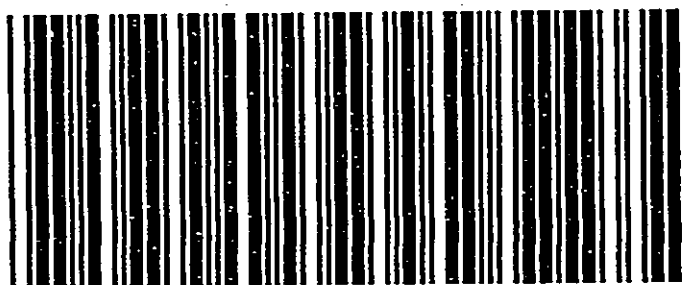


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**3505 Private
Harold Wass**

6th Battalion



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A.I.F. 6th Batn.

WASS,
L/Cpl. H., 3505.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Arrived Dover 2-12-18.

Cert. by List from A. I.F. H.Q., 6-12-18.

London,
9-12-18.

Off. U.

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

WASS.
I/Cpl. H. 3505

"Prisoner of War"

No camp given.

Cert. by Post card 21.12.17. copied by Frankfurt Red
Cross 22.1.18. and Head Quarter List 83 14.2.18.

London.
16.2.18.

Off.M.

A.I.F. 6th Battn..

WASS
H. 3506

DILLON
H. 2493

"Missing 20-12-17"
Believed P/W.

The Coy. Clk, Cpl Lawford 6th Battn. B. Coy. Hd. Qtrs, (on leave from France about a fortnight ago) told me these were taken prisoners at Messines.

Informant: Graham. W.T. 1093
6th Battn. B. Coy.
Hut 10.

Note:--

Not sent on,

WESTHAM.

W.A. Rand
London
27-2-18

Note:--

Written Cpl. Lawford. 27-2-18

Off. M.

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

WASS.
L/Cpl. H.. 3505

"Prisoner of War."

Interned Munster. I

"I am in the best of health."

Cert. by extract from Post card received from man dated
15.2.18.

London.
4.4.18.

Off.M.

A.I.F. 6th Bath.

WASS
L/Opl. H. 3505

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Munster I.

^{ck}
"Thanks for the quiet despatch of clothing parcels, I received three altogether - they were all a good bit. I am just beginning to get the food parcels. I must take this opportunity of letting you know how well I was treated by the 6 Australians who were in this Lager when I arrived. They adopted me straight away especially Sapper W. Lawry. We are all enjoying the best of health. I am anxiously waiting for news as I have not received a line since I was captured. My mothers address is:- Mrs. M. A. Wass,

112 Reynoldson Street,
Hull, Yorkshire,
England.

Cert. by Extract from letter received from man dated 30/4/18.

London
13/6/18

OFF.M.

A.I.F. 6th Battn.

WASS
L/Cpl. H.3505

"PRISONER OF WAR"

Interned Munster.

"We are all in the best of health here and enjoying lovely weather".

Cert. by Extract from Post Card received from man dated 17/5/18.

London
13/8/18.

OFF.M.

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

WASS,
L/Cpl.H. 3505

"Prisoner of War"

Prisoner of War. No Camp given.

Cert. by War Office List No. 9 by Telephone message from
Head Quarters I.B. 417 12.2.18.

12.2.18

London.
14.2.18.

Off.M.

Havre

11th Feb. 1918.

6th A.I.F.

WASS H. 3505 and 6 others; for full list
see report on Dillon, D. 2493

N. Dec. 20th. 1917.

Wass was in B.Co., VII. Pltn. He was a newly made L.Cpl. I knew him well. On Dec. 20th. we were holding the line somewhere between Comines and Messines, all the above men were in a bombing post about 30 yards in front of our picket line, called 'Olger Trench' where I was. This was about 12 mid-day. There was a heavy fog at the time. We could just make out the bombing post. Suddenly we heard some talking and men moving about in the fog; no ~~shots~~ shots were fired - a man from our trench ran out to see what was up. He came back and reported to the Officer (I do not know his name) that the Germans had taken the whole post away prisoners. There were seven men in all at the post. When we searched the post, there were no signs of anyone. The whole party were ~~also~~ evidently taken by surprise, and were prevented shouting out for help. Pte. S. Egan of the 6th Battn., B.Co., who was in the trench with me, was the first to give the alarm. He would confirm what I say. He went to England 'on leave' on the 6th January, and should be back with his Battn. now.

Informant: Pte. J.W. Smith, No. 5195
6th Battn., B.Co., VII. Pltn.
Havre Hospital.

HFG.

P.W.
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