

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**5121 Private  
Vincent Lahood**

**13th Battalion**



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A.I.F. 13th Bn.

LAHOOD,  
Vincent 5121.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Arrived Dover 8-12-18.

Cert. by List from A.I.F. H.Q., 10-12-18.

London,  
13-12-18.

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A.I.F. 13th Bn.

LAHOOD  
V. 5121

"PRISONER OF WAR"

"Am in the pink of condition now. Have just received some parcels the first for a long time. Have received my second suit in good condition. Am in the best of health".

(Cert. by) Post Card not dated - Post Mark Friedrichsfeld 9/8/18.

London  
12/9/18.

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13th Battn. A.I.F.

LAHOOD.  
Vincent 5121.

"Prisoner of War "

Interned Stammlager *Friedrichsfeld*.

"I am in the pink of condition, the parcels are good".

Cert. by Ext. P.C. recd. from man dated 14.5.18.

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London.  
21.7.18.

13th Battn.  
A.I.F.

LAHOOD.  
Vincent\*5121

"Prisoner of War."

, Interned Friedrichsfeld.

"I am getting parcels regularly now and I am looking well, also all my mates that are getting their parcels. I am delighted the parcels are coming now, it is a treat to get them, sometimes I get a  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen at a time."

Cert. by extract from Post card received from man dated 6.2.18.

London  
19.3.18

S.

A.I.F. 13th Btn

Vincent LAHOOD  
5121

"Pris: of war"

Interned Friedrichsfeld

"In the best of health - recd. parcels in good order - I hope  
the war will soon be over so as we will be home once more"

Extract from postcard recd. from man dated 9-11-17

London  
21-18

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13th Batt,  
A. I. F.

La Hood,  
Vincent, 5121.

"Prisoner of War"

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Transferred Friedrichsfeld

Post-card from man dated 7.9.17

London 23.11.17

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13th Batt,  
A.I.F.

Lahood,  
Vincent, 5121.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Stammlager Limburg A/Lahn

"In the best of health"

Post-Card from Man to Comforts Fund dated 31.7.17

London 16.10.17 .

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13th Batt,  
A.I.F.

Lahood,  
Vincnet 5121

"Missing 11.4.17"

Prisoner of War - Interned Stammlager Limburg

Cert, by information from Man by Post-Card dated 31.5.17

"Getting on alright"

London  
24.7.17

S.

A.I.F. 13.

LAHOOD, V. 5121

M. April 11th.1918.

I saw this man with a lot of souvenirs around him during the charge at Bullecourt, and he was ahead of me. He was only a boy of 19. ~ When I saw him, he was throwing away these souvenirs, but he did not want to be caught by the Germans with them on. When the Germans surrounded him and a lot more besides and he is pretty certain to be a prisoner.

Informant: Pte D.H. Munro. 2876  
Dublin 83 General  
BOULOGNE. 7.5.17.

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EFH

Hayre

18th June, 1917.

13th AUSTRALIANS

LAHOOD, V. 5181

M. 11.4.17.

He was in A Co. Pte. J. Gimbet of the Bth Battalion, A Co., 3rd Platoon, told me that he actually saw Lahood being marched away as a prisoner of war by the Germans at Bullecourt on the 11th April, 1917. Gimbet is still with his unit.

Informant: Pte. R.J. Freeman; 1006  
13th AUSTRALIANS, A Co., 2nd Pltn.,  
AUSTRALIAN CAMP, REVELLES.

*Krillan Gimbet*

5 7.17

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13th Battn.  
A. I. P.

V. Lahood.  
5121.

"Missing 11.4.17"

I in company with Pte. Pimlet was with Lahood in the front line trench when the Germans made a counter-attack taking Lahood prisoner. He was a short man with a very dark complexion, a Roman nose and brown eyes. He was not wounded at the time he was taken prisoner.

Letter from:-

Cpl. R. E. Sullivan  
13th Battn.

France. 21.7.17.

London.  
13.9.17.

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Pt J. GIM BET

2 Coy

13<sup>th</sup> Bali. S.I.F.

B.S.F.

C  
V. LAHOD 5121

13<sup>th</sup> Bali. S.I.F.

M 11.4.17.

C  
G.V.  
17.7.17.

31-12-17

Mr Maclymont  
5-4<sup>th</sup> Bath.  
a.s.f.  
abroad.

abt  
3143

Mr Laidlaw

D. C.  
34<sup>th</sup> Bath.  
a.s.f.

W 26-9-17.

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5-121

V. LAHOOD

A.M. 8.17  
P.M. 8.17

M. 11.4.17

13th BATT AIF

C.D.P.W.

Sanctuary in France  
21. 7. 17.

Miss Vera Treakin

Wounded & Missing Enquiries Bureau

Australian Branch R.R.C.S.

54 Victoria Street

London S.W. 1.

Dear Miss,

I in company with the finest  
was with 522 La Hood in the front line  
trench when the Germans made a  
counter attack taking La Hood prisoner.  
He was a short man with a very  
dark complexion a Roman nose and  
brown eyes. He was ~~not~~ not  
wounded at the time he was  
taken prisoner. We will be only too  
pleased to answer any inquiries  
that your Society wishes to forward.

With best wishes

Yours faithfully,

Chas. R. W. [unclear] 76  
13th BATT AIF

August 10th, 1917.

Cpl. R.F. Sullivan,  
13th Battn,  
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Spl. Sullivan,

Thank you for your letter in answer to our  
enquiries concerning

No 5121 Pte. V. Lahood,  
13th Battn,  
A.I.F.

Your information will be of assistance to us  
and of great use to our enquirers.

Yours faithfully,

*V. Deakin*

Secretary.

*per E.L.*