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4254 Private
William Harry Wing

12th Battalion



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WING
William Henry 4254.

12th Btn
A.I.F.

"Killed in Action 19.22.8.16"

No trace Germany Vert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
18.10.19.

P.&.P.I.

A.I.F. 18th Btn.

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Mrs A Bannister
1481 Paris' Rd P & P.I.
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London
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WING.
W.H. 4254
WATHERSTONE
J 4250

"W & M 19/22.8.16"
Missing 19/22.8.16"

I believe both these men are prisoners of War. Refer to L Selly No 4241 Monte Video Camp, Weymouth who will know. They are all of C.Co.,

Reference:- A.W.Cribb 4214
12th Batt. A.I.F.
Harefield Hospital,
24.1.17

London
25.1.17
L.P.J..

Written Pte Selly 27.1.17

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P.I..

R. F. A. Depot. Jubbulpore
India

July 1st 1915

Dear Miss Deakin.

Your letter containing information of the death of my friend reached me here, and I wish to thank you very much for your kindness and sympathy. I had made many enquiries about my friend, but without result. Then came the information of his death in your letter of April 30th. 1918.

Thanking you again

I Remain Yours Sincerely

33295 Bdr W. Stewart

4254 Pte W. Whyte. 3/Bde

Vicarage.
St. Peters
De Beauvoir Square
N.
Dec 22:16.

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27 DEC 1916
ARLTON HOUSE TERRACE
Leeds.

Can you help a widow woman here to get any information about her Son? If you can I shall be most grateful.

The details are:—

Private William Henry Wing.

Reg No 4254.

12th Battalion. A.I.F.

He is reported as "wounded & missing" in France since the period 19th – 22nd. Aug 1916, after operations with the B.E.F.

I have communicated with the Commanding Officer of the Battalion in France, & also with the Administrative Head quarters of the A.I.F. 130 Horseferry Rd. But they can give no information, & now they suggest that we should communicate with Mrs. She mother is naturally very anxious, because it is impossible to get any details.

Yours faithfully.

W. Evans

January 1st.1917. ---

The Rev.W.Evans.
St.Peters Vicarage.
De Beauvoir Square.
N.

Dear Sir;

In reply to your enquiry of December 28nd. for No.4254.Pte William Henry Wing 16th.Bettn.A.I.F. which has been forwarded to us by the British Red Cross Society as we deal with all Australian enquiries.

We regret to inform you that so far we have been unable to get any more particulars than you already have, and his name has not come through on the lists of Prisoners, but will you assure his Mother that we are making every effort to obtain news, & will forward it immediatley any comes to hand.

Hpping soon to have something definite to ease your anxiety

Yours faithfully,

V.D.
Secretary.

33295 Bdr.W. Stewart,
R.F.A. Depot, Jubbulpore,
C.P. India.

30th April, 1918.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiry for -

4254 Pte. WILLIAM WING, 12th Battalion, A.I.F.

We regret to inform you he is officially reported as killed in Action 19/2[illegible].5.15. after having previously been reported wounded and Missing on the same date.

We have obtained no further information though we have takeb all means possibly to trace him and we fear there is no hope now of his having been taken as a prisoner as his name has not come through in the Germans lists.

We regret having to send you such a sad report and assure you of our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

With good wishes for yourself.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.

L.B.

Ack. 29.4.18

33295. Bdr. W. Stewart
R.F.A. Depot
Jubbulpore. India

March 11th 1918

Dear Sir,

I would be very much obliged to you or your people, if you could find out anything regarding a very old and intimate friend of mine, who has been reported missing for about six months now, I have already wrote to his Commanding Officer but have had no reply.

I have had the last three letters I wrote to him returned to me and the envelopes of them, were stamped missing. His last address was. 4254 Pte William Wing. D. Company 3rd Brigade Australian Infantry. Force. France. He joined up in Western Australia, 12 Bn

If you can get to know anything about him please let me know as soon as possable, as his people are very much up set about him.

Hoping to here from You soon

I remain Yours Truely
Bombadier W. Stewart.
R.A. Depot Jubbulpore
India