

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**726 Private
Desmond Cashmore**

22nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 22nd Btn

CASHMORE
Desmond 726

"Captured Le Sars 25-2-17"

Prisoner of War -

Interned - Limburg a/Lahn
Cert. by German ~~death~~ list

London
7-5-17

OFF.M.

22nd Batt,
A.I.F.

Cashmore,
Desmond, 726.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Friedrichsfeld E 2.

Bureau de Secours List dated 13.11.17

London 27.11.17

M.

22nd Batt
A.I.F.

Cashmore,
Desmond, 726

"Prisoner of War "

Interned Stuttgart

Receiving parcels fairly well and am very thankful for them.

Extract from post-card received from man undated post-Mark
17.12.17

London 17.12.17

M.

22nd Bttn.
A.I.F.

CASHMORE,
Desmond 726

"Prisoner of War."

In reply to yours of 7.9.17. According to an official communication now before us, the British Prisoner of War, Pte. 726 Desmond Cashmore, 22nd Bttn A.Coy, A.I.F. is in the prisoner camp at Stuttgart.

Cert. by letter received from German Red Cross dated 16.1.18.

London.
12.5.18.

M.

A.I.F. 22nd Batn.

CASHMORE,
Desmond, 726.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Arrived Dover 29-11-18.

Cert. by Inf. from A.I.F. H.Q., 30-11-18.

London,
2-12-18.

M.

A. I. F.
Rev.

Mapeston
July 2nd. 14

To Lieut. Red. C. Lee.

Dear Sir

I am writing to see if it is possible for you to obtain my son's address, who has been a prisoner of war somewhere in Germany since the 25th. of February last. so far we have had no letters from him, his name & number are the following

No 426 Pte. D. J. Cashmore
A. Company 22nd. Battalion
A. I. F.

I shall be very thankful indeed if you can get this information.
You will oblige

Yours faithfully
(Mrs) Alice Cashmore
Mapeston
Mia Warat-
Victoria

September 17th, 1917.

Mrs. Cashmore,
Morton, Via Asarat,
Victoria, AUSTRALIA.

Dear Madam,

We have received your letter of July 2nd about
your son No 726 Pte. D.G. Cashmore,
22nd Battalion,
A.I.F.

and we are sorry to say that at present we have no
address later than Gefangenenlager Limburg a/Lahn,
Germany. We have never received a post-card from him
so his parcels are being sent to Limburg which is a
large distributing centre for the prison camps in
Germany. We have written to the German Red Cross for
information of his whereabouts and as soon as we receive
a reply from them or a letter from him, we shall immediately
let you know through our Melbourne Bureau at Colonial
Mutual Chambers, 60, Market Street, we advise you to keep
in touch with the Secretary who will send you all the
information that we obtain.

When writing to your son we suggest your sending
his letters c/ o the Secretary, Prisoners of War Department,

Australia Red Cross Society, 34, Victoria Street, London
S.W.1, who will have his latest address and will send his
letters there.

You know of course that parcels ~~of~~ containing food
and clothes and toilet necessities are sent every week by
the Prisoners of War Depart ment, and we trust that he will
arrive safely.

Assuring you that we shall be very glad to hear
we receive any news and with our sympathy in your personal
anxiety on account his long silence.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY,

PM for LAW.

7-9-17

An den
Herrn Sekretär,
Abgeordnetenhaus,
Deutsches Rote Kreuz,
Berlin, S.W.15
GERMANY.

Geehrter Herr,

Wir würden Ihnen sehr zum Dank verpflichtet sein wenn Sie die Güte haben würden uns mitzuteilen ob Sie irgend etwas von den folgenden zwei Kriegsgefangenen wissen:

(1) 726 Desmond Cashmore, Gemeiner, Australian Imperial Forces.

Dieser Soldat steht auf der Deutschen Liste 17-4-17 als Gefangener in Limburg a/L. Wir haben aber bis jetzt keine weitere Nachricht von ihm erhalten.

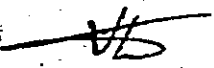
(2) 1777 Lance-Corporal Vernon H. Little, Australian Imperial Forces.

Von diesem Soldaten haben wir nur weitläufig erfahren dass er Gefangener sei, und wir wissen gar nichts näheres von ihm.

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Wir wenden uns an Sie, und bitten um Ihre gütige
Hilfe im Gedanken an sorgende Verwandten weit fort in Australien
wartend. Auf eine Antwort hoffend, empfehle ich mich,

Hochachtungsvoll,


Sekretär.



Berlin SW. 11, den 16. Januar 1918
Abgeordnetenhaus.

Nr. VII

An das Australische Rote Kreuz

London S.W.1

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54, Victoria Street
England.

Zum Schreiben vom 7. 9. 17.

- 1.) Nach einer hier vorliegenden amtlichen Meldung befindet sich der britische Kriegsgefangene Private Desmond Cashmore, Nr. 726, 22. Australian Imperial Forces, A.Comp. im Gefangenenlager Stuttgart.
- 2.) Trotz eingehender Nachforschungen haben wir über den Verbleib des britischen Heeresangehörigen Lance Corporal Vernon H. Little, Australian Imp. Forces nichts in Erfahrung bringen können. Wir werden unsere Nachforschungen fortsetzen und Ihnen bei Erfolg Mitteilung zukommen lassen.

Abteilung für Gefangenensfürsorge

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