

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1065 Private
Claud Bates

13th Battalion



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A.I.F. 13th Battn.

C
B. 1065

BATES

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Ripon 18/12/18

ort. by Information from A.I.F. Hqrs 21/12/18

London
1/1/19

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A.I.F. 13.

BATES, C. 1065.
LAIDLAW, G. 1173

M. April 11th 1917.

Both were in A.III. L/Cpl. Thomas, also A.III and still with them, told me that he saw both Bates and Laidlaw in the German trenches at Bullecourt on April 11th. They were standing together in a trench a little distance from him, and the Germans were coming up towards them. This was just as we started to get back. Bates came from West Maitland, N.S.W. Laidlaw is a Scotchman from Green End, Liverton, Midlothian.

Inf: Pte E. Laidlaw. 1155. 13.A.IV
2nd Army Rest Camp.
BOULOGNE. 25.7.17.

HMH

G. H. C. - P. 9 V.

A.I.F. 10th Bn

BATES
C. 1065

RE. 11-4-17

Prisoner of War, - captured Reims ¹² 11-4-17

Interned - Limburg

ert. by German list 23-6-17

London
1-8-17

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13th Batt
A. I. F.

C. Bates,
1065

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Friedrichsfeld

Cert, by German List dated 20.11.17

London 11.12.17

Off M

13th Battn,
A.I.F.

BATES,
C. 1065

"Prisoner of War."

Interned Schneidemühl.

"My health is fairly good now. I have only received one parcel up to date, but am expecting some any day now. Glad to hear you are sending clothes and boots which I need."

Cert. by Extract from Post card received from man dated 10.1.18
Acknowledgement cards for Xmas and other parcels received from man dated 10.2.18.

London.
21.3.18.

Off. M.

A.I.F. 13th Battn.

BATES
C. 1068

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Schneidemühl.

"I am receiving my parcels regularly now. My health is fairly good".

Cert. by Extract from Post Card received from man dated

Post Mark 5/5/18.

London
19/8/18.

OFF.M.

A.I.F. 15th Battn.

BATES
Cpl. C. 1065

"PRISONER OF WAR"

Interned Schneidemühl.

"Receiving my parcels alright. My health is good".

Cert. by Extract from Post Card received from man dated 7.7.18

London
15.9.18

OFF.M.