

Help for reading cards in the File on British soldiers who disappeared in the Dardanelles

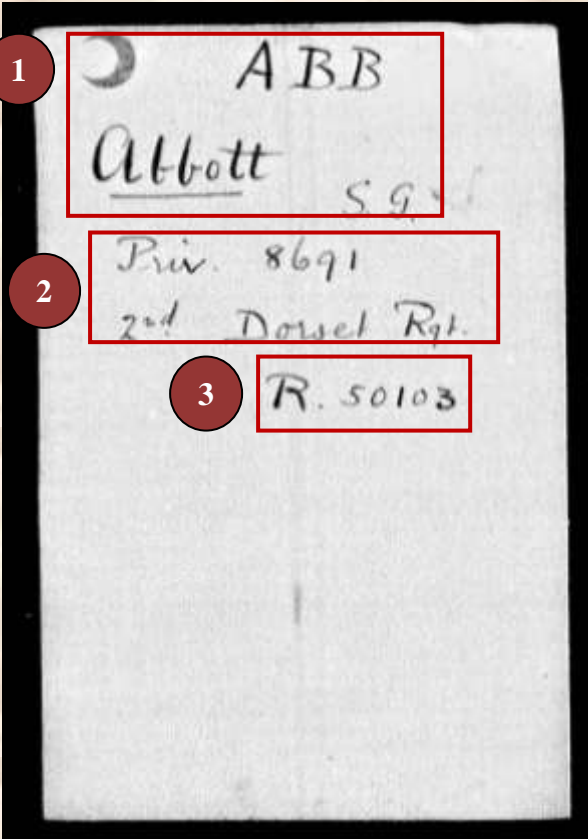
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This file contains two types of records:

(1) Index cards:

These are the cards drawn up in Geneva by the International Prisoners-of-War Agency from the lists of prisoners it had received: they refer to the reference numbers on the lists or papers from the State detaining the prisoners, in this case Turkey.

In this file, the index cards are those listed under R.



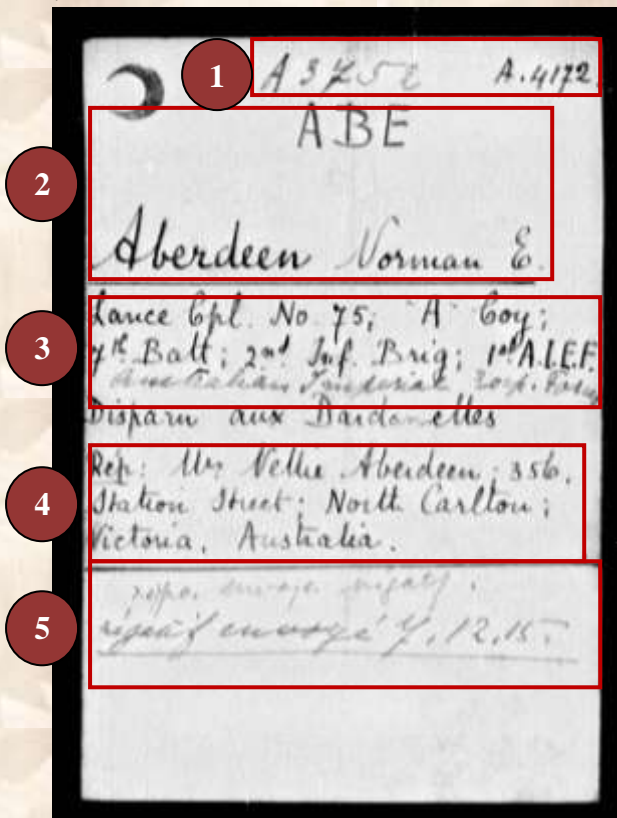
1 Surname and first name

2 Rank (Private), regiment, service number

3 Reference number for the list or paper in which this prisoner is mentioned: the reference number to be entered into the search engine is:
R 50 103

(2) Cards based on enquiries from the families of missing soldiers

These cards were drawn up in Geneva by the International Prisoners-of-War Agency on the basis of letters from the soldiers' families requesting information. Very often, the soldier being sought had in fact died in combat and thus did not appear in any list of prisoners. In that case, your search ends here.



- 2 Surname and first name
- 3 Rank, regiment, service number
- 4 Address of enquirer: Nellie Aberdeen, an Australian, asking for news of Norman G. Aberdeen, who had disappeared in the Dardanelles
- 5 As the Agency had found no trace of this soldier, it replied in the negative to his family
- 1 The reference numbers in the upper right-hand corner (A 3752 and A 4172) may refer to the original letter asking for information. Original letters were destroyed once the card was drawn up. As these reference numbers do not direct to anything that has been kept, they are not used in the drop-down list of the search engine