

Prisoners of War

769361 William James Jefferson

Originally enlisted with the 124th Battalion and joined the 60th Battalion on December 6, 1916 as part of a reinforcing draft from the 124th Battalion. He was transferred to the 87th on breakup of the 60th Battalion. On the 15th of August 1917 he was reported missing. On September 11, 1917 it was reported he was a POW being held at Limburg. On November 27, 1917 it was reported that he had died on September 24, 1917 while a prisoner at a camp known in German as Madchenschude and in English as Girls School. The twenty five year old Jefferson is buried in Mons (Bergen) Communal Cemetery, in Mons Belgium. He is commemorated on the honour roll of the 87th Battalion.