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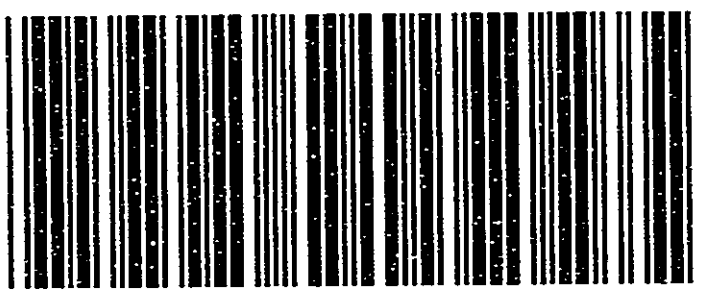
# 3423 Private William Norman Morrison

## 14th Battalion



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14th Battn.
A.I.F.

MORRISON.
W.N.S.K. 3423.

"Prisoner of War."

Interned Holzminden.

Am in good health at present. Receive parcels alright. I wrote asking to send me one of our big hats, as I have some trouble with my wounds in the hot weather, and they sent a civilian hat instead. The censor here would not let me have it.

Extract from P.C. dated 26.8.18.

M

London.
19.10.18.

14th Battn.
A.I.F.

MORRISON.
W.N.K. 3423

"Prisoner of War."

Interned Holzminden. Am now at officers camp. I am in the best of health. There are a few more of our boys in this camp looking after Officers.

Cert. by Extract post card received from mandated 12.1.18.

London.
11.2.18.

M.

A.I.F. 14th Battn.

HORRISON
W.M.K. 3423.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Holzminden.

"I am keeping alright at present. Would be thankful for one of our big hats if you could send it, as I have some trouble with my head where I was wounded as the Cap wont keep the sun off. Thanks for the parcels I have received."

Sert. by Extract from Post Card received from man dated 16/4/18.

London
15/7/18.

H

A.I.F. 14th Btn

MORRISON
W.N.K. 3423

"Prisoner of War"

Trans - Soltau from Res Lazarett Verden
Cert. by information postcard recd. from man dated 13-7-17

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London
15-8-17

14th Batt,
A. I. F.

Morrison,
W.E.K. . 3423

"Missing 11.4.17"

Prisoner of War, - Interned at Verden A/Aller.

Cert by Post-Card from Man dated 28.5.17 sent to

O. C.

Cert. by A. I. F. Headquarters.

London
29.5.17

A. I. F. 14. Batt

MORRISON,
W.H.K. 3423.

Wounded July-Aug.

Admitted to Richmond Hosp. Dublin 17-8-16.

He is suffering from flesh wound in right leg, but progressing favourably.
Cert. by - Ltre. from O.C. 25-9-16.

M.

London,
25-9-16.

C

14th Battn.
A. I. F.

Morrison.
Pte. W. N. K. 3423.

"Missing 11.4.17."

Your letter of the 28th May to hand and I regret to say we have no records at all concerning 3423 Pte. W. N. K. Morrison. The only information H.Qs A.I.F. have received from the Battn. is that the above mentioned soldier was missing since the 11th of April 1917. I have alsp enquired from Pte. Morrison's comrades and can find no trace whatever of the card with the German address. Evidently A.I.F. H.Qs have mistaken this man for some other soldier of the same name. They have certainly recieved no notification from the Battalion to the effect that this man is a prisoner. However if we receive any postcard from any soldier in Germany at any future date we will endeavour to notify the Australian Red Cross Society.

Letter from:-
Capt. Albert Jacka.
14th Battn. A.I.F.
B. E. F. 1.6.17.

London.
11.6.17.

M.

3423 P/W. ~~fixed~~ 3423

Enquiry.

14th Batt. A.I.F.

MORRISON, Pte W.N.K. No. ?
"C" Coy, 14th Batt.

Enquirer heard that Morrison was reported Missing from April 11th, 1917, and would like to obtain any information concerning him.

Enquirer. Sergt N.Christensen, No.766, 4th Training Batt.
No.1 Camp, Codford.

No.4 Command Depot, Codford,
18-8-17.
S.W.

A.I.F. 14th Battns

MORRISON
William W.K. 5423.

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Hull 17/12/18

Arrived London 19/12/18
Sert. by List from A.I.F.Hqrs 20/12/18

London
28/12/18

M

P. of W. draft.

Sgt. N. Christensen. 766.
4th Training Bde
1 Camp. Codford.

Re 3423 W. N. K. Morrison. 3423.
14th Bde

C.9.Q-17.

Rec'd. 9.8.17 France.
1-6-17

From: Capt. A. Jacka.
To: Sec. Australian Red Cross Society. London.

Dear Miss Deakin,

Your letter of the 28th of May to hand & I regret to say we have no records at all concerning 3423 Pte. W. U. K. Morrison. The only notification H. Qtrs. A. I. F. have received from the Battalion is that the above mentioned soldier was missing since the 11th of April 1917. I have also enquired from Pte. Morrison's comrades & can find no trace what-ever of the card with the German

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Australian Red Cross Society
Thanking you
Yours Sincerely
Albert Jacka
Capt. 14th Batt.
A. I. F.

3423. N
Pte. W. K. MORRISON
M 11.4.17.
14 Batt. A I F
M.
Cd.

3.

12th June, 1917.

Captain A. Jacka V.C.,
14th Batt. A.I.F.,
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge and thank you sincerely for your letter of 1-6-17 referring to 3423 Pte. W.N.K. Morrison 14th Batt. A.I.F., officially reported missing since 11-4-17, also for your kind offer to notify us should you receive word from any soldier who is prisoner of war in Germany. We have as yet received no official intimation that Pte. Morrison is a prisoner.

With many thanks again for the trouble you have taken, which we much appreciate, and with good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

MP

May 28th, 7

Captain Jacka V.C.
14th Battn.
A. I. F.
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

We are informed by HeadQuarters that No 3423 Pte. W. N. K. Morrison, 14th Battn. A. I. F. is reported in the battalion as a prisoner of war in Germany. Is it possible for you to obtain for us the postcard, or its duplicate, which is said to have been sent by him to the battalion? We have no other way of learning his address in Germany and until we know this his parcels are delayed.

It would help us greatly of you would suggest to the O.C. that whenever he receives word of any of his men as a prisoner, he should immediately communicate with us, always giving the address in Germany as written on the card, thereby enabling us to dispatch their parcels as quickly as possible - Very often it takes two months for German lists to come through and unless we hear through other channels we are forced to wait for the official news from Germany.

We must thank you very sincerely fpr your inquiries for 1773 L/Cpl. H. B. Cherry of your unit and we are glad to

say that he is now reported as a prisoner interned at Dulmen, Westphalia.

With many apologies for troubling you once more.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary.

L.AV

Richmond Whitworth & Hardwicke Hospitals.

North Brunswick Street.

Dublin 21st September 19 16.

Will you kindly answer the enclosed communication re 3423 Pte W.N.K Morrison, 14th A.I.F. You transferred this man to Glenmaroon Convalescent Hospital on the 16th inst.,

Secretary.

The Officer in Charge,
Exped. Force,
King Geo. Vth Hospital.

TELEPHONE VICTORIA 6850

Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau

AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John

54, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.

To The Officer Commanding

Richmond Hospital

Dublin

Sept 19 August, 1916.

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Australian Bureau to obtain a bulletin and ascertain the nature of the sickness or wounds of Pte W. H.F. Morrison 3423. 14 Bn A.I.F.,

who was admitted to your hospital 17.8.16

We should be most grateful for any particulars you can supply.

We regret having to trouble you in the matter, but are desirous of allaying the anxiety of the relatives so far distant in Australia.

Yours faithfully

pro Secretary.

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Admitted 17-8-16

R.3 Secy Austn Branch Ed & Sey

KING[illegible] HOSPITAL
No.
22 SEP 1916
ARBOR HILL, DUBLIN

Pte Morrison is suffering from a flesh wound leg, right, and is progressing very favourably.

H.R.J. Eshange

Capt R.A.M.C.

Lieut.-Col. R.A.M.C.
Officer I/c Wounded,
Expeditionary Force.