

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**4252 Private
William John Welsh**

12th Battalion



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A.I.F. 12th Battn.

WELSH
William John 4252

"PRISONER OF WAR"

Interned Gustrow.

"I am well, have received 64 packets up to date - letters are few and far between. Still working on the farm. There is only one Australian beside myself - Lewis Grant, 16th Battalion."

Cert. by Extract from Post Card dated 22/7/18.

London
7/10/18.

42th Battn.
A.I.F.

WELSH.
W J. 4252.

"Prisoner of War."

Interned Gustrow.

I am well and receiving parcels alright.

Extract from P.C. dated 14.8.18.

London
14.10.18.

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12th BATT. A.I.F.

WELSH. W.J. 4252.

11 April 15th. 1918

He was about 35 years of age and had grey hair. He enlisted in West Australia and I think his father who lived in Queensland had some sort of a fishing business there. He was in XVI Platoon, D.Coy, and his christian name was William. L/Cpl Courtney of D.Coy, XVI Platoon, told me that he was killed right in front of him during a raid that the Germans made on our trenches not far from Premicourt. I was in Hospital at the time. He was a very good chap to me. I was constantly going wrong and he was always so good natured in looking after me and keeping me right.

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Ref ---Pte C.W.Leschke. 2808
No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. June 18th. 1917

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12th Batt,
A.I.F.

Welsh,
William J 4252

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Gefangenlager Wahn,

Cert, by information received from Man's letter dated 27.5.17

London
7.8.17

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12th Batt,
A.I.F.

Welsh
William J. 4252

"Prisoner of War"

Kriegsgef. Stammlager Limburg

"I am in Hospital at present at Mons"

Extract from Post-Card received from Man dated 4.9.17

London 10.10.17

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A.I.F. 12th Btn

W.J.

4252

WELSH

"Pris: of War"

Intermed Friedrichsfield

"My health is no good I am in a convalescent home - been here seven weeks to-day - I am looking forward to receive more parcels this week"

Extract from postcard recd. from man 4-11-17

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London
29-12-17

A.I.F. 12th Battn.

WELSH
W. J. 4252

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Gustrow.

"I am getting my back parcels now, am in good health. I am at work on a farm".

Cert. by Extract from Post Card received from man dated 18/5/18.

London
28/5/18.

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A.I.F. 12th Battn.

WELSH
W.J. 4252.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Gustrow.

"I am in good health. Sorry to say I am not receiving my parcels very regularly. I have only received 8 grocery parcels so far."

Cert. by Extract from Post Card received from man dated 25/2/18.

London
3/6/18

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A.I. 13th Stn

WELSH
Wm. J. 4252

"Red C. 2/43r"

Arrived Hull 3-1-19

"London 3-1-19

Art. by list from Hays 6-1-19.

London
9-1-19

12th Batt,
A.I.F.

Welsh,
William, J 4252

"Missing 154.17"

Prisoner of War - Interned at Limburg - Captured Langicourt 15.4.17
cert, by information from German List dated 2.6.17

London
6.7.17

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