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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2nd Lieutenant
M J Walton

16th Battalion



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16th Batt,
A. I. F.

Walton,
2/Lieut, H.

"Missing 11.4.17."

Prisoner of War, - Interned Karlsruhe,

Cert, by information from American Express Co, 16.5.17.

London
17.5.17.

Off H & P.I.

A.I.F. 18th Battn.
A Coy.

WALTON
2/Lieut. H.

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Ripon 1/1/19
Cert. by List from A.I.F.Hqrs 2/1/19

London
8/2/19

P.I.
P.

Miss M. Walton May 16

Lord Redesdale's C.E. School

Rochester

Otterburn

Northumberland

Filing Copy
16.5.17

Dear Madam

Referring to your inquiry
Jan Hoskin
for 2/Lt. M. Walton 16th Bn
A.I.F we are glad to advise you
that he is a prisoner of war interned
at Gefangenenlager Karlsruhe
Germany, this news being obtained
through the American Express Co.
through which he has drawn money
Our Prisoners of War Department
at this address is sending him

INQUIRY BUREAU, 39 COAL STREET, BRISTOL.

Cross Index No. 16013

2nd. SOUTHERN GENERAL.

NAME (Surname first) Darcy Irvine Caroll No. ____ Rank Lieut

Regiment 13th A.I.F. Coy. D Plat. ____

Hospital Southmead Bristol Ward 1

Arrived May 11th 1917 At Front from April 1915 To May 1917

Home Address c/o S.W.Darcy Irvine Esq, 54 Park Mansions, Knightsbridge London S.W.

Depot ____

GIVES INFORMATION REGARDING:—

Missing man Gardiner Capt C.C. Casualty? M Apl 11/17

Regiment A.I.F. Battln. 13 Coy. ____ No. ____

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I do not know the particulars of this attack, but a letter was passed round Mess which I saw from O S-M Compton of B Coy, who was also taken prisoner at the same time stating that Capt Gardiner was a prisoner in Germany.

parcels of ~~water~~ food and clothing, the details of which are to be found on the enclosed slip, and any ~~information~~ Communication on the subject of these Parcels should be addressed to the Secretary who will gladly give you advice.

When writing to him you should address the letter as follows, taking care to say nothing of the war.

Kriegsgefangenensendung
British Prisoner of war.

2nd Lt. H. Walton ~~16th Bn~~.
16th Australian Infantry
Battalion
Gefangenenlager Karlsruhe
Germany.

580 80

Any Nickname? _____ *Christian Name?* _____

Any Tattoo Marks? _____ *Scars?* _____

When last seen, and where? _____ *Date* _____

Was it light or dark at the time? _____

If killed, was body buried, and where? _____

Engagement or Circumstance? _____ *Place?* _____

Was the ground held or not? _____

Were you an eye-witness? _____

If not, who told you, and when?
Give man's No. and Rank, if possible _____

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15 MAY 1917
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

Any other man of same name in Battln.? _____

Searcher's opinion of Informant _____

Searcher's Name H.W.Ward May 11th 1917

Dated _____

~~Assuring~~ To. We should be glad if you will always advise us of any letters you receive from him so that we may be certain of having his latest address & so ensure the safe arrival of his parcels. ~~[illegible]~~ We shall also notify you of any change in his address.

Yours BBY.

RECEIVED
3 MAY 1917
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

Lord Redesdale's C: E: School.
Rochester.
Otterburn.
Northumb.d
1: 5: 17.

Ans 5.5.17

Dear Sir

My brother. See: Lieut: M. Walton 419
A Coy: 16th Batt: Infantry.
Australian Imp: Force
is officially reported as missing since April 11th. On that day he was in charge of No 3. Platoon. Will you please make enquiries regarding him.

Yours Sincerely
(Miss) Maggie Walton.

5.5.17

Miss Maggie Walton
Lord Redesdale's C.E. School
Rochester
Otterburn
Northumberland.

Dear Madame,

Your letter of inquiry for Se. Lieut. M. Walton 419, 16th Batt. A.I.F. has just been forwarded to us from Carlton House Terrace, as we make all enquiries here relating to wounded and missing Australians. We have as yet no information regarding Sec. Lieut. Walton, but in matters of this kind as you will understand, news is often a long time in coming to hand, especially if he should be a prisoner of war in Germany. Often it is a question of many weeks before the name of a prisoner occurs in the German lists. Should you receive a letter or a card from your brother in Germany we would be very grateful if you would advise us at once, as we undertake to supply all Australian Prisoners of War in Germany with parcels of food.

We will advise you as soon as we have any information concerning Sec. Lieut Walton.

Yours faithfully,

V.D Peck

Secretary.