

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**632 Private
Ernest Gordon Batten**

11th Battalion



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11th Battn.
A. I. F.

Batten.
E. C. 632.

"Missing 16.4.17"

Pte. Clarke has been interviewed in B. Coy and states that he knows nothing of No.632 Pte. Batten. The above soldier has not been reported as a Prisoner of War from any other source yet.

Letter from:-
The Adjutant,
11th Battn. A.I.F.
18.7.17.

London.
27.7.17.

P.

11th Battn.
C. Coy.
A. I. F.

Batten.
E. G. 632.

"Missing 16.4.17"

Refer to Pte. Clarke 11th Battn. B.Coy. who wrote saying that the Battalion had word he was a Prisoner in Germany along with Lieut. Beattie, Pte. Clarke still in France.

Witness:-
Sgt. Taylor 724.
11th Battn. C.Coy. 11th Platoon.
3rd Aust.Aux.Hospital.
Dartford.

W. Ogan.

London.
30.7.17.

P.

Note Wrote Adjutant 11.7.17.
do Written Clarke 19.7.17.

A.I.F. 11th Btn

BATTEN
E.G. 632

"M 16-4-17"

Prisoner of War - captured Boursies

Interned - Limburg
Cert. by German list 19-7-17

P?

London
15-8-17

Havre

20th August. 1917.

11th AUSTRALIANS

BATTEN, E.G. 632

M. April 16th. 1917.

I believe he is in C. Co. His address is 104, Moran Street, Boulder City, Western Australia. I had known him for about a year. His christian name is Ernest. 632 is about his number. I was told by Pt. C.H. Carrington of C. Co., XI. Pltn., that he had seen Batten taken prisoner of war at Lagnicourt. Carrington is with the Battalion now., and did not give me any further details.

Informant: Pt. A.E. Blake 3724
11th Australians, C.Co., XII.Pltn.
Australian Cam. , Rouelles.

CHM.

P. g W
P. Ed.

11th Battn.
A. I. F.

Batten.
E. G. 632

"Missing 16.4.17"

re 632 E. G. Batten. I am very sorry to inform you that I cannot give you the slightest information concerning Pte. Batten as I have never heard of him. I have made many enquiries concerning him without success. There was a Pte. A. W. Clark killed somewhere about the 7th May so probably he could have given you some information but as there was no number on your letter it was handed to me.

Letter from:-

Pte. A. W. Clark 6493

A.Coy. 11th Battalion.

14.8.17.

London.
22.8.17.

P.

11th Batt,
A.I.F.

Batten,
Ernest, G. 632.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Kriegs Gef' Stammlager Limburg A/L E.2.

Letter from Man to Central Prisoners of War dated 2.6.17

London 13.10.17

P.

A.I.F. 11th Batn.

BATTEN,
E.G., 632.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Arrived Dover 29-11-18.

Cerf. by Inf. from A.I.F.H.Q., 3-12-18.

London,
4-12-18.

P.

To. Pte CLARKE
B. Coy.

11 Batt. A.I.F.
B.G.F.

For. 632 E 9. BATTEN
C. Coy.

11 Batt. A.I.F.

Missing 16.4.17.

W.
19.7.17.

Dec
F.M. 20.5.17

at log

11th Batt.

A. J. 4

Aug 14-1917

The Honoured & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
To the Secretary,

your to hand re enquiry
for information concerning 632 G. Batten 11th
Batt. A.I.F. I am very sorry to inform you that
I cannot give you the slightest information concerning
PTE Batten as I have never heard of him, I have made
many enquiries concerning him, without success.

There was a PTE A. W. Black killed somewhere about the
7th of May so probably he could have given you
some information but, as there was no number on
your letter it was handed to me.

I am very sorry I cannot help you this time but
should I be able to do so in the future I would be
very pleased to aid you in your good work.

632 G. BATTEN am

M 16.4.17

11 Batt
yours faithfully

(Sd)
P.W.
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PTE A. W. Black

no 193

21.8.17.

6493. Pte. A.W.CLARK,
11 Battn. A.I.F.

Dear Pte. Clark,

Very many thanks for your letter in answer to our enquiry
concerning: 632 E.G.BATTEN 11th. Battn. A.I.F.
and for the trouble you have taken to obtain information for us.

We regret having troubled you unnecessarily but were told by a
member of the Battn now in Hospital to refer to Pte. Clark B.Co. who
could give us all details.

We also wish to thank you for your kind offer of assistance
should we in the future need information about other men of the unit
and shall be pleased to avail ourselves of your help should the
occasion arise.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

V.D.
Secretary. Jlu