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3057 Private
Ronald Charles Ellis

55th Battalion



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55th Battn.
A.I.F.

Ellis,
Ronald C. 3057

Prisoner of war

Captured Fleurbaix 20/7/16

Gef.Dulmen

Cert. by - German List dated 12/8/16. Recd.30/8/16.

London,
4/9/16.

Off.M.

ENQUIRY.

Can you supply any particulars of the following;

ELLIS R. C. 3107 ?. 55 Batt. Taken prisoner on July 19th., 1916, and at present in Germany.

DOBSON
[redacted] S. 6692. Sapper. 7th Field Coy Engineers.

[redacted]ARRISON. H. J. 21251. 9th Brigade Field Artillery.

S. Whitham Esq.
Worgret Camp.
WAREHAM.

Feb.6th '17.
S. W.

55th Battn,
A,I,F.

Ellis.R.C.

No 3057

H. July 20/16

There was a man whose name was R.C.Ellis 55th Battn wounded on July 19th at Fleurbaix,and sent off to England. I do not know his number bur am certain of his initials, and feel sure he is the man enquired for. He was wounded in the ankle. Sgt Mathison " C " Coy 55th Battn. would know Ellis' whereabouts. His wound was not serious. He is probably in hospital in England somewhere.

Reference: Pte. J.E. Swing,48035
" C " Coy 55th Battn.
No 26 Gen Hospital
ETAPLES

21.8.16

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S.A.
France

A.I.F. 55th Batn.

ELLIS,
Ronald C. 3057.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Arrived Dover 13-12-18.
Cert. by List from A.I.F. H.Q. 14-12-18.

London,
18-12-18.

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55th Batt,
A. I. F.

Ellis.
Ronald C. 3057

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Lennelager Bei Paderborn,
Cert, by Post-Card from Han dated 1.6.17.

London
7.6.17.

S. Whitmee Esq.,
No. 4. Command Depot.
Worgret Camp.
Wareham.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry concerning No. 3057. Pte. Ronald Chas. Ellis, 55th Battn. A.I.F. who was captured by the enemy at Fleurbaix 20.7.16. we are glad to be able to tell you that he is now at Gefangenenlager Pillau, Ostpreussia. We received his last card dated 15.1.17; he was then getting his parcels safely.

In regard to No. 6692. Sapper S. Dobson, 7th Field Coy. A. Engineers was at New Mills Hospital Derbyshire, with shrapnel wound in arm, discharged to Aldworth 7.12.16.

We regret to say that at present we have no information concerning No. 21251. Pte. H.J. Madison, 9th Brigade.A.Field Artillery, but we shall send any news as we obtain immediately.

No. 341. Pte. E. C. Askell, 30th Battn. A.I.F. We have a No. 340. Pte. E.C. Arkell, 30th Battn. A.I.F. who was reported missing 20.7.16. but whom we fear has been killed in action from the various unofficial reports we have received. Do you think

this is the man for whom yuu we are making inquiry.

Yours faithfully,

P.M for E IV.

Secretary.