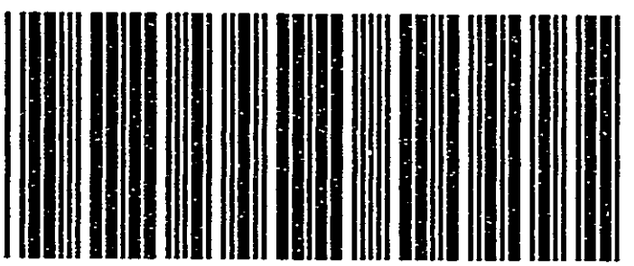
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

75A Private George Edward Beavis

28th Battalion



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A. I. F. 28. BEAVIS, G.E. 75.

D/W. September 21st, 1917.

Beavis was in my pl. of D.Coy(XIV). He came from West Perth. He was short and fair. On September 21st the Bn. had taken Broodseinde Ridge, Polygon Wood, and had consolidated. I did not see Beavis hit but about 5 p.m. I saw his body lying where he had fallen. He had been hit by high explosive shell and was so badly knocked about that he had evidently died instantly. I was in the burying party which buried him. It was in a shell hole. No cross was put up. The Bn. left that position 48 hours later.

FJ.

Reference:- L/C. H.Hanson. 6034.
1 Can. Gen. Hp.

Etaples
9.5.18.

[redacted]

1ST AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE
Date 1/2/18.

The Secretary,
Mounted & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
Aust. Red Cross Society,
LONDON.

No. 75 Pte. G.E. BEAVIS, 28th Aust Inf. Bn.

In reference to your enquiry of 25th ult. respecting the death of the above mentioned soldier I have to state that he was admitted to the Dressing Station of this Ambulance on the night of 20/9/17 with shell wound of right leg, the wounds being so extensive as to necessitate amputation of the leg. He was suffering a good deal from shock, and died early next morning. The burial took place at Military Cemetery, OUDERDOM.

Yours faithfully,

LT-COL., A.A.M.C.,
C.O. 1st FIELD AMBULANCE A.I.F.

O.C's Draft-

25-1-18

O.C.
1st A. F. Ambulance
A I F
B E F

Regt 45
Pte G. E. Beavis
28th Battn
A I F

D. of W. 21-9-14

[redacted]

FRONT Bruce -

ON AS TO

nk	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Casualty.
Pte	1 Aus: F.A 3rd Bde			Wounded 21/10/17

BY

nk	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Home Address.
Pte	1 Aus. F.A. 3rd Bde			37 Williams Street Reservoir Sydney

INFORMANT

in first person).

fifteenth of October - Saw him & gave him orders -

further of above but there was

RECEIVED
2 NOV 1917
CARLTON TERRACE

THE FOLLOWING :-

, give name, number, etc., the man who told him.

rmant says a man was killed, leath instantaneous, and was ody buried, and if so where?

ere any other man of same in Co. or Battalion? No other of Same Name -

Signature of Searcher } J. H. Bruce

Date of Report 18 Nov. -

A.I.F. 28th Btn
Late 44th Btn

BEAVIS
Geo. Edw. 75

"D/Wds 21-9-17"

Died of wounds received in action 1st A. Fld. Amb. 21-9-17
Advt. by Appl Index

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LONDON
24-1-18

A.I.F. 28. BEAVIS G.E. 75.

D/W. 21.9.17.

He was wounded on 20th.Sept. at Polygon Wood, D/W. on 21st.Sept. and his body is buried at Military Hut Cemetery. Map reading of grave: (Sheet 28) H.27.C.2.8.

SA.

Reference: Sgt.J.V. Preece. 4654. HC.
Le Mast.

Etaples.
27.3.18

Cert. from Rec. records.

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28th Battn.
A.I.F.

Beavis.
Pte.G.E. 75

"Died of Wounds"

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The O.C.
1st Fld.Amb.
1.2.18.

London.
6.2.18.

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