

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3118A Private
Harold James Beech**

4th Pioneer Battalion



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4th Pioneers.
A.I.F.

BEECH,
Harold James 3118A

"WHEREABOUTS"

Adm. 12th Aust. Fld Amb. 14.3.18. - Scabies-

Discharged to duty 23.3.18. No report of casualty.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 19.4.18.

London.
19.4.18.

P.I.

A.I.F. 4th Pioneers.

BEECH
Harold James 3118A

Missing 7/5/18.

Prisoner of War. W.O. List.

Cert. by Telephone Message from Head Quarters 17/5/18.

London
18/5/18.

B & P.I.

A.I.F. 4th Pioneers

EWING
F.J. 31181

"RETIRED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Dover 28.11.16

Cert. by Information from A.I.F. Wars 26.11.16

London
28.11.16

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pc. 18.4.8.

In the full
11 April 1918

The Secretary

W. M. Murray Bureau
Austrian Branch B. R. C. S.
26 Grosvenor Place
London

Dear Madam

Would you be good enough
to make an enquiry concerning
Pte H. J. Beech A Coy. 4th Pioneer Bn
4th Aust Division A.I.F.
in an engagement on the Somme
near Albert on 5th or 6th April
Pte Beech was engaged in tunnelling
in works and his Company were
standing to when the Germans
attacked. He has not been heard
of since. Would it be possible for
you to find out if he has been
taken prisoner, I am making this
enquiry on behalf of his brother
Lieut Beech 2nd Bde. HQ who is

at present the present time in
the front line

Yours sincerely

C. Wood
Chaplain
5th Battalion
A.I.F.
France.

22nd April, 1918.

Chaplain The Revd.
O. Neville,
5th Infantry Bttn,
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry about -

3118a Pte. HAROLD J. BEECH, 4th Pioneers Bttn, A.I.F.

We beg to inform you that Headquarters state that no report of casualty has been received for him since he was discharged to duty from hospital on 23-3-18. Should his brother not hear him soon, will you kindly write to us again, and we will make further enquiries as it is very difficult as yet to obtain information about recent casualties.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) *F. S. George*

SECRETARY.

Chaplain C. NEVILLE,
5th Infantry Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
B. E. F.

May 18th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

We are very glad to inform you that -

No 3318a Pte. H.J. BEECH, 5th Pioneer Bttn, A.I.F.
is reported by the War Office to be a Prisoner of War in
Germany. At present his address is unknown but as soon as
we learn further details we shall advise you.

We advise you to apply to the Secretary Prisoners
of War Department at this office for any information about
his parcels of food and clothing.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Law.

Secretary.