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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1284 Corporal
Stanley George Turner

59th Battalion



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A. I. F. 59. A. TURNER. Cpl. 3.G. 1284.

W/July 19th.1916.

I saw him at Perham Down
3 weeks ago. I am sure it is the same man.
Age 24; height 5 ft. 8: rather thick-set;
fair, clean-shaven.

Reference: Pte.H.Smith, 1998,A-XI Pl.,
No. 5 A.D.R.D.

Staples.
28.2.17.
PH3.

Ref in H.S. (737)
Not dealt Asking H.Q. to verify 7.3.17

A.I.F. 59th Battn

TURNER
Cpl.S.G. 1284

Missing 19-7-16

Still reported Missing in France 19-7-16
Cert by A.G. A.I.F.Headquarters 14-3-17.

London
15-3-17

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A.I.F.
59th Bttn.
A.Co.

TURNER. Cpl.
S.G. 1284.

Killed 19.7.16.

Height 5'8", fair, aged 25 yrs. Came from Victoria.

We were in same stunt at Armentieres on 19.7.16. Turner being a bombing Cpl. he was the 1st man to reach the German lines and was killed by snipers bullet in head. The Germans got his body.

Informant:- Pte.L.Bretherton 2790.
59th Bttn. A.I.F. 8.4.19.

O.S.W. London.
12.4.19.
J.E.A.

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14th Batt

( ) Whereabouts?

To non-mil. Employment 7-4-19 to 7-7-19.

% T. L Champion

Church Farm.

Mistley

Essex.

File under 1284

Cpl. Stanley Geo. Turner

59th Batt

August 21st, 1918.

468 Pte. W. Keele.
E.Coy. 14th Bttn. A.I.F.
7th Camp. Left Wing. 1st C.Depot.
Sutton Veny.

Dear Sir.

With reference to your enquiry for -

1284 Cpl. S.C. TURNER. 59th Battalion. A.I.F. and
3500 Pte. A. WATT. 59th Battalion. A.I.F.

who are officially reported Missing on 19-7-16. We regret to inform you that although we have been making enquiries, we have received no unofficial reports about them.

We have been obliged to close our enquiry now, as over 2 years have elapsed since the casualty occurred. The action in which they were missing was of such a confused and indecisive nature and the ground was fought over so many times, that unfortunately it was impossible to recover the bodies of many hundreds of men and we fear that we could not now obtain any reliable or definite information.

We much regret that we are obliged to send you such unsatisfactory and distressing reports about yours friend and assure you that should we ever received further particulars we shall advise you.

With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) M. Stanfield

Secretary.

4 Slips

April 23rd, 1919.

468 Pte. W. Keele.
14th Battn. A.I.F.
C/c T.L. Champion, Esq.
Church Farm.
Mistley. Essex.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry for 1284 Cpl. STANLEY GEORGE TURNER. 58th Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that we have received an unofficial report concerning him from 2790 Pte.L.Bretherton of the same Unit who states that Cpl. Turner was with a bombing party at Armentieres on 19.7.16 and was the first man among them to reach the German lines where unfortunately he was killed instantly by a sniper. We are doing our utmost to obtain particulars with regard to his burial by the Germans and will advise you immediately of any further information which may reach us.

With all good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY. G. M. G.