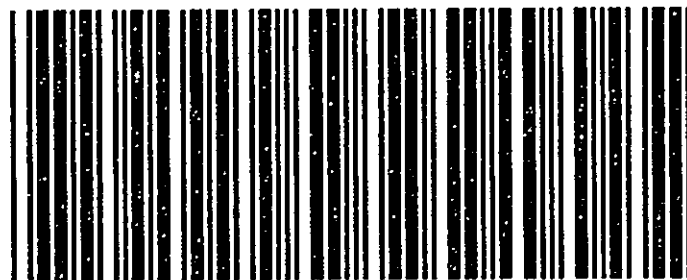


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**567 Private  
Francis Spells (Francis  
Naylor)**

**6th Battalion**



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6th A.I.T.  
E. Coy.

NAYLOR  
~~WATSON~~  
Francis 567.

~~"Killed in Action 25.4.15"~~

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Cert. by Hdqrs. Dist. 25.8.19.

London.  
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Med.

6th Btn. A.I.F.  
E Coy.

NAYLOR  
Pte F. 567.  
Francis

M. 25/4/15.

*Missing 25-4-15; Cert. by HQ.*

Casualty enlisted under the above name, but his correct name was Roy. Spells.

MELBOURNE.

15/4/16. M.

6 A.I.F.

4 Coy

Med.

M. 28/4/15:

Naylor,  
Pte. F. 567

Francis

Witness states that he was told by Pte. Leahy 611, (who was also killed two days before the evacuation from the Peninsula) that Naylor was killed early in the afternoon of Monday, 26th April, on the right flank. At the time Naylor was not very far away. Naylor was shot in the head and died almost immediately.

Knew Naylor well, was about 5 ft. 7 or 5 ft. 8, well developed a boxer - witness trained him. Dark complexion, about 24 or 25 joined Melbourne. Known as Frank, Naylor was also in Australian Navy at one time. Was in E Coy. transferred to A Coy.

Ref.: - Corpl. W. Cox, 545, 6th Battalion, 2nd Training Btln.  
Tel-el-Kebir, 8th May, 1916.

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M. 28.4.15.

<sup>French</sup>  
Haylor was buried about 1st. May behind the lines of the 8th.Bn. There was a ravine here and a lot of loose dirt was shovelled down over the bodies lying at this point. Witness did not know Haylor personally, but he saw his disc and was sure as regards initial and number. SA.

Reference: Pto. D. Horton. 687. 6.B.

2 Div.Aus. Base Camp.

Etaples. 3rd.June.1916.

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