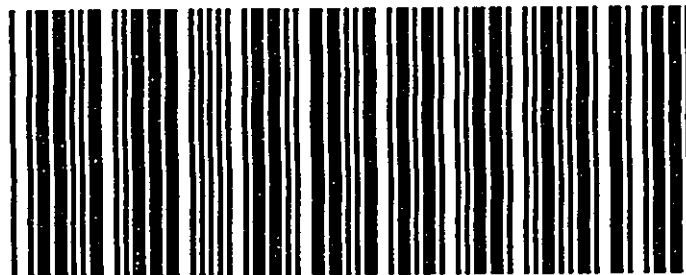


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1021 Sergeant
John Elwood Rudd

48th Battalion



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A.I.F. 49th Battn

RUDD
Sgt. John E. 1021

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR" -

Arrived Rimon 26/12/18
Cert. by Information from A.I.F. Hqrs 30/12/18

London
2/1/19

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48th Batt,
A.I.F.

Rudd,
Sgt. J.E. IO2I

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Kagsgef, Wstammlager Linburg

Extract from Post-Card from Man dated 30.5.17

London 13.8.17

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48th Batt,
A.I.F.

Rudd,
Sgt. J.E. IO21

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Friedrichsfeld

Cert, by Post-Card from Man dated 11.9.17

London 27.9.17

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48th Battn.
A.I.F.

RUDD,
Sgt. John E. 1021

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Parchim.

"In the best of health".

Cert. by Extract from post card received from man dated 7.1.18.

London.
13.2.18.

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48th A.I.F.

Rudd Sgt. J.E. 1021.

(M. Apl. 11th 1917)

"I saw Sgt. Rudd unwounded in a shell hole near the German lines but he was unable to get away, the Germans being on 3 sides of him.

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant: Pte. Jack Mann 2719,
48th A.I.F., B. Coy., V Plt.,
Lewisham Military Hospt.

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B/c*

June 12th 1917,
A.V. Lee.

48th Battn.
A. I. F.

Rudd.
Sgt. J.E. 1021.

"Missing 11.4.17."

He is a Prisoner of War. I last saw him at Marqaton about 19th May when he was quite well. Being a Sgt. he was not obliged to go out with the working party. I am absolutely sure of his identity.

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 particulars. I understand a full report of L/Cpl. Stewart's and L/Cpl. Parsons' experiences has been sent to Australia by Lieut. Col. Murdoch.

London.

21.6.17.

Off.H.

A.I.F. 48th Btn

RUDD

Sgt J.E. 1021

"M. 11-4-17"

Missing 11-4-17

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 11st 5-5-17

Now reported Prisoner of War

London
6-7-17

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