

Army Friends Now Prisoners

Two boyhood friends who went overseas together and fought in the same unit in Libya, Greece, and Crete are posted prisoners of war.

They are Pte. Francis Mealing, of Paddington, and Cpl. Oswald George McMillan, of Bondi. Both are 23 and single.

They were previously reported missing.

Mealing and McMillan met at Ingleburn Camp after enlisting. They went overseas with the first contingent.

Mealing was captured in Crete. McMillan escaped to Egypt.

He was later captured during the Syrian campaign.

Cpl. McMillan was a motor mechanic before enlisting. His brother Andrew is in the R.A.A.F. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMillan, of Bondi.

Pte. Mealing, who was a metal polisher, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mealing, of Paddington. His brother Harry also is serving overseas with the A.I.F.

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Pte. Sylvester G. Cooke, 27, married, of Ryde; officially reported missing, has notified his wife that he is a prisoner of war in Germany; served five years in militia before enlisting in October, 1939; fought in Libya, Greece, and Crete; motor mechanic before the war.

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Pte. Harry Kimpton, 27, single, of Bondi, officially reported missing, has notified his mother by postcard that he is a prisoner of war in Germany; fought in Libya and Greece; captured in Crete; salesman before enlisting October, 1939; educated at Prahran Technical College, Melbourne; brother-in-law is a leading seaman with R.A.N.

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Corporal Wolfe Greenstein, of Bondi, reported missing, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

His wife, who had heard nothing officially, learnt he was alive when she received a letter from him this week.

Greenstein was for six years a compositor on the Daily Telegraph.

He was captured in Crete after serving in Greece.



Pte. S. G. Cooke,
prisoner.



Pte. F. Mealing,
prisoner.



Pte. H. Kimpton,
prisoner.



Cpl. O. G. McMillan,
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