Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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401A Private
Lional Ernest Padget

12th Machine Gun Company



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A.I.F. 1st Machine Gun Coy.

PADGET
L.E. 401A

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Ripon 30/12/18
Cert. by Information from A.I.F.Hqrs 2/1/19

London
7/1/19

P.I.
B.

1st A.M.G.Coy,
A.I.F.

Padget,
Lionel, Ernest, 40IA.

"Wounded & Missing 15.4.17"

Prisoner of War - Interned at Dülmen,

Cert, by information from Man by Post-Card dated 28.6.17.

London
29.6.17

P.I.& B

21st AUST. M.G.C. L. E. PADGET, 401A.

Missing 15.4.17.

About a mile on the right of Beaumetz we were standing to at daybreak. We were taken by surprise and surrounded by the Germans, and a great number of the corps were taken prisoners, amongst them being Padget.

Reference: Gnr. J. Laird, 319.

No.1 Australian, Rouen. 19.6.17.

FS.

B.

21st AUST. M. G. C. Lce. Cpl. PADGET, 401A.

Missing 15.4.17.

Informant states that at 3.45 a.m. on April 15th, the Germans came over and surrounded No.3 Section, to which Padget belonged. All but about 7 men of the Section were captured together with 3 Machine Guns. Informant was in No.4 Section, some 300 yards away, and witnessed the occurrence. He also states that Lt. Martin was one of those who escaped and who would be able to give further information.

Reference: Pte. Bracey, 7.

No.10 General, Rouen, 1.6.17.

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GJS.

Written Lt. Martin 12.6.17

1st A.M.G.Coy,
A.I.F.

PADGET
L.F. 401

"Prisoner of War."

Interned Sendung.

"I am quite well. I had a very pleasant Christmas."

Cert. by Extract from letter from man dated 8.1.18.

London.
26.2.18.

B.

1st A.M.G.Coy
A.I.F.

Padget,
Lionel Ernest, 401A

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Gustrow in Mecklenburg

Information from Post-Card received from Man dated 6.8.17

London 27.9.17

P.I & B

1st A.M.G.Coy,
A.I.F.

Padget,
Lionel, E.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Limburg - Captured Langicourt 15.4.17

Cert, by information from German List dated 2.6.17

London
11.7.17

P.I.& B

21st Aust. M.G.C. L. E. PADGET, 401A.

M. 15.4.17.

I was Sgt. of No.3 Section, 21st Coy. The Germans came over in great strength and made a surprise raid upon our trench about 4 a.m. We were then entrenched at Lagnicourt. They caught most of our section, No.3, when they were asleep in their dug out. I myself had just got up and was making for my gun when they came over, and by good luck and thanks to the darkness, escaped being taken. Only one officer, six men and myself escaped. Padget was one of those taken. He was an officer's batman.

Reference: Sgt. G. W. Hildebrand, 2321. 3 Sec. No.9 General, Rouen. 6.8.17.

WTHR.

Prisoners Draft letter.
Miss. E. M. Allen. 2-7-17-
17. Hanley Str. off Talbot Str -
(P-1) Nottingham -

401 A- Pte. L. E. Padget -
1st Machine Gun Coz. A. I. F.

Gefangenenlager Dülmen
Westphalia.
by post card from man
dated 28.5.17.

Filing copy
2-7-17-

	Smith, R. 2268.	M. [illegible] 19/16.
	South, F. J. J. 3932.	M. [illegible] 19/16.
	*Stanford. 5406.	M. [illegible] 19/16.
	Summers, A. V. 2000.	D/W. Mar. 13/17. Det.D./B.
	Sydes, C.-S.-M. C. F. 3478.	M. July 19/16.
	Taylor, N. B. 3915.	M. July 19/16.
D.	Thexton, J. W. 4609.	M. July 19/16.
	Thomson, E. M. 2811	M. July 19/16.
A.	Thomson, G. J. 3652.	M. July 19/16.
D.	Tolley, W. A. 3269.	M. July 19/16.
A.	Tracey, M. 959.	M. July 19/16.
C.	Trost, J. 3956.	M. July 19/16.
D.	Tulloch, Sergt. J. D. 3491.	W. and M. July 19/16.
A.	Turner, Cpl. S. G. 1284.	M. July 19/16.
C.	Usher, Str.-Bearer F. G. 2813.	M. July 19/16.
A.	Vennell, W. J. 3991.	M. July 19/16.
D.	Walker, L. G. 3497.	M. July 19/16.
	Wallis, R. E. 2926.	M. July 19/16.
	Walsh, H. R. 2896.	M. July 19/16.
	Watson, Roy. 2831.	M. July 19/16.
A.	Watt, A. 3500.	K. Nov. 22/16. Det.D./B.
	Webb, R. J. 5223.	M. July 19/16.
A.	Wheeler, W. J. 3669.	W. and M. July 20/16.
	Whyffe, J. A. 3436.	M. July 19/16.
	Wicking, O. H. 3293.	M. July 19/16.
A.	Wild, E. V. 4916.	M. July 19/16.
D.	Wilkinson, L.-Cpl. W. B. 2830.	M. July 19/16.
C.	Willey, J. 1789.	M. July 19/16.
C.	Wilson, B. F. 3644.	M. July 19/16.
	Windram, H. C. 3279.	M. July 19/16.
B.	Winfield, E. 3966.	

17 Hanley St.
off Talbot Street
Nottingham
June 18th/17

RECEIVED
19 JUN. 1917
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

Dear Sir,

Could you give me any information of the where-about of Pte. L. C. Padget. No. 401. 21st. Australian Machine-Gun boy. B.E.F. France. The last letter which was sent to him as been returned

as he was reported Missing and believed Captured on the 15th of April last. and I should be grateful of any news concerning him.

I Remain

Yours Respectfully

E. M. Allen.

18-6-17,

- 401 Pte L.E. Padget, 21st Battalion, A.I.F., officially reported Missing since 15-4-17,

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luck.

Miss E.M. Allen,
17 Hanley St,
off. Talbot St,
Nottingham

October 4th, 1917.

Miss E.M.Allen,
17, Hanley St,
off Talbot St, Nottingham.

Dear Madam,

We beg to inform you that No 401a Pte.L.F.Padget,
21st Machine Gun Coy,
~~A.I.F.~~

has been transferred to Gefangenenlager Gustrow, Mecklenburg, Germany, a postcard dated 6.8.17. having been received from him to that effect.

As soon as we receive further news of him you shall be advised.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.
SECRETARY.
AAW