

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**642 Sergeant
Patrick Joseph O'Shea**

20th Battalion



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A.I.F. 20th Batn.

O'SHEA
Sgt. P.J. 642.

"Repatriated Prisoner of War."

Arrived ex Holland at Ripon 18-11-18 - London 20-11-18.

Cert. by List from A.I.F. Headquarters 20-11-18.

London,
23-11-18.

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20th Battn.
A.I.F.

O'SHEA,
Sgt. Patrick Joseph 642

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Minden.

"We had a fairly good Christmas here. The parcels were a bit late, however they have come along very well. We are all well here, a couple of the older prisoners have gone to Holland."

Cert. by Extract from Postcard received from man dated 9.1.18.

London.
13.2.18.

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20th Battn
A.I.F.

O'SHEA
Sgt. Patrick Joseph
642

"Prisoner of War."

Arrived Holland 30.4.18.

Cert. by telephone message from A.I.F. Hqrs 7.5.18.

London.
9.5.18.

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20th Battn.
A.I.F.

O'Shea,
Sgt. P.J. 642

Prisoner-of-war:

Transferred Gef. Minden westf. Coy. 9, Block 2.

Cert. by - Card fr. man dated 24/8/16.

London,
7/9/16.

Off. A.

20th Battn.,
A.I.F.

O'SHEA
Sgt. P. Joseph
No. 642

" M. May "

Unofficially reported prisoner of war 5.6.16

Gefangenenlager Dulmen in Westphalia,
Detachment 642
Coy 8., Barrack 330.

Cert: by A.I.F. Headquarters,
130, Horseferry Road,
S.W.

London
19.6.16.

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20th Battn.
A.I.F.

11. May, 1916:

O'Shea,
Sgt. Patrick Joseph,
642

"I have received your communication of 23rd and 28th June, also one parcel for which I thank you very much. You ask what I am mostly in need of. At present I am very short of clothes, and would be thankful if you could send me a suit of clothes, a shirt and a pair of boots (size small 8) My height 5 ft. 11 ". If you could get regimental buttons on it would save the suit from being marked on arrival here. Yours gratefully, (Sgd.) Sgt. O'Shea."

Post card recd. by Aust. Red Cross, London, 16/8/16, from
Sgt. P. J. O'Shea, No. 642, Coy 2, Barrack 3 A, Block 2,
Dulmen i. Westf., dated 17th July, 1916.

London,
16/8/16.

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P. of W.