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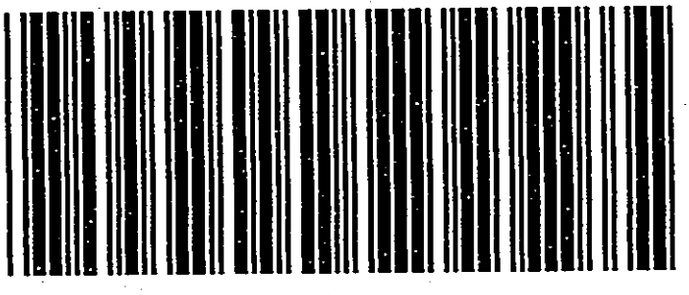
215 Private
Harold Thornton

13th Battalion



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13th Batn
A.I.F. D Coy. 15 Plat.
late 12th L.M.R.

THORNTON
Cpl. Harold. 215

"Missing 11.4.17."

Killed in Action 11.4.17. previously reported Missing.

Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 19.10.17

London.
25.10.17.

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Enquiry for

215 Corpl H. THORNTON

13 Batt A.I.F

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Mother Mrs Thornton
23 Hoveden Rd
Cricklewood
N.W.2

Telephone
Willesden 988
will take a message

FM. 29. 4. 17

~~War Office,~~

12, Hoveden Road, ~~Embankment Annexe,~~
Cricklewood, ~~S.W.1.~~
N.W.

26th July, 1917.

Answered 27-7-17

Dear Sirs,

re Corporal Harold Thornton, No. 215,
15th Platoon, D Company, 13th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Forces, France.

I should be very much obliged if you could give me any information in regard to this N.C.O., who was missing on the 11th of April last.

I have applied to the Australian Headquarters, 130, Horseferry Road, and as they have no information there, beyond the fact that he is missing, they suggested my writing to you.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Francis
Major, R.E.

The Australian Red Cross,
54, Victoria Street,
S.W.

July 28th. 1917.

Major C. Francis R.E.,
12, Hoveden Road,
Cricklewood.
N.W.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry for :-

215 Cpl. Harold Thornton, D.Coy.,13th. Battn.A.I.F

who is officially reported Missing as from 11.4.1 .We regret to state that up to the present we have been unable to obtain any news concerning his fate. His name has not come through on the lists of Prisoners of War, although the names of many other men who were captured on that date, have come to hand.

We are continuing our enquiries and as soon as we receive any difinite information as to his fate, we shall advise. you

Yours faithfully,

V.D. pca

Secretary.

November 5th, 1917.

Mrs.Thornton,
23, Hoveden Rd,
Cricklewood, N.W.2.

Re 215 Cpl.Harold THORNTON, 15th Battn.A.I.F.
D.Coy, 15th Plat.late 12.L.H.R.

Dear Madam,

We deeply regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported Missing is now reported "Killed in Action on 11.4.17."

We are making further inquiries in the hope of learning full details of his death and will immediately forward to you any information that we receive.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

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SECRETARY.

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