

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

**5353 Private  
Robert Barron**

**12th Battalion**



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12th Batt,  
A.I.F.

HARRON,  
Robert, 5353

"Missing 15.4.17"  
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Prisoner of War - Interned at Limburg,

Cert. by information from German List dated 2.6.17.

Captured at Lagicourt 15.4.17.

London  
5.7.17

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6th June, 1917.

12th AUSTRALIANS

HARRON, R. 5353

M. 15.4.17.

At the Sunken Road at Lagicourt on the 15th April I and others saw this man taken prisoner, and walked off between two Germans with fixed bayonets. There was no chance of his rescue. He walked a bit lame from an old accidental wound. He was short, dark, and came from Queensland.

Informant: Pte E. Hothrop, 3702  
12th Australians, B Co., 5th Ptn.  
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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12th A.I.F.

Barron, R. 5353

(M. April 15/17)

H.V. Huggins, who was killed at Bullecourt on May 8., told me in the presence of Capt. Appleby (killed on May 6th) that he was with his mate Barron when the latter was taken prisoner and that he had actually seen the Germans take him away, apparently unwounded. I could not quite make out how Huggins himself came to get away. This happened at Lagincourt on April 15th 1917. I knew "Bob" Barron well. He came from Tasmania."

Eye-witness: No.

Description: A small thin man.

Informant:- Pte. Jas. Ferguson Macdonald, 3271  
12th A.I.F. C. Co.  
Richmond Military Hospital, Grove Road.

July 9.  
A.G. Campbell

P/W. B. S. G.

12th Batt,  
A.I.F.

Barron,  
Robert, 5353.

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Cert. by information from German LbSt dated 2.6.17

Captured Lagincourt 15.4.17

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12th Battn.  
A. I. F.

Barron.  
R. 5353.

"Missing 15.4.17."

Refer to Pte. J. Condon 12th Battn. he was the only man of 20 men who returned from an out-post. He is still in France, he can give particulars. I left there on the 20th of May 1917.

Witness:- Pte. A. C. Bleakley 5354.  
12th Battn. C. Coy. 9th Platoon  
3rd Aust. Aux. Hpl.  
Dartford.

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London.  
12.7.17.

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12th Batt,  
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"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Friedrichsfeld

Letter received from Pte. Richardson 4498 mentions man at camp dated 29. 9.17

London 17.11.17

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A.I.F. 12th Battn.

BARRON  
Robert 5353

PRISONER OF WAR

Interned Gustrów.

"Two parcels of books have reached me lately. I am in a very good little  
lager where we are quite well treated and our packets come very regularly.  
All hands are in excellent health thanks to your efforts on our behalf.  
We are living far better than we ever expected to".

Cert. by Extract from Post Card dated 6/8/18.

London  
8/10/18.

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A.I.F. 12th Battn.

BARRON  
R. 5353

REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR

Arrived Ripon 30/12/18

Cert. by Information from A.I.F. Sqrs 2/1/19

London  
2/1/19

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