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Above: Corporal (later Lance Sergeant) 1045 William Johnston Turner, 12th Battalion.
Killed at Pozieres, 25 July, 1916. Turner is profiled in this issue. Courtesy Anne Betts.

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