Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2302 Private
John James Osmond

16th Battalion



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16th Battn.
A.I.F.

OSMOND,
J.J.T. 2302

"Repatriated Prisoner of War."

Arrived England from Switzerland 6.3.18.

Cert. by by I.B. 433. 6.3.18.

Admitted King George Hospital 6.3.18.

Cert. by Red Cross Visitor.

London.
8.3.18.

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A.I.F. 16th Btn

OSMOND
J.J.T. 2302

"Pris: of War"

Repatriated Switzerland 27-12-17
Cert. by Tel: from Col: Picot recd. W.O. 30-12-17

London
3-1-18

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16th. Batt,
A.I.F.

Osmond,
James, J. 2302

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Hameln,

"The two invalid parcels helped me to speedy recovery being wounded through the mouth, my tongue nearly severed, and my jaw bone shattered I had some trouble in taking nourishment

Extract from Post--Card received from Man dated 25.9.17

London 19.10.17

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16th Batt,
A.I.F.

Osmond,
2302. J.J.T

"Prisoner of War"

(nterned Soltau Z 3605. - Having been wounded through the face, the bullet passing through cheek bone almost severing my tongue, breaking my teeth and coming out of my throat. I might tell you I was in aprecarious position for some time but am progressing favourably now I am able to eat much better now, so will soon regain my strength again
Cert, by information from letter from Man from Soltau Z.3650. dated 29.5.17.

London
17.7.17

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16th Batt,
A.I.F.

Osmond,
J.J.T 2302

"Missing 11.4.17"

Prisoner of War - Interned at Soltau Z 3606, Hannover

Cert, by letter from Mr Harrop received 25.6.17

London
26.6.17

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A.I.F. 16. OSMOND, J.J.T. 2302.

M. April 11th 1917.

Osmond -name John James Thomas - was in A.II. I recognise his nmuber. He was missing on April 11th and about three weeks ago Pte Jack Butler in our company got a field card from him from a prisoner's camp in Germany saying he had been wounded but was all right, and asking us to send him some Asaac wafers (issue biscuits). I cant be sure of the name of the camp but think it was Soltau.

Inf: Cpl. W. Barker. 750. A.
No. 32 Stationary
BOULOGNE. 14.6.17.

JT P cd

Havre 23rd June 1917

16th AUSTRALIANS OSMOND, J.J.T. 2302

Missing 11th April 1917

I know John James Thomas Osmond; he was in A. Co., 2nd Platoon. He was taken prisoner of war from Bullecourt on 11th April 1917. He was wounded at the time and has since written to Pte. J. Butler of the 16th Battalion, A. Co., 3rd Platoon, to say he was doing well at Holton.

Informant: Corporal W. Barker 760
16th Australians A. Co. L.G.S.
Australian Camp, Rouelles

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