

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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61 Private
Thomas George
Mawer

13th Battalion



1740614N

A.I.F. 15th Battn.

MAJER
Thomas George 61

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Hull 4/1/19

Cert. by List from A.I.F. Regs 7/1/19

London
10/1/19

GFF.1.

13th Batt,
A.I.F.-

Mawer,
Thomas George, 61.

"Missing 11.4.17"

Prisoner of war - Interned Sammelager - Linburg?

Cert, by information by letter from Man to Father undated - information
received 25.7.17

off in P1.

13th Batt,
A.I.F.

Mawer,
Thomas, George 61.

("Prisoner of War"

Interned Kriegsgefangenen Lager Limburg, A/Lahn

Cert, by information by letter from Man to Mother and sisters,
dated 14.6.17. "Don't worry, am rubbing along alright in no danger
and in good health"

Extract from Man's letter from Limburg dated 14.6.17

London 9.8.17

Off M & P.I.

13th Battn
AIF

MAWER
Thomas George
61

("Interned Prisoner of War"

Interned Altdamm.

Owing to the change of camp parcels have been delayed. I am quite
well.

Cert. by Post Card received from man 16.12.17

Off. M. & P.I.

(London.
-18.1.18

the ~~have~~ have put
them on our parcel
list & are sending
them the usual parcels

New 80 1/2

KNO

19-6-17.

- 61 Pte T.G. Mawer, 13th Battalion, A.I.F. officially
reported Missing since 11-4-17.

ur.

him -

Mrs. Erskine,
Grangenier,
Pittenween,
Fife.

RECEIVED
20 JUN 1917
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

61 Private Thomas George Mawer,

A. Company

13th Battalion

Australian Imperial Force
France.

ans 23.6.17

Last letter dated April 7th - 1917. Stated he
was going into action immediately.

Received communication from Administrative Headquarters
A.I.F., 130 Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1 dated 5th May 1917
stating that he had been reported as Missing since the
11th April 1917. In any further correspondence relating to
this case the following number should be quoted
5 Ar/ 25408

Warrangeton
Pittenweem
Fife

June 19. 1917.

Dear Sir

Can anything further be found out about
above case. The parents are in much anxiety.

H. M. Evershine

(H. M. Evershine)

Pittenweem

Fife.

22. 7. 14

2/12 sent

Dear Sir,

In June last, Mr. T. H. Easkine wrote to Carlton House re my son 61 Pte T. G. Mawer 13th Bn. A.I.F. who had been reported missing since 11th April last. This letter was forwarded to you, and you kindly wrote to say you were making every effort to trace him, and to let you know immediately I heard anything of him.

I am glad to be able to inform you that I received a letter from my son yesterday (no date) saying he is a prisoner of war in Germany, and that he is well, though being very badly fed.

I should be very glad if you could let me know as soon as possible what arrangements you can make about sending him parcels in collaboration with me.

I should also be glad if you can tell me how much you will require from me.

H. G. D. C.

monthly, and if you could let me have a rough idea of the parcels you send. And will you please send him the first parcel as early as possible.

I should like to inform you that the following Australians are prisoners with my son:-

Jacky Jacky Mahon 13th Bn. Well.

Jack Tresson 13th Bn. Badly Wounded.

There are many others of the 13th Bn. with my son whose names he doesn't mention.

All the address that is given is

61 Plt T. G. Mawer

13th Australian Bn.

Samuel Lager.

The remainder has been deleted by the German Censor.

I should be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Martin Mawer R.N.

V. Deakin Esq.

Secretary

N.Y.M. Enquiry Bureau,

Australian R.C.S.

54 Victoria Street

For C.

S.W. 1st

July 27th. 1917.

Martin Mawer Esq, R.N.,
Pittenween,
Fife.
H. B.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of 22nd. inst. in which you tell us that your son :-

No. 61 Pte T.G. Mawer, 13th. Battn., A.I.F.

is a Prisoner of War we should be glad if you will forward to us at once the letter you have received from him in Germany. Great card ^{and} will be taken of it/as soon as we have made an exact copy we shall return it to you.

Should you not care to entrust it to the post will you send us at once an exact copy of it, giving all the man's names, Nos. and Battalions. and the address written on it, as we are very anxious to despatch parcels at once to them and until we have their correct addresses this will be delayed.

~~For~~ For all information on the subject of your son's parcels we advise you to apply to the Secretary of the Prisoners of War Dept. at this same address. We understand that she has already communicated

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with you.

Assuring you of our great pleasure in hearing that your son is a Prisoner and awaiting your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Vs

Secretary.

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