Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

2728 Private
William Daddo
(William Turner)

47th Battalion



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A.I.F. 47th Battn.

TURNER
William 2728

K/A 5/4/18

No trace in Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10/10/19

London
24/10/19

OFF.M.

A.I.F. 47th Battn.

TURNER
William 2728

"MISSING 5/4/18"

Killed in Action - previously reported Missing 5/4/18
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 1/11/18.

London
9/11/18.

OFF.M.

47th Battalion. 2728 W.TURNER.

Killed April 5/1918.

I knew a Turner in 47th Battalion whom we called "Bert" whose number was 27 hundred odd. They may not be the same man. Bert was a H.Q.Scout and was taken prisoner at Dernancourt about the date mentioned above. He escaped on Armistice day. I was speaking to him in April 1919 at Sutton Veney. He is waiting to go home to Australia with his wife whom he married in Scotland. he has had no word from his people since captured.

He is about 24 years of age, pleasant face, full features. He came from Lismore N.S.W., but joined up in Queensland. He is a Draper.

Pte E. Gorton, 47th Battalion who is at present doing guard duty at Horseferry Road, could give further information.

Informant - 2010 Pte J.W.Brown, 4th M.G.Bn.
Late 47th Battalion.

Home Address -
"Clyde" Verdon Street,
W.Kogarah, Sydney N.S.W.

Searcher,
H.M.T."WINDHUK". 25/6/19

A.I.F 47th Bttn.

TURNER.
W. 2728.

Killed in Action. 5.4.16.

"In reference to your letter enquiring for information concerning 2728 Pte W. Turner, 47th Bttn, I am very sorry to state that I can give no information at all as I cannot bring the man in to recollection at all.

Letter from Pte E. Gorton, 47th Bttn,.
A.I.F.Hdqrs.
130, Horseferry Road. S.W.1

London.
6.8.19.

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Inf. 2010 Pte J.W.Brown 4th M.G.Bn. late 47th Battn
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1st H.D.

L.G.Burgess
H.M.A.T.Windhuk
25-6-19.

47th. Battn. Turner, W. 2728

M. 5/4/18.

I have made exhaustive enquiries about Bill Turner (D. Coy HQ) who was a great mate of mine. All his section were killed at Dernacourt; being surrounded by the enemy.

I searched diligently for him and have come to the conclusion that he must have fared the same fate as the others.

47th. Battn.

Shang, C.J. Pte. 2504.
D.C.M. bar M.M.

A. 13. Dartford. 8/10/18.

R.D.B.

July 24th,1919.

Pte.E.Gorton,
47th Bn. A.I.F.,
A.I.F. Headquarters,
180, Horseferry Road, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

We understand that you may be able to give us some information concerning 2728.Pte.W.Turner,47th Bn.A.I.F.,and as we are making some enquiries for this soldier on behalf of his relatives, we should be very grateful for any particulars you could give us.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.

ack. 28.7.19.

26 July 1919
London

The Secretary
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