Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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989 Corporal
Ernest Edward Frost

14th Battalion



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14th Battn.
A.I.F.

FROST,
Cpl.E.E. 989

"Prisoner of War."
Missing 1.2.18.

Prisoner "Sound".

Cert. by Censor extract Post card dated 31.1.18 by telephone message from H.Q. 713.18."

London.
8.3.18

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FROST, E.E. 989
Jeffreys, J.A. 2263.

1-2-18

M. ~~Jan.~~ 1st, 1918.

Both these men were in D½ Coy. Frost was a Cpl. and it was his first time in France after about 18 months in England. He had just rejoined us and was very keen. Jeffreys was a L/Cpl. They were pinched off their post at Belgium Wood, to the right of Ypres, one morning. L/Cpl. Eddy was the first man to find out they were gone. Then I went with an officer, a L/Cpl. and twl others to their out-post and we found Frost's overcoat there, Jeffrey's revolver lying under his pillow, antin hat and the boots of both men. Jeffrey's machine gun was there too, covered with a waterproof. It was a frosty morning and they must have gone off bare-foot. I patrolled all Belgium Wood and Potsdam Wood but could not find a trace of them, and next day Lt. Woods went out but he could do no good. The only place Fritz could have got at them from was the very left. There were three outposts, C.5., C.6., and C.6a.. C.6. was whewe they were taken and it was the middle of the three, and was supposed to be the strongest point, never being left. "Jerry"/

"Jerry" must have wandered in on them by mistake really when the other two outposts happened to be unoccupied. He couldn't have known they were ~~there~~.

Inf. H. Thomas, 6110. 14.D,
A.T. 16.
CALAIS. 6.3.18.

GGP.

N.B. Informant was unsure of the date when this occurred but thought it a good deal later in the month than the 1st. On my asking him if knew anything about a man named Frost, he at once said "Yes, he and Jeffreys were pinched together."
GGP.

14th Battn.
A.I.F.

FROST,
Cpl. E.B 989

"Prisoner of War."

Prisoner of War at Dulmen, Group 8, Westfalen.

Cert. by H.Q.List 91 9.3.18.

London.
18.3.18.

M.

14th Battn. A.I.F.

FROST.
Cpl. E.E.988

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Sennelager.
"I am in the best of health and have not been wounded. All our boys here are looking well and keeping in good health and spirits."

Cert. by Post Card Received from man dated 16.5.18.

M.

London.
21.7.18.

A.I.F. 14th Battn.

FROST
Cpl. E.E. 989.

"PRISONER OF WAR"

Interned Stamühle Lager.

"Have had the Spanish fever and its very uncomfortable".

Cert. by Post Card dated 26/7/18.

London
27/9/18.

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A.I.F. 14th Battn.

FROST
Spl. E.E. 989

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Ripon 15/12/18
" Sort. by List from A.I.F. Hqrs 17/12/18

London
31/12/18

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