

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**3287 Corporal  
Frederick Albert  
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Albert Bennett)**

**1st Pioneer Battalion**



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4th Pioneers.  
A.I.F.

F.A. BENNETT.  
3287.

"Killed 5-10-17"

About this date we were working on Corduroy track near Messines, in evening after tea, Was hit by piece of H.E. shell in chest. I was S/B at time and was 20 yards away when it happened.

I bandaged him up and took him to D/S. He died within 10 mins after getting there. This was 2/3 Kilcs from Neuve Eglise. Was buried in Military Cemetery at this D/S. Did not see burial, as I had to return to duty, but men at D/S told me that they would see to his burial. Knew him as Benc.

Informant:- Pte. J. Perkins. 4875.

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London.  
9-8-18.  
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