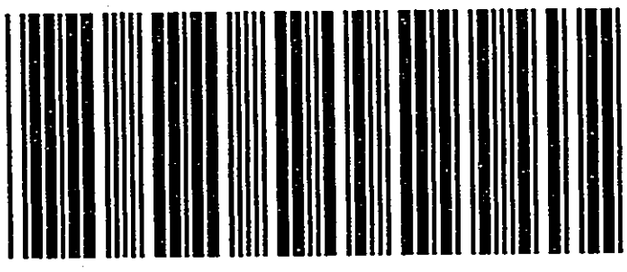
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1681 Private George Yanner

7th Battalion



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A.I.F. 7th Battn.

YARNER
Cpl. Geo. 1681

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Hull 17/12/18

Arrived London 19/12/18
Sert. by List from A.I.F.Hqrs 20/12/18

London
28/12/18

OFF.M.

7th Batt,
A.I.F.

Yanner,
G 1681.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Krieg-Lager Wahn

Cert, by information received from Man's letter dated 18.5.17

London
7.8.17

Off M.

7th Batt,
A.I.F.

Yanner,
G 1681.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Schneidemühl from Stargaard

Cert, by information from German List dated 3.7.17

London
8.8.17

Off M

7th Batt,
A.I.F.

Yanner,
Cpl, Geo 1681

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Soltau Z 3010

"I am still inthe land of the living and I am getting on real well at present. My wounds are healing up very well. I got two wunnds one in the shoulder and the other in the back. They are getting on very well at present. I have a rash on my back and find it very difficult to get it better"

Extract letter received from Man dated 30.7.17

London 12.9.17

Off M.

7th Batt,
A.I.F.

Yanner,
Cpl. Geo 1681.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Hameln

Post-Card received from Man dated 17.9.17

London 18.10 17

Off M

A.I.F. 7th. Battn.

YANNER
George 1681

Prisoner of War

Transferred Gef. Limburg from Auvigny du Bac. - German List dated 19.4.17.

London
11.5.17.

Off M.

A.I.F. 7th Battn

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TANNER
G. 1681

"Missing 3-11-16"

Prisoner of War -

Interned - Cambrai in Hospital - suffering from Skin Disease in head - Rheumatism - left leg
Cert. by - War Office list P.W. 41 - 20-2-17.
M.

London
24-3-17

OFF.M.

7th Australian Imperial Force. Yanner, G., 1681,

M. Nov. 3rd. 1916.

Informant states that Pte. Reed (?Harry) of 7th Batt: A. I. F. Machine Gun section told Informant about the middle of Nov. 1916 that he knew definitely that Yanner had been taken prisoner. Informant believes Reed could give all details.

Eye Witness — No, he was told by Pte. Reed about middle of Nov. 1916.

Description — A little man, dark, rather stout, aged 20 or 21.

Informant:-- P. Burke, 1617,
5th Australian Imperial Force, C. Coy.,
1st Southern General Hosp:
Bournbrook, Birmingham.

Home address:-- Informant said he was from Australia and had no fixed address.

25th Jan.
Pritchard written Pte Reed 1-2-17

7th Australian Imperial Force Yanner, Pte. G. 1681.
B Company.

(Missing. Nov. 3/1916).

Lewis Informant states that on Nov. 3rd, 1916, to the right of Hewis, he went with Private Yanner and others on a screen patrol in No Mans Land, and Pte Yanner had not been seen since. He was the only one lost, they believe he had walked into the German lines.

Eye Witness -

Description -

Informant - Ernest Armstrong, 5032,
7th Aus. Imp Force. D Coy.
Princess Christian Hospt.

Home address :- Weymouth.

Bendigo,
Victoria, S Australia.

March 1/17.
C Stephenson

7 Batt. A. I. F. YANNER G. 1681.

" M. Nov.3/'16 ".

Witness says that while the battalion was at Devil's Wood, on the Somme, about the date mentioned, soldier went out with others to dig a sap leading from our lines to the enemy's. Soldier never returned, and it is almost certain that he must have been killed.
Witness knew soldier well, coming in the same transport from Australia.

Description. Hgt. 6ft5. Dark complexion. Thick Set. Age about 23.

Witness. Munn P. 1698 A.
7 Batt. " D " Coy.

Worgret Camp,
WAREHAM.

March 5th., '17.
S. W.

France.

A. I. F. 7. YANNER, G. 1681.

M/November 3rd, 1916.

He was one of a covering party of four at Bethune, and was the only one not to ~~x~~ return. He evidently got lost, which was quite simple to do where they were. The others of the party were Ptes. Hayes, J, Cain,. and Marshall, Roy - probably P/W. All belonged to 7.D. XIV.

Reference: Warmald, G.H. 2845, D.XIV.
No.1 A.D.B.D.

Etaples.
15.12.16.
FJE.

written Pte Hayes, J. Cain, R. Marshall 1.1.17

France.

A. I. F. 7. YANNER, G. 1681.

M/November 3rd. 1916.

He went out with party to erect screen for dummy trench at Mouquet Farm, and never returned. The Sgt-Major and I made a long search in vain for him.

Reference: Newsome, J. 1703, D.VII.,
No. 1 A.D.B.D.

Etaples.
22.12.16.
FJE.

FRANCE

7th BATT. A.I.F. YANNER. G. 1681.

M.Nov 3rd.1916.

He was one of a covering party which went out with a party of workers to dig trenches. They lay on water-proof sheets in shell holes. When we returned he was missing and a search party went out. They found his sheet all right but not a trace of him. He had disappeared. We would be about 200 or 300 yds from the German line. We had been having hard times and he may have fallen asleep and/*taken* prisoner unawares . Nothing has been heard of him since.

Ref --Pte A.E.Eames. 5067. WSI

Le Treport. Jan.4th.1917. No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital.