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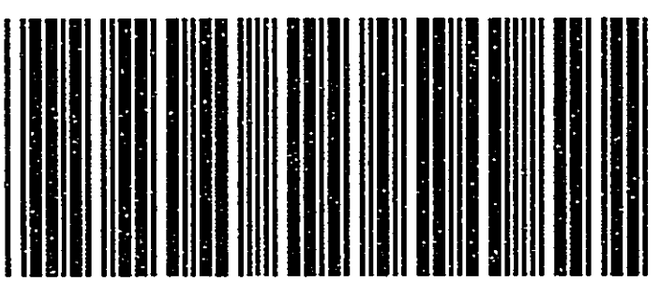
1548 Driver
Albert Klincke

4th Pioneer Battalion



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4th Battn. Pioneers,
Transport Section
A.I.F.,

Klinck
Pte.A. 1548

"Missing 5-8-1916."

Received your letter dated Sept. 25th inquiring if I am Albert Klincke, and I am, very glad to say I am and I don't know however I was reported missing because on August 4th, I was blown up by a shell and the section commander, told a man off to see me to the dressing station which he did and I was sent to the 1st Anzac Rest Station for seven days rest, then rejoined my battalion, and have been with them ever since. Trusting this will be enough information you require, if not I shall be pleased to give you anything else.

Reference;- Pte.A.Klincke, 1548
4th Pioneers Battn.
Transport Section
A.I.F., 29-9-1916

London
9-10-16

Off. M.

4th Australian Pioneers Klinke, Pte A. 1548

(M. 5th August 1916)

Informant states that he saw Pte A. Klinke on 29th Aug. with the Battalion in France, he also saw Lieut Rogers on 29th Aug. with the Battalion.

Reference: Pte S. Beasley, 4444,
4th Australian Pioneers,
Roseneath Hospital,
Winchmore Hill, N.

Home address:
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Canning Town.

14th Sept. 1916.
A.L. Anderson.

France.

Australian Pioneers. 4.D. KLINCKE, A. 1548.

M.May 5th.1916.

A little short curly haired man, fair, clean shaven, about 22, had a very scotch accent. On August 4th the Pioneers were behind the 45th A.I.F. during the attack near Mouquet Farm. After attack Klincke repprted missing, Many ofthe Pioneers were missing that day in trying to find their way back to the Camp were they were, about five miles away in the Avocar Gully. Klincke turned up and several others three or four days later. He had had a slight go of shell shock, and had spent a day and night at a dressing station. He is now with the transport of the 4th Australian Pioneers at Vancouver Camp, Ypres. Informant last saw him 14 days ago when he brought him a letter.

Informant: R.A.Ryland. 3449.
No. 2 Australian Hospital.
BOULOGNE. 7.10.16. JND.