
18-10-16.

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12th Battn.  
A.I.F.

Cole,  
Anthony Vivian, 2804

M. 23-26/7/16:

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital 24/7/16 with shell-shock.

Cert. by - Headquarters Cable 9/8/16.

London,  
24/8/16.

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A.I.P. 12.

FRANCE.

COLL. A.V. 2804.

H. 23.--25.7.16.

He is in the Convalescent Depot  
of No. 1, A.D.S.D., acting as a cook. He came  
in three or four weeks ago, and is now in  
good health.

Reference, Cpl. R.C. Burrill, 5572.A.  
(report verified from Batt. reports).

No 1. A.D.S.D. Staples. 24.8.16.

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12th Battn.  
A.I.F.,

Cole.  
Pte.A.V. 2804

"Unoff. Missing"

I have to inform you that I personally saw the above  
man at the 1st Aust. Div. Base Depot. on October 29th.1916.

Address.- 1st A.D.B.D.,  
S.17,  
A.P.O.  
FRANCE.

Cert. by letter from Lt.& Adj. L.M.Newton,  
12th Battn. A.I.F.,  
In-the-Field.

7-11-16

London  
15-11-16.

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November 2nd .

The Adjutant,  
12th. Australian Infantry Battalion,  
British Expeditionary Force.

Dear Sir,

We have been trying unsuccessfully to trace a man of your  
Battalion - 2804 (late 2502) Private Antony Vivian Cole,  
12th. Battalion, late 15th.,  
late 26th.

about whom we have had most conflicting reports - First that he was  
Missing 23-26/7/16, later Missing, now Wounded 24-8-16 - and later  
still Admitted to 24th. General Hospital suffering from Shell Shock,  
and transferred to Convalescent Camp 15-10-16. We have had two  
cables from Hobart inquiring for him and have sent them such news  
as we could obtain but are most anxious to send definite information,  
and therefore are troubling you in this matter, in order to ask if  
you can inform us that the man has rejoined his unit. We should be  
most grateful if you could let us have some news of Private Cole  
at the earliest opportunity in order to allay his relatives anxiety.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

O. D.

p/p a 13

Secretary

Dist Branch, B.R.C.S.

Re No 2504 Pst. A. V. Cole  
12<sup>th</sup> Batta

I have to inform you that I  
personally saw the above man at  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Aust. Div. Base Depot on  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup>.

Address -- 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. B. D.  
S. 17  
A.P.O. France

In the field.  
7/11/16.

A. M. Newton  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Adj.  
12<sup>th</sup> Batta. A.I.F.

H<sup>3</sup>  
Cable

November 16th.

The Adjutant.  
12th. Battn. A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have received your letter about 2304. Pte. A.V. Cole, 12th Battn. A.I.F. and have to thank you for the trouble you have taken.

We shall send on the news at once to Hobart, that he was well on the 29th. Apparently he has suffered no later casualty.

With many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.  
L.A.W.