

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

**5669 Private
Frederick George Bell**

16th Battalion



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16th Battn.

A. I. F.

Bell.

F. G. 5669.

"Missing 11.4.17."

I am practically certain that this is the man who is a Prisoner of War, but Stewart could be absolutely sure. We called him Fred, and I last saw him at Marquion about 19th May when he was quite well.

Witness:-

L/Cpl. H. Parsons 5163.

16th Battn.

(Escaped Prisoner of War)

NOTE: Witness was clear and quite reliable in all his information. He was twice interviewed, the second time verifying his previous report. In all cases L/Cpl. Parsons was able to supply the rank, number or initial of the missing man. He gave most of the information from memory. He feared to raise suspicion by attempting to compile a complete list from his fellow captives. Naturally he only knew a small percentage of them, but his memory seemed excellent and he was most anxious to supply all possible particulars. I understand a full report of L/Cpl. Stewart's and L/Cpl. Parsons' experiences has been sent to Australia by Lieut. Col. Murdoch, London.

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21.6.17.

N. B. The other escaped prisoner, Stewart, is at present staying with friends out of London, but we have arranged to see him directly he returns.

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16th Batt,
A. I. F.

Bell,
F. G. 5669.

"Prisoner of War"

Captured Riencourt 11.4.17 - Interned Limburg

Cert, by German List dated 23.6.17

London
10.8.17

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16th Batt,
A.I.F.

Bell,
F.G. 5669.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Limburg

Letter from Man to Mrs A.G.Bell, Beaconsfield, South
Fremantle - Per Postal Censor dated 11.7.17

London 26.10.17

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16th Batt,
A. I. F.

Bell,
F. G. 5669

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Friedrichsfeld

Post-Card received from Man dated 11.10.17

London 24.11.17

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A.I.F. 16th Battn.

BELL
P.O. 5669

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Ripon 18/12/18

Cert. by Information from A.I.F. Hqs 21/12/18

London
28/12/18

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16th Battn
AIR

BELL
P.O. 5669

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Friedrichsfeld

"As regards my health I am plodding along well and hearty"

"The parcels were ideal in every respect"

Cert. by Extract from Post Card received from man dated
4.11.17.

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London.
31.12.17.