

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

1913 Corporal
James Stanley
Bellamy

4th Pioneer Battalion



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Jan. 28th 1917

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BELLEVUE J.S. 1913

W. 1101111111111111 29/16

I know a soldier who belonged to Co. 4th. pioneers. I do not know his initials or regimental number but think his number would be about 1000 as he transferred from the 1st. batt. the same time. I did not see him in 1933. I believe he came from Victoria. This soldier was wounded on the line somewhere between Longport Farm and Rozieres towards the end of August. He went to hospital I saw him on the 1st of this month going on leave to England. I do not know of any other man of the name of Bellamy in the 4th. pioneers.

Informant Cpl. J.A. Hayes 1933
4th Australian Pioneers
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Back Rest Camp W. 1101111111111111

4th Australian Pioneer

Bellamy. J. E. 1913.

(... Staff 1. Aug. 29/16).

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(Researcher's note - please refer to my report on J.E. Bellamy dated 1st Feb. ... Informant seemed very vexed to think that he may have given wrong information. I called me to him as I was going down the ward to tell me. He had a visitor so I could not question him much)

Informant :- Sgt. Dennis Herbert Williams. 514.
Home address:- 4th Aus. Pioneer Coy. 12th Bn.
Sunshine, 3rd Southern Despatch. The Base
1/2/17. Victoria, Australia. Oxford.
H.M. Pickard-Cambridge.

4th Australian Pioneers

Bellamy, J. S. 1913.

(W. unoff M. Aug. 29/16);

" I knew Bellamy belonging to our platoon. I do not know his initials or number. The man I mean was at the Dardanelles and was wounded at Bezieres on or about the 28th Aug. When I left the Battalion on New Years Day, 1917, this Bellamy was with his platoon. Bellamy was about 5ft 11. slight build, dark just turned 21. He was called " Bell. "

Eye Witness -

Informant :- Tom McDowell, 1910,
4th Aus. I. Pioneers,
Edmonton Hospital,
Home address; London E.
Edmonton.

31/1/17.
A. Baker.

4th Australian Pioneers

Bellamy, J. S. Pte 1913.

(W Unoff M. Aug. 29/16).

" I saw Bellamy on Nov. 22nd, 1916, the day before I left. He was in the trenches with us that day, near Fleurs. "

Informant :- Pte. J. E. Kinniburgh, 2836,
4th Australian Pioneers,
2nd London General Hospital,
Kings Road,
Home address :- London, S. W.
52, Shackell St.,
Coburg,
Melbourne,
Australia.

Feb. 10/17.
L. Coote.

M. Smith
ed.

Navro

Feb. 14th 1917

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SELMAN J. J. 1916

Memorandum Aug. 22/16

There was a man of the name of Bellamy in the 4th Australian Pioneer Coy. wounded by a shell in a trench during the battle of August. I do not know his regimental number or initials. He was of medium height about 51 or 52 years old, clean-shaven. He was not severely wounded and he went from the battalion for a month or so. I saw yet another Bellamy with the battn. But I do not know his initials either.

Informant No. S. J. J. J. 2511

4th Australian Pioneer Coy. 12th pltn.

Moore East Camp

H.M.D.H.

*no unit
8-9-16*

N. J. J.

4th Australian Pioneers

Bellamy, J. S. 1913.

(W Unoff M. Aug. 29/16).

" I was with Pte Bellamy when he was missing, about 7 p.m. one evening in August. We were on the road to Pozieres, marching up in column route, 4 abreast, till we got near the Chalk pit. The enemy then concentrated fire on us, and we all rushed for cover. We never saw Pte. Bellamy again, and do not know what happened to him. We waited until the fire ceased. Then we got up and went on. He cannot be a prisoner as we were right behind the lines. "

Eye Witness - Not of the casualty. Informant was there and gives an account of what happened

Description :- Darkish, young.

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4th Australian Pioneers. D Coy 12 Pl.
3rd Southern Gen. Hospt. The Base
Oxford.

1/2 Feb. / 1917. Home address :-
H. M. Pickard - Sunshine,
Cambridge.

Victoria,
Australia.

*Probably another name
Art Bellamy*

4th Australian Pioneers

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Written Sgt Williams 12.2.17.

Art Bellamy

A.I.F. 4th.Pioneers.

BELLAMY
Pte. J.S. 1913.

WOUNDED 29.8.16.

The information I gave about him was correct, and he is at present here with his Company, and enjoying good health. I ask him for any particulars, he was only away from the Battalion 10 days and not a month as I previously stated.

Cert. by letter 2511, Pte.T.J.Hachett,
S.B.

16.2.17.

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LONDON.
4.4.17.

M.

4: Pioneer

Pte. J. S. Bellamy 1913

see under

c Pte. G. B. Davis. 3752.

4: Pioneer

4: Pioneer

10-4-17.

Pie f. S. Bellamy 1913.

Hth Pioneers

see under

The C. E. Davis 3752.

Hth Pioneers

6.3.17