

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5311 Private
Ernest William
Atkinson**

22nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 22nd Bn

ATKINSON
E.W. 5311

"L. 25-3-17"

Prisoner of War - Res: Lazarett, Berghaserne Munster
Cert. by information from British Help Committee
Munster 11- 25-3-17.

London
3-5-17.

C.W.H.



22nd Batt,
A. I. F.

W. W. Atkinson,
E.W. 5311.
(Signed W. W. Atkinson)

"Prisoner of War"

Wounded and missing, 20.3.17.

Cert. by A. I. F. Headquarters, Hospital-Inter 17.3.17.

"I am writing a few lines to inform you that I am a prisoner, of War, and wounded, having lost my right foot. You would greatly oblige me if you could send my letters on and could you inform my wife at the earliest chance. My address in Australia is; Mrs. W. C. Atkinson, 22. Keele Street, Collingwood, Victoria, Australia, I am progressing as well as can be expected hoping to be home again soon."

I remain

Yours,

Pte. W. W. Atkinson, 5311.

C. W. H. Batt,
A. I. F.

Res.-Lazarett, Berghaserne Munster
London. 16.3.17.

(Letter from home dated 15.3.16
should be 15.3.17)

22nd Batt,
A.I.F.

Atkinson
Ernest William 5311

"Prisoner of War"

Munster Lager 1. Company 1.

Cert, by information from Man by Post-Card dated 5.6.17

London
26.7.17

Off M

22nd Batt,
A.I.F.

Atkinson,
E.W. 5311

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred to Limburg

Cert, by German List dated 2.6.17

London
5.7.17

Off M

22nd Batt,
A.I.F.

Atkinson,
E.W. 5311

"Prisoner of War"

"I am much better now, my leg has nearly healed up, now able to
get about on the crutches"

Extract from Post-Card received from Man dated 2.7.17

London
31.8.17

Off M.

A.I.F. 22nd Btn

ATKINSON
E.W. 5311

"WOUNDED"

Condition quite satisfactory - able to be up & out.
Cert. by letter from O.C. Bagthorpe 11-1-18.

London
15-1-18

OFF.M.

22nd Battn
AIF

ATKINSON
E.W. 5311

"Prisoner of War"

Repatriated England 7.1.18

g.s.w. leg right amputated.

Ad Mil. Hospital Bagthorpe Nottingham 7.1.18

Cert. by War Office list H.B. 9733 10.1.18

Off. M.

London.
23.1.18

22nd Battn.
A.I.F.

ATKINSON,
E.W. 5311

"Repatriated Prisoner of War"

No 2. A.A. Hospital Southall. Sorry not to see you. I was going to the Infirmary for another operation, not because I was sick my health has greatly improved since my return. This operation should have taken place as far back as July last, but in Germany they are so short of medical comforts they could not do it. It has affected the nerves of my leg, but that will soon be over now, as the Doctors will perform tomorrow. My memory has not been too good for sometime owing to my legs. Had a visit from the A.I.F. Red Cross Sgt. I recommended Ptes. Lloyd, Graham, and Tucker for exchange- all in a bad way with their legs. Tucker is always parading before the doctors with his leg, have sent him out to work at Hillaberg. I don't know how Capt. Cull got riddled with Machine Gun bullets. They told me at Cambrai that he was dead.

Cert. by Extract letter received from man dated 10.2.18.

London.
11.2.18.

Off.M.

Pt. E. W. Atkinson 5311.

22 Batt

see under

Pt. C. H. Calder 4990 " "

2/2/18.

Pt. E. W. Atkinson 5311.

22 Batt

see under

Pt. C. H. Calder 4990 " "

5/2/18.

Pt. E. W. Atkinson 4311.

22 Batt

see under

Pt. W. Gillingham 1553.

30 Batt

15/1/18.