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1794 Sergeant Walter Thomas Barnard

24th Battalion



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24th Batt,
A.I.F.

Barnard,
Sergt, W.T 1794.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Soltau Z 3010 Bck 16 -

Post-Card received from Man dated 26.8.17

London 1.10.17

Off M & P.I

[redacted]

24th Battn
A.I.F.

BARNARD.T.S.
Sgt. W.T. 1794

"Missing 3.5.17."

This man was wounded above the elbow of the left arm on May 3rd 1917 at Bullecourt. This was during the attack and advance of that date. The enemy counter attacked and our Company were heavily bombed, Some of one party were cut off and surrounded, Barnard amongst them. He was afterwards reported missing on Saturday last June 16th/17. I had a letter from Barnarx (NO date) in which he stated that he was a prisoner andwas in Limberg in Germany, that he was well treated, but that the wound in arm was not healing toolwell. I sent this letter to relatives at Cambridge, but asked them to return it to me. He was about 5'7", well built, Fair. 22 years Was a grazier or Farmer at Beeac. Victoria.

Witness:-
Cpl Logan. W.L. 1793
B. Coy. 24th Battn
Perham Down Camp.

A.R. McPhee.
London. 22.8.17.

P.I. S. Off. M.

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24th Batt,
A.I.F.

Barnard,
Sgt.W.T 1794.

"Missing 5.6.17"

Prisoner of War - Interned Limburg;
Cert, by information from extract of Post-Card from Man to Miss A Pink, not dated Postal Censor dated 16.6.17
"Wounded left arm broken above elbow"

Trans. Minden i/Westfalen.
Cert. by Batt. List No 61. 22.6.17.

London
23.6.17

Off M & P.I.

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24th Batt,
A.I.F.

Barnard
Sgt. W.T. 1794.

"Prisoner of War"

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Cert, by Post-Card from Man dated 24.6.17

London
9.8.17

Off M & P.I.

24th Batt,
A.I.F.

Barnard,
Sgt. W.T 1794.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Kriegsgefangenen Lager Stammlager Limburg

"I have just been taken prisoner recently have a broken arm"

Cert, by information - Extract from letter to Mrs Warren P of W

R.F.Depot The Queens Regt, Stoughton Barracks, - Guildford 22.5.17

London
9.8.17

Off M & P.I.

[redacted]

A.I.F. 24th Battn.

BERNARD.
Sgt T.T. 1794

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Dover 19.12.18
Cert. by List from A.I.F.Hqrs 23.12.18

London
26.12.18

C.F.H.
P.I.

No.1793.L/Cpl. Logan,
24th Battalion,
A.I.F.,
B.E.F.

Oct.10th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that No.1794 Sgt.W.T.BARNARD - 24th Battalion, A.I.F. - has been transferred to Gefangenenlager, Soltau, 23010, Barrack 16, Hannover, Germany and we shall notify you of any further change in his address.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

R. M. for LAW

1793
24th A. I. F.

21-6-17 Church of England Institute
Perham Downs
Hants

Dear Miss Daykin

I have heard from our Dear old Chum, (The Red Cross man at Perham I do not know his name) of the splendid work are doing to help our good mates in all times & those who are unfortunate to ~~fall~~ fall prisoner in the German hands, Well I have a mate in Germany taken prisoner May 3rd at Bullecourt, He was wounded in the left arm which was broke & his cousins in Cambridge have received a card from him. No doubt you have heard from them as I told them of you, I have now wrote a sort of a letter to him & I'm not a very cheering sort at all times & I want you to tell me if same go on to him, I don't think I have wrote anything that could be of any information to them But anyhow you would read same & let me know if I can send him any little comfort that he would need, He is one of the best & we were always together untill I was rather badly mauled about in the Moquat Farm affair last August which has left me unfit for Service & now marked E. 2. & no doubt will go down to Weymouth in a few weeks time, It is rather rough to think they have settled me so but I must be thankful it was not worse which would have made more suffering for those at home it is they I think of & not myself, Now you will be bored reading this epistle of mine if I do not close, & will you kindly get this letter away & let me know if anything must be omitted & regarding the Postage do you fix that up if we enclose stamps for you, Now hoping to hear from you soon & thanking you for kindness shown to all

I remain Yours Truly
W. L. Logan L. Cpl
1793
24th A. I. F.
Church of England Institute
Perham Downs
Hants

P.S. if where he is at present address in a clearing Station could you get his latest address so as we could give his people please
W.L.L.

His Address at present

His Private Address

Sgt. W. T. Barnard
1794
24th A. I. F.
Kreugsafangenen Lager
Stamm Lager
Limburg.

Post Office
Beeac
Victoria
Aust.