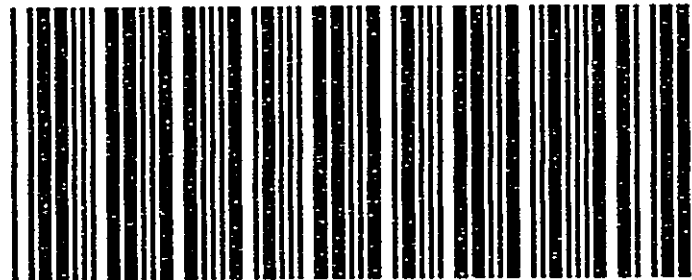


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**1540 Trooper
Charles Louie Norman
Carr**

1st Light Horse



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A.I.F. 1st Light Horse Regt.

CARR
Tpr. C.L.H. 1540.

"Missing 2/5/18"

Prisoner of War in Turkey.

Left Hamidie Barracks Damascus for internment Camp in interior - name
not stated. 22. 6. 18)

Cert. by List from Spanish Consul Damascus forwarded by Central
Prisoner of War 15/7/18.

London
12/7/18.

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A.I.F. 1st Light Horse Regt.

CARR
C.I.A. 1540

"PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKEY"

C/o Ottoman Red Crescent Turkey and Asia No. 2044.

"Have not been faring too badly up to date, but this foreign food is starting to get the better of me. We got some RedCross parcels two days ago that were unclaimed, so they were divided among us. It was not much but very acceptable".

Cert. by Extract from letter received dated 31/6/18.

London
5/9/18.

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A.I.F. 1st Light Horse Regt.

CARR
C.I.A. 1540

"PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKEY"

C/o Ottoman Red Crescent Society.

"I am writing you another few lines to insure my name being on your roll, as I have seen some of the valuable work your branch has done for our boys. I am only a new prisoner and can't expect anything for some time to come. I have been captured only three months and being stripped of all my clothing when I was taken I am very short of an outfit so if you could do anything for me it would be an act of charity to get into a suit of good English Clothing would be just heaven. I have only been here a week. Previously to that I was on a working party. I am much the worse for wear at present, but hope to pick up here as it is a much better climate than we have been used to".

Cert. by Extract from Letter received from man dated 29/7/18.

London
6/11/18

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A.I.F. 1st Light Horse Regt.

CARR
C.I. Norman 1540

"PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKEY"

Interned Afion-Kara-Hissar.

"I was captured on the 1st May this year so have not been a prisoner very long but have had rather a bad time as my health has not been the best. Some of the boys here have received such nice parcels. I hope to come in for my share later on."

Cert. by Extract from letter received from man dated 20/7/18

London
8/9/18.

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A.I.F. 1st L.H.

CARR,
C.L.N., 1540.

Repatriated Prisoner of War from Turkey.

Embarked for Australis 15-11-18.

Cert. by Cairo Cable to A.I.F. H.Q., 28-11-18.

London,
2-12-18.

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1st Light Horse.

CARR
C.N., 154

M. 1st May 1918.

About this date we were at Monm Eah Shert Jordan River. I know this man has been missing since that date and I have not heard anything at all about him ever since. I think he must have been taken Prisoner.

Informant:- Major A. Chisholm,
Bd. Mjr., Light Horse.

A. E. Penson,
H.M.A.T. "Devanha"
1/7/19.

S od
P/W
up. for Sunday
arrived 6-11-18

S.S.P.

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1st. S.H. Regt.

(K. 2. 5. 18)

CARR
C.P.H. 154
1540

Informant says:- "We were being attacked at Ushiale. on the other side of the Jordan, and were evacuating the place. Carr was sent out with another man on a patrol, to overlook the river to see whether the enemy was coming round the side of the hill. The other man came back and said the Turks were right on him, and he thought they were our chaps, and he ran down to tell Carr, and before he could get to him he had to retire back, and Carr was not seen again. It is officially reported in the Regiment that Carr is a Prisoner.

Was a tall chap, dark, about 28. Very much liked."

Informant:- Cpr. Mortimer 3365
1st. S.H. Regt., A.I.F.

14th. A.G. Hospital,
PORT SAID. 22. 8. 18.

Mrs. A. Hayward

C.P.H. 154
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DALTON HOUSE,

115 PITT STREET,

SYDNEY.

27th September 1918.

N.S.W. DIVISION

No. 1540

Tpr. C. L. N. CARR.

1st LIGHT HORSE.

Dear Miss Deakin,

We are wondering whether in this class of case you are able to help us. The above Soldier was officially reported missing, and subsequently reported "Prisoner of War", and is mentioned in our cable and letter to you of 17th July 1918, and your cable to us of 5th September. Evidently you had heard from him, and he had reported himself as not being in good health. The relatives are naturally very anxious in these cases, where a man is a Prisoner of War and in bad health, and we do not know what facilities you have for obtaining information. In this particular case we are sending a cable to you, asking you to report progress, and we thought it would be a great help to all relatives in these cases, if when you get news that a man is in bad health, and subsequently get further news indicating an improvement in his health, you would always cable this further news to us. We know you will do all you can to relieve anxiety and if you could adopt this practice it would probably help the relatives in a certain number of cases.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Deakin

Hon. Secretary

Australian Branch

British Red Cross Society

Wounded & Missing Bureau

36 Grosvenor Place London.

Lucas Owen