

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

315 Private
Alexander John
Gilmour

1st Machine Gun Company



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21st M.G.C. A.I.F.

A. G. GILMOUR, 315.

Missing 15.4.17.

Informant states that at 3.45 a.m. on April 15th, the Germans came over and surrounded No.3 Section, to which Gilmour belonged. All but about 7 men of the section were captured together with 3 M.Guns. Informant was in No.4 Section, some 300 yards away, and witnessed the occurrence. He also states that Lt. Martin was one of those who escaped and who would be able to give further information:

References: Pte. Bracey, 7.

No.10 General, Rouen. 1.6.17.

M
GJS. B

Written by Martin 12.6.17

21st AUST. M.G.C.

A. J. GILMOUR, 315.

Missing 15.5.17.

About a mile on the right of Beaumets we were standing to at daybreak. We were taken by surprise and surrounded by the Germans, and a great number of the Corps were taken prisoners, amongst them being Gilmour.

Reference: Cnr. J. Laird, 319.

No.1 Australian, Rouen. 19.6.17.

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M.
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2nd M. G. Coy.
A. I. F.

Alex J. Gilmour,
316.

"Missing 15.4.17"

Prisoner of War - Interned at Limburg.

Cert. by information from German List dated 2.6.17.

Captured at Langicourt 15.4.17.

London
3.7.17

M. & B.

21st H. G. Coy.
A.I.F.

Gilmour
Alex. J. 315.

"Missing 15.4.17"

Prisoner of war - Interned Limburg,

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Captured Langicourt 15.4.17

London
11.7.17
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1st Mach: Gun Coy,
A.I.F.

Gilmour,
Alex. J. 315.

"Prisoner of War"
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Transferred Dulmen, from Lille,

Cert, by information from German List dated 16.6.17

London
17.7.17

M.&B.

21st M. G. Coy
A.I.F.

Gilmour
Alex, J 315.

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Barack 3 B Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel

Cert, by information received from Man by Post-card dated 1.7.17

H.B.

London 9.8.17

1st Div. M.G. Coy.
21st M.G. Coy.,
A.I.F.

Gilmour
L/Cpl. A.J. 315

"Missing 15.4.17."

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Miss Chomley
Secretary.

A.R.C. I hope you will excuse me for troubling you too much about my parcels, but I am beginning to think you may have trouble with my address as the Company was called the 1st Australian Divisional Machine Gun Coy., that is the address I sent you and the one I want you to address my parcels, as that is the one they have here. I am down in my pay book as 3/11 M.G. Coy., but I never joined that unit, and also just before I was captured I heard they were going to call the 1st Aust. Div. M.G. Coy., the 21st M.G. Coy., It is a great mix up of addresses but I hope you have been able to trace me all right and always send me my parcels addressed 1st Aust. Div. M.G. Coy.; as it is the only one that will find me here. All the boys captured the same time as me have received their cards and are very pleased as it means such a lot to a chap out here, and I hope you have something on the way for me. Hoping the war will not last much longer.

I remain,

London.
24.9.17.

Yours truly.

L/Cpl. A.J. Gilmour. 1st Aust. Div. M.G. Coy.
Friedrichsfeld (Sulzberg, Rheinland) 15.4.17

M
B.

A.I.F. 1st Aust. Div.
M.G. Coy.

GILMOUR,
Alex. J. 315.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Arrived Hull 29-11-18.

Cert. by Inf. from A.I.F.H.Q., 2-12-18.

London,
8-12-18.

M. & B.