

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**1868 Private
Arthur Ernest Luxon**

42nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 42nd Bn

LUXON
A.E. 1868

M. Armentieres 14-2-17

Prisoner of War

Interned - Gef: Dulmen from Douai
Cert. by German list dated 8-3-17.

London
3-4-17

OFF. H.

42nd A. I. F.,

Luxon, Pte. A.I., 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."

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

Description:

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

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

19.4.17.
E. Liddell.

P.W.
CP 116
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42nd Batt,
A. I. F.

Luxon,
A. E. 1868.

"Prisoner of War."

Transferred to Friedrichsfeld,

Cert, by Post-Card from Man 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 parcel 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

OFF.M.

A.I.F. 42nd Btn

LUXON
A.E. 1868

"Prisoner of War"

"Mother & father both well, writing regularly"
Message recd. on Melbourne cable dated 30-7-18.

London
13-8-18

M

A.I.F. 42nd Battn.

LUXON
A.E. 3513

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived England 24/12/18

Arrived Ripon 27/12/18

Cert. by List from A.I.F. Hqs 30/12/18

London
7/1/19

P.I.
H.

1st. May.

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Mrs. Woodbury,
9, Noble Street,
Grays Road,
Taunton.

Dear Madam,

We are in receipt of your letter of 30th. inst. and are surprised to learn you have not yet received ^{our} ~~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 rejoice very much to know that

Killed as was formerly believed
1868 Pte. A.E. Luxon, 42nd. Battn., *has not been*
is now officially proved to be a prisoner of war in Germany, and
Dutmen
is at Gefangenerlager from Donai - Westphalia.

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

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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May 30th, 1917.

T. Woodbury, Esq.,
9, Noble Street,
Grove Road, Trenton.

Dear Sir,

We are advised in a postcard dated March 30th, 1917,
from No. 1868 Pte A.D. Luxon, 42nd Bn. A.I.F., that he has
been transferred to Gefangenenlager Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel,
Germany.

We are sending him his parcels of food and clothing,
() and will notify you of any further change in his address.

Yours faithfully,

V.P.
Secretary.
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