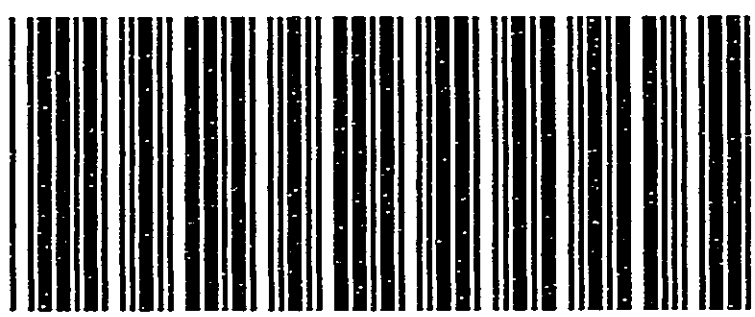
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2257 Private
William Henry Elliott

14th Battalion



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ELLIOTT
Pte W.H. 2257.

(Prev. M. 8/8/15. Later Rep. rej. Unit.)

A letter has been received from the Adjutant of the 14th Btn which states that according to the Btn records Elliott is at No 1 A.C.D., but there is no record of such a man having been admitted there, either as a patient or on the staff.

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14th Btn. A.I.F.

ELLIOTT
Pte W.H. 2257.

Unoff. M. 8/8/15.

Now unofficially reported as prisoner of War in Turkey by A.I.F. H.Qrs., and Australian Military Office, London.

CAIRO.
13/4/16.

L. & M.

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14 A.I.F. M. 8.8.15. Pte W.H.Elliot 2257

N.B. In the Australian list this man is given as missing on Aug.8. On page 153 of the General list he is given as missing May 8.

Witness states he saw Elliot hit by shrapnel during the advance on Aug.8. They were on the left of line outside No.5 outpost. He was wounded in two places but witness did not think severely. He saw him taken up by stretcher bearers and carried to rear. Elliot was not married, came from Williamstown, was slightly deaf, and had "ginger" hair and complexion.

Pte F.H.Blanchfield 291
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14th Battalion.

Moascar Camp.

10/2/16.

The Secretary,

Enquiry Bureau.

Dear Madam.

Re your inquiry regarding to No 2257 Pte W.H.Elliott. This man is at present at Luna Park Hospital.

A R Blamey Captain.

A/Adjutant 14th Battalion.A.I.F.

Cairo, March 14th 1916.

Dear Sir,

We have to thank you for your letter of the 19th February stating that 2257 Pte W.H.Elliott was at Luna park Hospital on that date.

We have made careful inquiries at that Hospital, and the Sergeant in the Record Office there insists they have no trace of this Elliot on their books.

Yours faithfully.

(Miss)

Secretary.

Captain A.R.Blamer,
A/Adjutant,
14th Battn. A.I.F.

Cairo, February 12th 1916.

The Adjutant,

14th Battn. A.I.F.

Sir,

We have an inquiry for 2257 Pte W.H.Elliott, 14th Batth., who was reported at A.I.F. H.Q. as Missing 8th August. Later he was reported not missing on 3rd November, also rejoined date unknown. Would it be too much to ask you to verify whether he is with the battalion or not and let us know, as the reports are so indefinite.

Yours faithfully.

(Miss)

Secretary.