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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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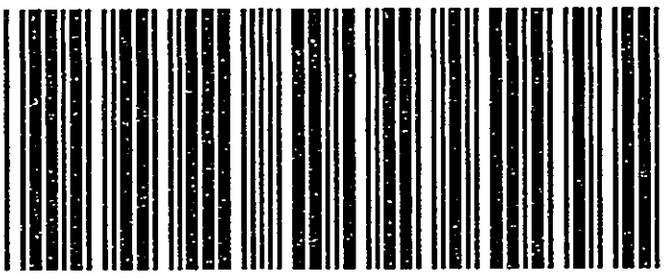
3334 Private
Francis Thomas Gale

11th Battalion



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Australian List.

A. I. F. 11th. Bn.

Gale F.E.T. 3334. M. 30.5.16. (France)
Winspear T.W. 4622. " "

Gale and Winspear were together in a bay in one of the trenches on the Australian front in France, on the night of 30th. May. The bay was numbered H.10.2. A German mine was sprung right under the bay and both men were missing immediately afterwards. The Germans came over to hold the crater but were driven back. Stretchers in a blood stained condition were found near the crater next morning. It is possible that Gale and Winspear were taken prisoners in a wounded condition. If not prisoners they must be dead. Witness looked for them next morning but there was no trace in the crater.

Gale came from Perth. He worked in a moulders shop there. His age would be about 23.

Winspear came from Lake Pingarup, E. Katanning, W.A. where he had a farm. Witness knew him very well. Both men were in A.IV.

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Reference: Cpl.W.D. Brown. 3237. 11.A.
Reinf. Camp.
Etaples. 27th.June.1916.

11th Battn.
(German List 1st Battn.)

Gale, T
Pte. Francis E., 3334.
(Native of Subiaw.?)

German List per B.R.C.S. 17/6/16 received 6/7/16.

At Gefangenenlager Dulmen from Gefengenenlager Douai 7/6/16,
Captured near Sailly, 30/5/16.

London,
8/7/16.

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11th Battn. (Germ.List 1st Bn.)
A. I. F.

GALE, Pte.
Francis ~~T.F.~~ 3334.
E.T.

Prisoner of War 17-6-16.

Transferred to Gef.Friedrichsfeld.bei.Wesel.Rheinland.

Cert. by - Card from man dated 25-8-16.
Off.Pris.Cable 25-7-16.

A.I.F. 11th Btn

GALE
Frances E. T. 3334

PRISONER OF WAR

Trans - Laz: Elizabeth Bochum
Cert. by German list dated 22-3-17.

London
16-4-17

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A.I.F. 11th Battn.

CAIR
Francis T.E.
3334 S.T.

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Mill 28/11/18
Cert. by Information from A.I.F. Hqrs 8/12/18

London
12/12/18

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