

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

**6266 Private
Thomas Franklin**

16th Battalion



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16th Batt,
A.I.F.

Franklin,
Thomas, 6266.

"Missing 11.4.17" (Wounded)

Prisoner of War - Interned at Soltau Z23605 Prov Hannover,
Cert, by information from Post-Card from Man dated 20.4.17
to A.I.F. Headquarters.
"Wounded"

London
8.6.17.

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16th Battn.
A. I. P.

Franklin.
T. 6266.

"Missing 11.4.17."

I knew him well at Camp in Perth and since in France. Refer to Pte. Geo. Pounds (D.Coy) who told me about April 25th he had seen Franklin lying wounded at Lagnicourt in the trench, which the Germans recovered temporarily. Franklin said to him he had a "good blighty" (i.e. severely wounded) Pounds believes he (F) was taken Prisoner of War. Pounds and Franklin came from W. Australia together and were mates.

Witness:-

A. Coyle. 6748.
32nd Battn.
Dartford.

L. P. J.

London.
19.6.17.

M.

A.I.F. 16th Battn.

FRANKLIN
Thomas 6266.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Soltau.

Cert. by Acknowledgment parcels regularly -
Latest dated 15/8/18.

London
6/8/18.

M & P.

A.I.F. 16th Bn

FRANKLIN
Thos. 6266

"Reptd. P/War"

() Arrived Hull 9-1-19
Cert. by list from Hqrs 13-1-19.

H & P.

LONDON
14-1-19