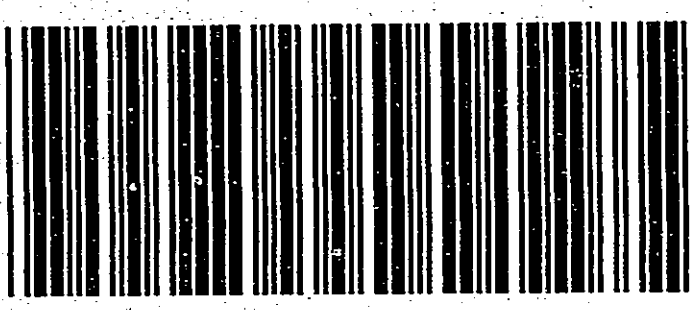
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6429 Private William Thomas Thompson

19th Battalion



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A.I.F.19th Battn.

THOMPSON
William Thomas
6429

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Ripon 15/12/18
Cert. by List from A.I.F.Hqrs 17/12/18

London
27/12/18

OFF.M.

19th Battn.
A.I.F.

THOMPSON,
W.T. 6429

"Prisoner ofWar."

Interned Dyrotz. Post Wüster mark.

"I am in the best of health."

Cert. by extract from Post card received from man dated 12.2.16.

London.
15.3.18.

Off.M.

19th Batt.
A.I.F.

W.T.
Thompson,
Thos William, 6429.

"Missing 20.9.17"

Prisoner of War "Sound" - Reg Limburg

Censor Extract post-Card from Man to Mrs. P Thompson dated 21.2.17

Note These two ships belong to T.W. Ltd.
H.Q. State name ship. Mr William Thomas.
18.12.17.

London 19.10.17

Off M.

19th Batt,
A.I.F.

Thompson,
Thos, William, 1st 6429.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Limburg

"Quite well and treated alright"

Extract from letter from Man to Mrs. T. Thompson

Post-Office Coolabah ¾ per Postal Censor dated 4.10.17

London 12.11.17

Off M

A.I.F. 19 THOMPSON, W.T. 6429

M.Sept.20th.1917.

We were at Anzac Ridge, Polygon Wood on Sept.20. I heard from the A.Coy men whose names I forget that he and another A.Coy man, went up with the S.O.S. Signal. The other man was wounded and Thompson carried on and got there and used his signal. He was afterwards missing, and I later heard from Sgt.Hearn of A.Coy, 4 pltn. that mews had just come through officially that Thompson was a prisoner of war. He was in A.Coy 4 pltn, about 6ft, sandy, 21 years.

Informant: Pte D.G.Henderson. 6327.
19th Batt. B. VI.
8 Stat.Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 5.12.17.
PRBL.

Repatd P.W. 19.12.17