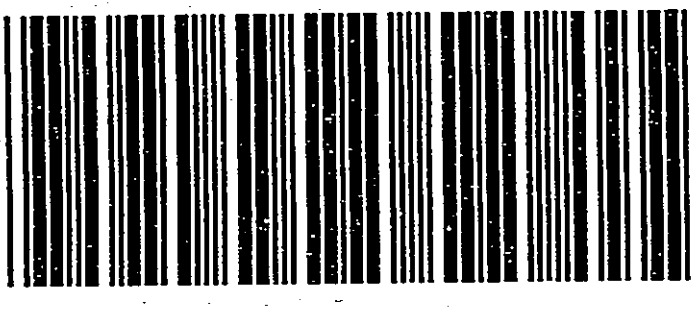
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3540 Private
James Barron Sim

26th Battalion



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A.I.F. 26th Btn C.Coy.

James B. SIM 3540

"MISSING"

Killed in Action 29-7-16 - previously reported Wded & Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 31-7-17.

P.I.

London
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A.I.F. 26th Bttn.
C. Coy.

SIM.
James Barron. 3540.

Killed in Action. 29.7.16.

No burial report.
Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs 17.7.19.

London.
6.10.19.

P.I.

A.I.F. 26th Bttn.
C. Coy

SIM.
James Barron. 3540.

Killed in Action. 29.7.16.

No trace Germany.
Cert by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
24.10.19.

P.I.

A.I.F. 26th Btn C.Coy.

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James B. 3540

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Time Cancel 11-8-17-

Mrs Wm Welsh
54 Yeaman St
Forfar -

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London
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A.I.F. 26th Battn
C. Coy.

SIM
J. B. 3540

Unoff. Wounded 29th July.

Wounded 29-7-16 No hospital
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 23-9-16

Wounded No further report.
Cert. by letter from Rouen 30-9-16

Wounded & Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters List 27-10-16.

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31-10-16

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19 SEP 1916
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Mrs William Welch
54 Seaman St
Forfar

British Red Cross
& Order of St John

I take the liberty of writing you regarding my nephew

No 3540
Private James B Lim
C Company
26th Battalion
7th Brigade
Australian Imperial Force
France

his father in Aberdeen received a letter from one of his officers stating he was wounded on 29th July & having got no further word about him

we are all naturally very
anxious for news of him
in any shape he wrote as
regular home before that
we are beginning to fear the
worst & would be glad
to hear of him in any way
whether dead or alive the
suspense is so hard to
bear his mother being
dead I am trying what
I can do to help his
father to find him &
was recommended by the
Parish Minister to try your
society sorry for troubling
you in your busy way
& thanking you in
anticipation for any news
we may get I remain yours
sincerely Margaret Welch

7.10.19.

Trial Draft To
Mrs W. Welsh
54 Germain St
Toronto

Private

3540 J B Sim
26th Bn.

8858

23rd September 1916

Mrs William Welsh,
54 Yeaman Street,
Forfar.

Dear Madam,

We have received your enquiry, handed to us from Carlton House Terrace, for your nephew, No,3540 Pte James B. Sim, 26th Australian Inf.Battalion, and regret to say that his name has not yet appeared in any hsopital lists. We are making enquiries and as soon as we hear anything we shall communicate with you.

Assuring you of our deepest sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

K.th5

Re. James Sim

November 1st

Mrs. William Welsh
54, Yeoman Street
Forfar,
Fyfe, SCOTLAND

Dear Madam,

We are very sorry that we are not yet able to give you any definite information as to the whereabouts of your nephew Private Sim.James.B. No.3540, 26th Battalion, and greatly regret to inform you that he is now reported as "Wounded & Missing" at the A.I.F.Headquarters.

We are making every effort to trace him, and should any details come to hand, will at once communicate with you.

Assuring you of our sympathy in your very natural anxiety.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.