Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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502 Sergeant Albert Whiteway Thomas

16th Battalion



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A.I.F. 16th Bth

THOMAS
Sgt. A.W. 502

"Repatriated P/War"

Arrived Hull 9-1-19
Cert. by list from Hqrs 13-1-19.

London
14-1-19

16th Batt,
A.I.F.

Thomas,
Sgt. A.W 502.

"Prisoner of War"

Captured Riencourt 11.4.17 - Interned Limburg

Cert, by German List dated 23.6.17

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London
11.8.17

16th Batt,
A.I.F.

Thomas,
Sgt.A,W, 502.

"Prisoner of War"

"We have been moved since I last wrote to you and since we came here we have been hay making and very nice job indeed. We are being treated very well here under the circumstances"

Extract from P.C. to Miss I.E. Curwood, 11. Bradgate Road, Catford S.E.6. no camp given dated 18.6.1917.

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London
8.8.17
16.8.17

16th Batt
A. I. F.

Thomas,
Sgt. A. W. 502

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Stammlager Friedrichsfeld

"We are being treated very well here under the circumstances and most of us here are all keeping well"

Extract post-card received from man dated 15.10.17

London 17.12.17

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16th Battn. B Coy.
A. I. F.

Thomas.
Sgt. A.W.U.K. 502.
W.A.

"Missing 11.4.17."

He is a Prisoner of War. I know he has a low number and is in B. Coy. He was a Sgt. We called him Bart. He remained behind at Lille - was not wounded.

Witness:-
L/Cpl. H. Parsons.5163.
16th Battn.
(Escaped Prisoner of War)

NOTE Witness was clear and quite reliable in all his information. He was twice interviewed the second time verifying his previous report, In all cases L/Cpl. Parsons was able to supply the rank, number or initial of the missing man. He gave most of the information from memory. He feared to raise suspicion by attempting to compile a complete list from his fellow captives. Naturally he only knew a small percentage of them, but his memory seemed excellent and he was most anxious to supply all possible information. I understand a full report of ~~L/Cpl~~ Stewart's and L/Cpl.Parsons' experiences has been sent to Australia by Lieut.Col. Murdoch.

P.

London.
21.6.17.
V.D.