



# John Russell Hobbs

**New Zealand Army (2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force)**

**was a Prisoner of War at Oflag IXA/H Burg Spangenberg.**

***He whom this scroll commemorates  
is numbered among those who,  
in the service of their Country, left all  
that was dear to them, endured hardship,  
faced danger and suffered imprisonment  
in the cause of freedom.  
Let those who come after see to it  
that his name be not forgotten.***