

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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4568 Private  
Guildford Spencer  
Robertson

2nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 2nd Batn.

ROBERTSON,  
G.S. 4568.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Arrived Ripon 22-11-18.

Cert. by Inf. from A.I.F. H.Q., 25-11-18.

London,  
28-11-18.

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2nd Battn.  
A.I.F.

ROBERTSON,  
G.S. 4568

"Missing 21.3.18."

Prisoner of War.

Cert. by Gen. extract dated 21.3.18.  
Inf. from A.I.F. Hqrs 10.5.18.

London.  
15.5.18.

S.

2nd Battn.  
A.I.F.

ROBERTSON G.S. 4568  
Minett Alfred Chas.  
4231A

"MISSING 21-3-18"  
Now P/W

Re 4231 A.Minett and 4568 G.S.Robertson, 2nd Battn. Both these men were taken prisoners with L/Cpl.S.Marshall, M.M. 21-3-18. Personal appearance of Pte.Minett, about 5'7" in height, stoutly built, fair complexion, grey eyes. Personal appearance of 4568 G.S.Robertson. Height 5'10 or 11", fresh complexion, blue eyes, brown hair.

Letter from:- Cassidy. Cpl.J. 4153  
FRANCE. 27-7-18

London  
7-8-18  
N.T.

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2nd Battn.  
A.I.F.

ROBERTSON.  
G.S. 4568.

"Prisoner of War."

Interned at Froedrichsfeld.

Am well but have had no parcels up to date.

Extratt from P.C. dated 18.8.18.

London.  
14.10.18.

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2nd Battn.  
A.I.F.

ROBERTSON.  
G. S. 4568.

"Prisoner of War."

Interned Friedrichesfeld.

Certified by wire from Copenhagen 9.10.18.

London.  
18.10.18.

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A. I. F. 2.

ROBERTSON, G. S. 4588.

2. March 21st, 1918.

On March 21st the Bn. was at Helchoke in front of Hill 60 holding the lines. Robertson and others were in a post during night of 20th and next morning they went into a dugout to sleep. While asleep the dugout was surrounded by Bosches. Cpl. Cassidy, still with Bn. told me afterwards that Robertson and 3 others were taken prisoner and 2 Bosches were left in charge of the dugout and he (Cassidy) and men of his pl. took the 2 Bosches prisoner on the morning of March 21st.

FJ.

Reference:- W.A. Brown. 0773.  
1 Can. Gen. Hp.

*William Cassidy*  
*15.6.18.*

Staples  
4.5.18.

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15.5.18

4568

G. S. Overton

2 Btm

See under

4231 A G. P. Minett

2 Btm

7.8.18

4568

C G. N. Robertson

2 Bln

See under

4231A

C Alf. Ch. Minnet

2 Bln

August 8th, 1918.

4153 Cpl. J. Cassidy.  
2nd Infantry Battalion.  
Australian Imperial Force.  
B. E. F.

Dear Sir.

We thank you very much for your reply to our enquiries about -

#568 Pte. G.S. ROBERTSON & 4231a Pte. A.C. MINETT.

both of 2nd Battalion. A.I.F. Since writing to you the names of these two men have come through to us as Prisoners of War - they were previously reported Missing 21-3-18.

With regard to your enquiry about -

+ 4351 1/Cpl. SIDNEY MARSHALL. M.H. who was reported Missing 21-3-18. Early in July we were informed by A.I.F. Headquarters that they had received a cable from Australia stating that this soldier is a prisoner of War. He is now officially posted as such.

We have no camp address however, to which to forward his parcels. Should you or any friends in the Battalion hear from him or from any of the other men captured about the same time, we would be most grateful if you would communicate with us and if possible send the post card which would be returned as soon as the necessary particulars had been noted. You will realise how urgent it is that the prisoners' parcels should be correctly addressed and forwarded with as little delay as possible.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

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