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## Learning Resources for Teachers:

## Learning Resource: John Barnes

No. 4495. Pte. Barnes J. 7th, Battm. Royal Sussex Regt. Soldier of the Regular Forces, is Charged with-(When on Active Service) Deserting His Majesty;s Service, in that he, on 5rd. 141 1917, absented himself Sec. 12 from his Company, in the BROWN line trenches, East of ARRAS, (1a)until apprehended at BERNAY on Sth. May 1917, by the Military Police. 19:5:17. Battn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Public Might

**Clue 5** – Charge sheet for John Barnes from 19.5.17, this shows the crime John Barnes was accused of