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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4840 Private
Norman Meyer

54th Battalion



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A.I.F. 54th Battn.

MEYER
Norman 4840.

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived England

Adm. King George Hpl. 18/8/18.

"Wound still running but very cheerful".

Visited by Miss Chomley 19/8/18.

London
20/8/18.

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A.I.F. 54th Bn.

MEYER,
Norman. 4840.

(Late 2nd. Bn.)

Missing 19-20.7.16.

Prisoner of War

Transferred from Fedls: 10.Wavrin to Krk.S.St.Lille - wounded in the arm.
Cert. by - German Hosp. List dated 2-9-16.

London,
26-9-16.

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54th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Meyer,
4840

"Best wishes, all well, love.

Meyer Balmain."

Message by Sydney cable 30-9-16, received 2-10-16.

London
2-10-16.

A.I.F. 54th Battn
late 2nd Battn.

MEYER
Norman 4840

Prisoner of War

Trans; - Res. Laz. Kempton from Valenciennes on 25-9-16
Cert. by German list dated8-11-16.

London
28-11-16

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54th Battn.
A. I. F.

Meyer.
Pte. Norman 4840.

"Prisoner of War -Kempten."

In answer to your letter 22.3.17. we received a card from the above dated 7.3.17. saying he had received 8 parcels also letters, forwarded through us, from his people in Sydney. The cable message forwarded by us in October when Pte. Meyer was in Lille was evidently never received by him. Our experience has proved that letters to the men in Lille seldom are, in fact we have given up writing to them there. We are telling him of the messagein our next letter. In this card Pte. Meyer stated that his wounds were healing and he expected to be at Kempten for some weeks longer.

London.
16.5.17.

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A.I.F. 54th Btn
late 2nd Btn

MEYER
Norman 4840

"Prisoner of War"

Trans - Kriegs[illegible] Hornberg
ert. by information recd. from man P.C. 6-6-17

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London
1-8-17

54th Batt,
A.I.F.

Meyer,
Norman 4840.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Constance Baden

Bureau de Secours List dated 23.10.17

London 1.11.17

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54th Batt
late 2nd Batt
A. I. F.

Meyer,
Norman 4840

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Friedrichsfeld

Post-Card received from man dated 11.11.17

London 15.12.17

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54thBattn.
A.I.F.

MEYER,
Norman 4840

"Prisoner of War."

Interned Friedrichsfeld.

"I expect by this you will have had a talk to some of the boys that have been exchanged and one of them may have explained my case to you. 3 months ago I left the hospital at Nurnburg and was sent to Constance, expecting to go to Switzerland. At Constance I went before a commission consisting of German and Switzerland doctors, and they passed me for England. I was then sent on to Aachen for exchange, but the exchange being held up I was sent here to Friedrichsfeld last week. I was again sent to Aachen but I am sorry to state that I was turned down and returned to Friedrichsfeld. I am sending you this letter hoping that you will be able to do something in this matter."

Cert. by extract from letter from man dated 18.1.18.

London.
27.2.18.

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54th Battn
A.I.F.

MEYER,
Pte. Norman 4840

"Prisoner of War."

Interned Friedrichsfeld.

"I am in the Hospital again with my arm. I would like you to thank Sgt. Brown for the parcel he is sending me. The last time I saw him was at Constance where we had to pass the Commissioners for Switzerland. It was at that place I was passed for England as my case was too bad for Switzerland. I feel certain that a mistake was made when I was sent back here."

Cert. by extract from Post card from man dated 31.3.18.

London.
10.5.18.

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54th Battn.
A.I.F.

MEYER
Norman 4840

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Friedrichsfeld.

"My arm is still running badly. I have very little power in it owing, no doubt, to the vast amount of bone that the Doctors have taken out and I would not like to lose my arm after such a long time. My Parcels are now coming regularly."

Cert. By extract from letter received from man dated 17.3.18.

London.
16.5.18.

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A.I.F. 54th Battn.

MEYER
Norman 4840.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Friedrichsfeld.

"In reference to my exchange to England, I have done my best at this end, but so far as one can see without any immediate result. So have come to the conclusion that all the move will have to take place from London. My health is gradually becoming worse, owing to my wound still running and it is making me very anxious".

Cert. by Extract from Letter received from man dated 25/4/18.

London
5/6/18

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