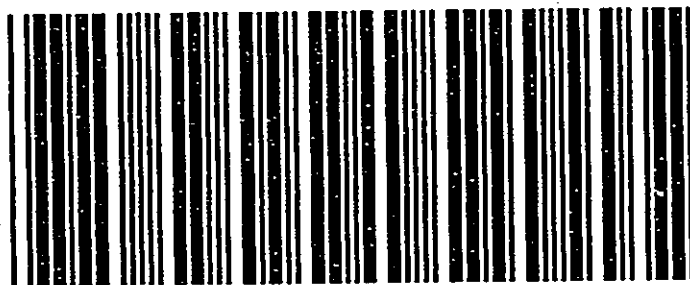


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6213 Lance Corporal
George Clement
Young

15th Battalion



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15th Battn.
A. I. F.

Young.
L/Cpl. G.C. 6213

"Missing 1.2.17"

Previously reported Missing

Now reported Killed in Action 1.2.17.

Cert: by A.I.F.Hqs List dated 20.6.17.

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15th AUSTRALIANS

YOUNG, L/Cpl. G.C. 6213

Missing 1st February 1917

L/Cpl. Young was in C. Company, 12th Platoon. He was a friend of mine. I enquired about three or four weeks ago about him. A man of the name Molloy in the Orderly Room told me that his pay-book, disc and other things had been found.

Informant: Pte. F. Daniel 6244
15th Australians G. Co. 12th Pltn
No. 1 General Hospital, Strætat

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21st April, 1917.

15th AUSTRALIANS

YOUNG, L/Cpl. G.C. 6213

H. 1.2.17.

He was in C Co., 12th platoon. In an attack at Guedecourt near the Chalk Pits at 7 at night, we held the ground for 8 hours and were relieved first thing in the morning. He was missing then. Since then his paybook and disc are reported in the regiment as having been found by one of the 46th battalion, a few days after, and returned to C Company Orderly Room. I believe this information is correct.

Informant: Pte F. Daniel, 6244
15th Australians, G Co., 12th Pltn.
1 General, Strætat.

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15th A. I. F.

Young, L/Cpl G.C. 6813,
A. Company

(M. 1.2.17)

"L/Cpl G.C. Young was killed by a white bang at Metz on 1st
Feb/17."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: A very young, tall fair man (late Sgt 20 Reinforce:)

Informant: Pte Arthur Pelissier, 6329,
15th A. I. F., C. Coy, 11 Plat.,
Norfolk War Hospital,
Norwich.

Home address:

c/o Mrs. Turner,

King St,

Windsor,

Brisbane, Queensland.

21st April 1917.
Edgar Rice.

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15th A. I. F.,

Young, L/Cpl. G.C., 6213,

M. Feb. 1st 1917.

"I believe that L/Cpl. George Young (15.,C.,XII) was killed, and that he was found about three weeks after the attack at Guebecourt. His pay book was taken and returned to the Battalion. Three other men who had been killed, were found at the same time. L/Cpl. Harry Taylor (15.C.XII), Pte. Harry Shaw (15.,C.,XII), and Pte. Walter Clark (15.,C.,XII).

The 15th Battalion Orderly Room Sgt. would confirm this, but I cannot remember his name. The attack was made at 7 p.m. on Feb. 1st. We took some ground but we were driven out again about 4 a.m. on Feb. 2nd. The 13th Batt: took the same ground a few days later."

Eye Witness: No, known through the Batt.

Description: About 5ft.9 or 10ins. Young, medium build.

Informant:-- Pte. Alfred Norman, 1366,

15th A. I. F., C.Coy., XII Pl:

3rd Southern Gen: Hosp:

The Base, Oxford.

Home address:-- 65, Lyal Road,
Bow, London, E.

25.4.17.

Hilda M. Pickard-Cambridge.

*Written Orderly Room Sgt.
16.5.17 G.D.D.*

15th A. I. F.,

Young, L/Cpl. G.C., 6213,
C. Coy.,

M. Feb. 1st 1918.

Informant states that on Feb. 1st 1917 at Guendecourt
Young reached the German trench, the Battalion was bombed out.
The trench has now been taken again and Young's body found.

Eye Witness: A. Young, 2916, wrote from Batt: on 19.3.17
to Informant in Hosp: I have seen the letter.

Description:

Informant:-- L/Cpl. P. Hannach, 3688,
15th A. I. F., C. Coy.,
2nd Birmingham War Hosp:
Hollymer.

H.Q. Home address:-- Amby, Queensland.

29.4.17.
Norman.

Is he now home? Asking H.2. to verify. 9.5.17

Havre

21st December.1917.

15th AUSTRALIANS

Nina YOUNG, L.Cpl. C.C. 6213

W. Feb. 1st.1917.

I knew L.Cpl. Geo. C. Young of C.Co., XII.Pltn. He came from Bundaberg, Queensland. His father has a Dairy. Sargt. Peter Drummond of C.Co., XII.Pltn. (Platoon Sargt.) who is now in Hospital in England with his leg off, told me that he saw Young lying dead at Gueudecourt on February 2nd.1917.

Informant: Webb, J.A. Pt. 6362

15th Australians, C.Co., XII.Pltn.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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