Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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# 1627 Private
# Victor Elliott

## 13th Battalion



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13th Batt,
A. I. F.

Elliott
Victor 1627.

"Missing 11.4.17"

Primer of War, - Interned at Minden (Westphalia)

Cert, by Post-Card from Man dated 27.4.17.

London
6.6.17.

S. & P.I.

13th Batt,
A.I.F.

Elliott,
Victor, 1627.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Minden Camp Lazarette

Extract from Post-Card from Man dated 14.7.17

London 18.8.17

S. & P.I

13th Batt,
A.I.F.

Elliott,
Victor, 1627.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Münster i/ Westf,

Information received from Bureau de Secours Berne List dated 19.9.17

London 2.10.17

S.& P.I

13th Batt,
A.I.F.

Elliott
Victor, 1627

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Friedrichsfeld

From Minden

Cert, by German List dated 31.10.17

London 28.11.17

S.& P.I

13th Battalion
A.I.F.

ELLIOTT,
Victor, 1627.

"Prisoner of War"

The above soldier has written to his brother -

Charles Elliott,
Darby's Falls,
WOODSTOCK N.S.W.

asking him to send the following articles enclosed in Xmas. billy:-

1 lb. 'Light Champion' Tobacco.
1 Civic Pipe,
1 Pocket Knife.

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A.I.F. 13th Batn.

ELLIOTT,
Victor, 1627.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Arrived Hull 8-12-18.

Cert. by List from A.I.F. H.Q., 11-12-18.

London,
13-12-18.

S.& P.I.

Pte. Victor Elliott 1627. 13 Batt.

see under

Pte. J. Hudson. 7006. 13 Batt.

20-6-17.

# AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Tel.: VICTORIA 8858.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE SECRETARY."
WOUNDED AND MISSING
— ENQUIRY BUREAU —
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

54, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON S.W.1.

6th October 1917.

Typed 5.12.17.

4417 Pte R. Elliott,
61st Bn, A.I.F.
[illegible] Depot,
[illegible]

18th Bn
A.I.F
B.9.7.

Dear Sir,

We are writing to tell you that - 1627 Pte Victor Elliott, 13th Btn, A.I.F., has been transferred to Gefangenen-lager Munster, Westfalen, Germany and we shall notify you of any further change in his address.

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin

Secretary
(Law)

LONDON S.W.

3.15 PM

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
AND OFFICIAL INQUIRY BUREAU FOR MISSING

64, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W. 1.

LONDON S.W.1

3.15 PM

6 OCT 17

UNDELIVERABLE
A.B.P.O.
RETURN TO SENDER.

4417 Pte B. Elliott,

61st Btn, A.I.F.

No. 4 Command Depot

NOT KNOWN

No. 4 COMMAND DEPOT.
11 OCT 1917

6th October 1917.

4417 Pte R. Elliott,
61st Btn, A.I.F.
No. 4 Command Depot,
Codford, Wilts.

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Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary
(AW).

May 23rd, 1917.

4417 -
Pte R. Elliott,
61st Australian Infantry Battalion,
Westgrot Camp,
Wareham, Dorset.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of enquiry for 1627 Pte V. Elliott, 16th Batt., A.I.F., who is officially reported [redacted] as from 11-4-17, and regret to say that up to the present we have obtained no information concerning his fate, but are making every effort to trace him. As you will readily understand in cases of this kind, news is necessarily slow in coming to hand, especially when a man is a prisoner of war. As a rule, six weeks is the least time that elapses from the date when a man is reported missing and when his name appears on the German lists. But if we should hear definitely that he is a prisoner we will at once advise you, when you could then arrange to send parcels of food or comforts through our organisation, and obtain any particulars from the Secretary of our Prisoners of War Department. We are enclosing a slip giving details of the regulation parcels forwarded to Australians in Germany.

We should be very glad if you would at once advise us if you should hear from Pte Elliott in Germany, as you might possibly receive a card before we do.

On the other hand, we will immediately communicate with you when we obtain any news at all concerning him, and trust that you will notify us of any change in your address.

With every good wish -

Yours faithfully,

O. D.

Slip enclosed.

Z. M.
for Miss Craig

9th June 1917

4417 Pte R. Elliott,
B.Coy, 61st Btn, A.I.F.
Worgret Camp,
Wareham Dorset.

Dear Pte Elliott,

In answer to your enquiry for your brother 1627 Pte V.Elliott, 13th Btn, we are very glad to be able to tell you he is now proved to be a prisoner of war and is interned at Minden (Westphalia). We have received a postcard from him himself, dated 27-4-17.

You must now address him as follows;-

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG
British Prisoner of War,

No.1627 Pte V. Elliott,
13th Australian Inf. Btn,
Gefangenenlager Minden,
Westphalia, GERMANY.

With regard to all regulations concerning parcels etc., we should advise you to write to the Prisoners of War Dept, at this above address.

We have already cabled this good news to your people in Sydney,

Yours faithfully,

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
QUEENSLAND.

Worgret Camp
Wareham
10/6/17

The Secretary
Red. Cross. Society
London

I received a letter from you dated 9th June stateing that my brother is a prisoner of War in Germany. I am very thankful to you for sending me his address and cabling the newshome Australia. Our friends at home will arrange to have parcels of food sent to him through the Sydney Branch of your Society

Yours Faithfully

4417. R Elliott
B. Coy. 61st Battalion
Wareham

Pte. V. A. Elliott 1629. 13 Bde.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
QUEENSLAND.

Wareham
England
11/5/17

Answered
17.5.17

Australian Red Cross
54 Victoria St
London. S.W.

Dear. Sir
Can you please inform me if No 1627 Pte V Elliott of the 61st Battalion. A. I. F. is a prisoner of War in Germany, he is officially reported as missing in France since the 11th April 1917. Also can you let me know if I can assist him in any way Brough the Aus. Red. Cross. Society and if it is possible to send him parcels of food

Yours Faithfully

Pte R Elliott No 4417
B. Company 61st Battalion. A. I. F.
Worgret. Camp.
Wareham
England

12 MAY 1917