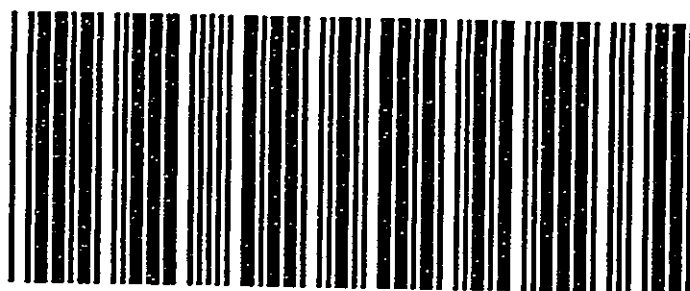


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**4208 Private  
Charles Reginald  
Hobbs**

**4th Machine Gun Company**



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4th M. Gun Coy,  
A.I.F.

Hobbs,  
C.R. 4208

"Missing 11.4.17"

prisoner of War - Captured <sup>at</sup> Ballecourt 11.4.17 - Interned Limburg  
cert, by information from German List dated 23.6.17

London  
28.7.17

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4th Mach. Gun. Coy.  
A. I. F.

Hobbs.  
C. R. 4208

Hobbs.  
J.A.P. 4209

"Missing 11.4.17"

They were taken prisoners during the stunt on April 11th at Ballecourt. They were brothers and came from Victoria. They were both in a shell hole with me, and I was badly wounded. Fritz came and took both Hobbs' prisoners - they would not take me on account of my wound. They gave me a drink of coffee and told me that our stretcher bearers would be along soon. Fritz did not speak to the Hobbs' at all, but just took them away. I saw it all.

Witness:-

D. W. Johnson 1709  
4th Mach. Gun Coy,  
Harefield.

W. G. J.

London.  
8.8.17.

Note Previous report by D.W. Johnson.

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4th M. Gun Coy.  
A. I. E.

Hobbs,  
C. R. 4208

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred <sup>B</sup>Friedrichsfeld

"My Brother and I are both well"

Extract from post-card from man to Mrs. T. L. Morris  
82. South Hill Park, Hampstead dated 9.9.17

London 1.12.17

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A.I.F. 4th Machine Gun Battn.

HOBBS  
Pte. O.R. 4208.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Schneidemuhl.

"All the boys here are well including myself. Have been receiving my parcels regularly since the beginning of the year".

Cent. by Extract from Letter received from man dated 12/5/18.

London  
24/7/18.

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A.I.F. 4th Machine Gun Coy.

HOBBS  
C.R. 4208.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Schneidemuhl.

"I am well - have been receiving my parcels regularly since the New Year".

Cert. by Extract from Post Card received from man dated 6/5/18.

London  
29/7/18.

OFF.M.

A.I.P. Machine Gun Coy. 4th.

MOBES  
C.R. 4208

REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR

Arrived Ripon 18/12/18

Cert. by Information from A.I.P. Hqs 21/12/18

London  
1/1/19

OFF.M.