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1646 Private Cornelius John Townsend

11th Battalion



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A.I.F.
11th Btn.

TOWNSEND
Cornelius John 1646

Killed in Action 25.7.16.

No Trace of Grave in Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

Name.	Unit.	Casualty.	Cause of Casualty.
P.			London. 21.10.19.

France.

A. I. F. 11. TOWNSEND. C.J. 1646.

M/July 25th.1916.

It is generally believed in D.Coy that he is a P/W in Germany. I do not know what the evidence is, but Capt. O'Neill, D.Coy, could supply what is known.

Reference: Pte.W.Nickson, 1810, D.Coy.,
No. 1 A.D.B.D.

Staples.
9.2.17.
SA.

written Capt O'Neill 16.2.17 P.

FRANCE.

A.I.F. II.B.

Townsend C.J. 1646. M. 25.7.16.

His brother(in the Battalion)told me that he was killed.

Reference: Jones. 1364. A.
No.26Gen,Hosp. Staples. 23rd.Aug. 1916.

HBA. 86 M

11th A. I. F. C. J. TOWNSEND, 1646.

Missing 25.7.16.

He was in D Co. At Delville Wood he was badly wounded in the shoulder which I witnessed. I know no more. One of the last reinforcements who came out to us, I cannot remember his name, said that he had seen Townsend at Wareham Convalescent Camp some time in November.

Reference: L/Cpl. A. S.Graham, 902.
No.12 General, Rouen. 9.1.17.

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11th A.I.F.

Townsend C.J. 1646,
B. Company.

(M. July 25th 1916)

Informant states that in July 1916 at Mouquet Farm Townsend was killed and left there.

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description: Short, clean shaven, dark, 30 or more. Native of N.W. Australia.

Informant: A.E. Clarke 3029,
11th A.I.F., B. Coy.,
H.M. Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hospt.,
Southend-on-Sea.

Home address:
218 William St.,
Perth, W. Australia.

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Feb. 25th 1917,
D. Cutler.

11th Batt.
A.I.F.,

TOWNSEND
Cpl C.J. 1646

"Missing 25.7.16"

We can gain no further information regarding him other than that he has been missing since 25.7.16. as I have only had command of this company since November last, I cannot give you any particulars as to his personal appearance.

Cert. by letter from The Officer Commanding,
11th Batt. A.I.F.,
France.
3.3.17.

London
14.3.17.

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A.I.F. 11th Btn

TOWNSEND
Corneluis J. 1646

"M. 25-7-16"

Killed in Action 25-7-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 5-7-17.

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London
13-7-17

19th February, /7.

No. 1646 C. J. TOWNSEND 11th Battalion A.I.F.
reported "Missing 25-7-16",

— Townsend,

Capt. O'Neill,
D. Coy.,
11th Aust. Inf. Bn.

OCR
F.M. 13.3.17

To the Secretary
Amer. R.C.
Sth Kensington
London

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10 MAR 1917

Dear Madam

[illegible]

1646 Cpl C.J. TOWNSEND
11 Batt AIF

M 25.7.16

P.

14th March 1917.

Capt. O'Neill,
D.Coy,
11th Aust: Inf: Battn:
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have to thank you very much for your letter of March 3rd in answer to our enquiry for -

1646 C. J. Townsend, 11th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary