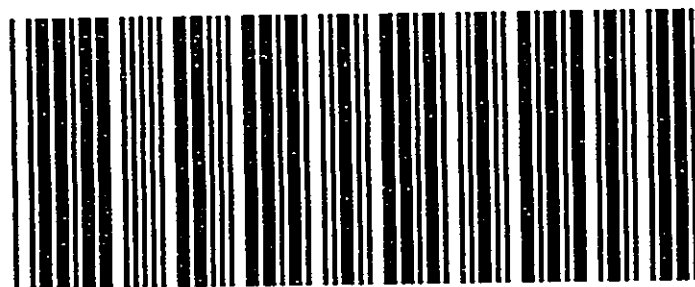


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**6601 Private
Ernest Wood**

16th Battalion



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A.I.F. 16th Bn

WOOD
Ernest 6501

"Rptd. P/War"

Arrived Ripon 18-12-18
Cert. by Inf. from Hqs 24-12-18.

OFF.H

London
27-12-18

A.I.F. 16th Battn.

WOOD
Ernest 6601.

"PRISONER OF WAR"

Interned Schneidemuhl.

"I have been suffering rather severely from an attack of Pleurisy and Pneumonia since 4th April. I am at present in the Camp hospital and well on the way to recovery. I received my 2nd. issue of clothing also two comforts parcels from Mrs. Bromley, Davenport for distribution among the men I mentioned in my last letter. We all thank you sincerely for the trouble you went to on our behalf.

Cpl. Skelly before he left for Holland said he would write to you and explain my case. My cigarettes (300 per month) have been coming regularly up to date."

Cert. by Extract from letter received from man dated 13/6/18.

P.S. Pte. Wood is not quite recovered yet, so I have just written these few lines for him. 2007 Pte. F. Hanckel, 13th Battn., A.I.F.
London
9/8/18.

OFF.M.

16th Batt,
A.I.F.

E

Wood,
660I

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Schueidemühl

Cert, by information by Post-Card from Man dated 9.6.17

C
London
3.8.17

Off M

16th Batt,
A.I.F.

Wood,
E 6601.

"Missing 11.4.17"

Prisoner of War -

Cert, by information from L/Cpl. Parsons, Returned prisoner escaped
interviewed at A.I.F. Headquarters 21.6.17

London
9.7.17

Off H

16th Battn.
A. I. F.

E. Wood.
6601.

"Missing 114.17."

Pte. Sloss (16th Battn. A.I.F.) said "When I left the German trenches on 11.4.17. after we had received the order to take our choice of waiting to surrender or retire to our own lines, I was almost the last man to leave and E. Wood was then unwounded and had decided to stay behind."

Informant:-

T. W. Sloss 6582.

B Coy.

Taken at London Office.
28.5.17.

16th Battn. A.I.F.

London.
2.6.17.

Off.M.

16th Australian Imperial Force

Wood, E. 6601,

(H. April 11, 1917).

Informant states that " Ernest Wood came from Sandstone,
W. Australia - my own home - He was killed on 11 April. I made
enquiries for him after the action, and was told this by " Jim"
Buckingham of C Coy. "

Eye Witness - No.

Description AS above.

Informant :- James Phillips, 713,
16th Aus. Imp Force, C Coy.
Fulham Milit Hospital,
Hammersmith, London W.

20. 7. 17.
V Chelmsley.

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