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4620 Private Edward James Wilson

35th Battalion



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A.I.F. 35th Battn.

WILSON
L/Cpl.G. 4620A

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Hull 31/12/18
Cert. by Information from A.I.F.Hqrs 3/1/19

London
9/1/18

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A.I.F. 35th Battn.

WILSON
L/Cpl. George 4620.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Dulmen from Le Quesnoy.
Cert. by German List 14/3/18.

London
13/7/18.

OFF.M.

35th Battn
A.I.F.

WILSON, G
L/Cpl. G 462 0 A

"Missing 5.4.18."

Reported Prisoner of War.
Cert. by information from Cpl. Lane and Pte. Ruschpler given at A.I.F. Hqrs 25.4.18.

London.
30.4.18.

Off.M.

A. I. F. 35th Bn. WILSON, G. 4620A.

Missing April 5/18.

He was L/Corpl. and transferred to us from the 5th Battn. just before Messines; he has a brother in 54th Bn. (5/Div.). Aged about 24, 5'10", slight stoop when walking, as though from kidney disease - not at all the sort of man to be fighting. I can give no other details. He was in B.Coy. and my Plat, and I knew him by sight well enough. In the retirement before Villers-Brittoneux, he was in the Bay next to mine. Fritz was already in the end of our trench forcing his way along. I got out just in time. Looking back to fire a couple of last shots, I saw Wilson put up his hands. The Germans werea few feet off him; he was not wounded; they took him P/W.

Reference: A.J.Hogan, 6571, B.Coy. VII Pl.

No.12 General, Rouen, 9.5.18.

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7/M Cd. Roll

35th Australian Infantry

Wilson, Pte. G 4620 A

(M. April 5, 1918).

" We were retiring on April 5th at Villers Brettonneux-Somme and about two minutes after leaving our trench, I saw Wilson go very white and fall suddenly to the ground. Bullets were falling all round us. I was only 6 or 7 yards away from him. At that moment there were very few stretcher-bearers about Pte. Wilson belonged to A Coy. II Platoon. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description- Rather thin-faced and rather a pointednose. Dark hair, medium build, 28/29.

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14.5.18.
E.C.Hughes. Lt.

Ex. P.O.W