

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5205 Private
Andrew Martin Stone**

11th Battalion



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Havre

23rd May, 1917.

11th AUSTRALIANS

STONE, L.M. 5805, & 6 others.

(For full list see report on Sgt. CAMDEN)

M. 16.4.17.

I knew all these men personally and they were all taken prisoners of war near Velu? Village. They were entrenched out in the open and were surrounded; this was in the evening. I was about 300 yards off when this happened. I know all these were in the platoon and in the trench at the time this happened.

Informant: Pte R. O'Farrell, 6809
11th Australians, D Co.,
No. 2 Com. (Comd) Havre.

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off clb

A.I.F. 11th Bn

Fte A.H.

STONE
5205

"Pris: of War"

Interned Friedrichsfeld

"I am very well at present and am of course longing for
peace"

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

London
29-12-17

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11th Batt,
A.I.F.

Stone
5205. Andrew M

"Missing 16.4.17"

Prisoner of War - - Interned at Limburg - Captured at Prouville 15.4.17

Cert, by information from German List dated 2.6.17

London
6.7.17

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A.I.I. 11th Bn

STONE
Andrew M. 3206

"Reutd. 2/War"

Arrived Ripon 25-12-18

ert. by inf. from Turs 25-12-18.

London
1-1-19

Havre

20th June. 1917.

11th AUSTRALIANS

✓ STONE, A.H. 5205
Waller, G. 1650
Farmery, A. 5095
Boddington, A.H. 2105
Camden, Sergt. R.J. 1112. D.C.M.
Jackson, W.H. 4229

E. April 16th. 1917.

These men were all in D. Co., IV. Pltn. The whole platoon with with exception of five who were killed by our own shell fire were taken prisoners of war at Bullecourt on the morning of April 16th. 1917, about 10a.m. I saw them being marched off by the Germans; they were about 70 yards in front of my platoon, XVI. Pltn. They were in charge of Lieut. Stewart, and had advanced too far; they crossed the Sunk Road and the German wires. B. Company under Major Coomb tried to cover them and enable them to return, but lost heavily in the attempt. I actually recognised the boys mentioned here as they were being marched away.

Inferment: Pt. R. Gibson 2714.
11th Batt., D. Co., XVI. Pltn.
Australians.
Australian Camp, Reuvelles.

2/Lieut Stuart J.E.A. is P/W

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