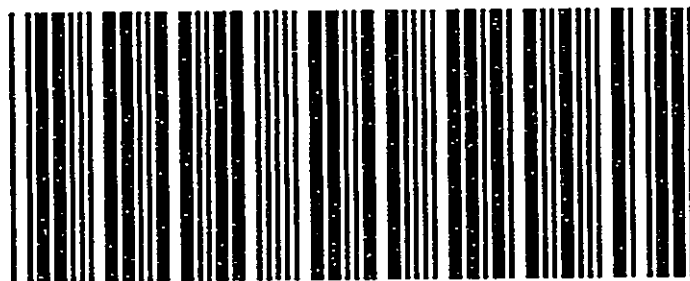


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**5864 Private
James Boyd Burgess**

16th Battalion



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16th Batt,
A.I.F.

Burgess,
J.B. 5684.

"Wounded & Missing 11.4.17"

Prisoner of War - Captured Reincourt 11.4.17 - Interned Limburg
Cert, by information from German List dated 23.6.17

London
31.7.17

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16th Bttn,
A.I.F.

BURGESS,
J.B. 5684

"Wounded and Missing 11.4.17."

His brother of the same Pl. 2 of A. Coy., Alec Burgess 5682 told me in June that the above was wounded and M.I. He had heard from him from Germany. I was in the same Pl. We all came from Perth together.

Witness:-

G. Coppin. 5693

16th Bttn

Southall.

L.P.J.

London.

21.8.17.

Note written Etc Burgess,
2.6.17.

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16th Batt, .
A.I.F.

Burgess,
J.B. 5684.

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Limburg - "Have received post-Card from my brother
(J.B.Burgess) He was wounded in the leg is now quite well"

Extract from letter from man's brother Private A.G.Burgess
No.5682, 16th Batt, dated France 23.9.17

London 2.10.17

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16th Batt
A. I. F.

Burgess,
James, B. 5684

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred Friedrichsfeld

Cert by German List dated 20.11.17

London 12.12.17

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A.I.F. 16th Battn

BURGESS
J.B. 5694

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Ripon 18/12/19

Cert. by Information from A.I.F.Hqrs 21/12/19

London
27/12/19

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all
2.8-17

France
23/9/1917

Secretary H. C. S.

Dear Sir/Madam

To inform you that I am in receipt
of a H.C. from the Ministry of the Interior
concerning the matter of the
me. I have been informed that
as more suitable arrangements
once again, I am in receipt of
a H.C. from the Ministry of the Interior.

Respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
H. C. S.

No 5684/17

Printed

a/c.

5/3/17

Received

August 7th, 1917.

5682. Pte. Alex Burgess,
2nd Plat, A.Co.,
16th Battn, A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Pte.Burgess,

We have been making enquiries on behalf of our
Perth Bureau for your brother

5684 J.B.Burgess, A.I.F.
16th Battn.

who is now a Prisoner of War in Germany and have lately been
informed that he had written you from Germany saying that
he was wounded and a Prisoner.

As we have so far received no post card or letter
from your brother, but merely received his name on the Official
List of Prisoners of War at Limburg an Lahn, we should be very
grateful if you would notify us at once of any change in his
address, giving the date on which the letter or card received
by you was written in Germany, for we Limburg to be merely a
collecting Station for the men from which they are drafted off
to other Camps and as it is most important that the weekly parcels
of food and comforts sent by the Prisoners of War Dept. of the

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Red Cross should reach our men without delay, we are anxious to obtain a better or more recent address than that of Limburg for your brother.

We shall hope to hear from you shortly,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

V/D
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October 4th, 1917.

No 5682 Pte. A.G. Burgess,
16th Battalion,
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of 23rd ulto, we are glad to know that you have heard from your brother No 5684 Pte. J.B. Burgess 16th Battalion, A.I.F. and that he is well.

His address is:-

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG.
British Prisoner of War.

No 5684 Pte. J.B. Burgess,
16th Australian Infantry Battalion,
Gefangenenlager Limburg A/Lahn,
GERMANY.

and we shall notify you as soon as we hear of further news.

Parcels are being sent to him by the Prisoners of War Department, 54, Victoria Street, and we advise you to write to the Secretary for further information on this subject.

With very good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

SECRETARY.

Law