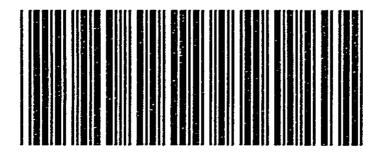
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1868 Private Arthur Ernest Luxon

42nd Battalion



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Prisoner of War

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Luxon, Pte. A.R., 1868, B. Coy.,

H. Feb. 14/17.

"At Armentieres, 14th Feb. 1917 at dawn during a raid by Germans on our trench, Pte. Hawthorne of the 42nd A.I.F., told me he was near Luxon when a shell landed between them, and buried Luxon's rifle and bombs and half buried himself. When he got over the shock he saw the Germans coming so lay quiet. Luxon was sitting smoking and was taken prisoner. Pte. Hawthorne of B.Coy., 42nd A.I.F. who is still at the front was my Informant. I did not know Luxon.".

Rye Witness: No, Pte. Hawthorne, B.Coy., 42nd A.I.F.,

Description:

Informant: -- Pte. Edw-rd Meskell, 421,
42nd A.T.F., B. Coy.,
3rd London General Hosp:
Wandsworth, S.W.

Home address: -- Aus: Hil: Offices, Horseferry Rd.

19.4.17. E. Liddell. 42nd Batt, A. I. F. Luxon, A. E. 1868.

"Prisoner of War."

Transferred to Friedrichsfeld,

Cert, by Post-Card from Han dated 30.5.17.

London 24.5.17.

Off H & P.I.

A.I.F. 42nd Battn.

LUXON A.E. 1868.

Prisoner of War

Interned Chemnitz.

"Still keeping well - last week received personal percel and things very handy - long time since I heard from home - can you get any information about my people."

Cert. by Extract from Post Card received from man dated 15/5/18.

London 5/7/18

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.A.I.F. 42nd btn

LUXON A.E. 1868

"Prisoner of war"

"Mother "ather both well, writing regularly."

"Bassage recd. on "elbourne cable dated 30-7-18.

London 13-8-18 K

REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR

Arrived England 24/12/18

Arrived Ripon 27/12/18
Cert. by List from A.I.F.Hers 30/12/18

London 7/1/13

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Mrs. Woodbury, 9, Roble Street, Graya Road, Taunton.

Dear Madam,

We are in receipt of your letter of 30th. inst. and are surprised to learn you have not yet received one letter of 27th. inst. We write again to repeat the information as it seems probable our letter has gone astray or been delayed.

We rejoins very much to know that

Relled as was folium 1868 Pte. A.E. Luxon, 42nd. Battn., Las we been is now officially proved to be a prisoner of war in Germany, and Pulmen is at Gefangeneriagor from Douai - Westphalia.

We enclose a Prisoners egulation list as regards to all parcels and letters etc., and would advise you should your desire further information to call at the Prionsers of War Dept. at the above address.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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May 30th, 1917.

T. Woodbary, Esc., 9. Noble Street, Greya Road, Transon.

Dear Bir,

We are advised in a posteard dated March 20th, 1917, from No. 1868 Ptc A.R. Immon, 42nd Burth., A.I.F., that he has been transferred to Gefangenenlager Friederichsfeld bei Wesel, Germany.

We are sending him his parcols of food and clowing.

() and will notify you of any further change in his address.

Yours faithfull;

V.D Secretary.