

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

7100 Private
Daniel Vincent Feeney

8th Battalion



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8th Batta. A. I. F.

FEENSY, D.V.
7100.

"Killed 4.10.17."

Brodsemde Ridge, killed at once by shell in the
Hop over, I helped to bury him just where killed. We put up
a rifle to mark spot - his name, number etc. he was in my
platoon and knew him well.

Informant:- Wood, 622.

W. 27.

HARFIELD.

D. P. Dickson,

London.

5.7.18.

J. E. A.

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m.

8th Battn.
I.F.

FEEHEY,
D.V. 7100

"Killed 4.10.17."

I saw him buried at Broodseinde Ridge. He was killed by a shell and probably died instantly: 3 were buried together, one was a Lieut. From Victoria, 5'8" dark. A. fine chap.

Informant:- J. O'Dwyer, 7084,
8th Battn,
War Chest.

W. Alison.

London.

18.2.18.

N.

8th Battn.
A.I.F.

FEEHEY,
D.V. 7200

"Killed 4.10.17."

I was within a few yards of him when he was killed outright by a shell in a trench at Broodseinde Ridge. We buried him on the spot, 5ft 7ins and dark. Came from Victoria.

Informant:- P.K.Jenkins, 7155,
8th Battn,
War Chest.

W.Alison.

London.
5.3.18.

M.

8th A.I.F.

Feeney Pte. D.V. 7100.

(K. Oct. 4/17 Dets. D/B)

SAW

"I knew Pte. Feeney after his death at Ypres, Broodseinde Ridge on Oct. 4th 1917. He was given a field burial."

Eye-witness: No.

Description: Hair quite white. He won Military Medal Sept. 20/17.

Informant: Pte. A.J. Wood 628,
8th A.I.F.,
Southwark Military Hospt.,
E. Dulwich Grove.

Home address:
Hill View,
Stawell,
Victoria.

May 2/18,
L. Cox.

M

8th Batt. A.I.F.

Feeney Pte. Daniel V. 7100
A.Co. 2. Pl.

(K. Oct. 4/17.)
Det. D/B.

I state Feeney was killed by a shell and buried on Anzac
Ridge Oct. 4/17. Feeney was killed alongside Scott ~~xxxx~~
who told me.

Eye Witness:- No.

Description:- Tall, Brown hair, called "Dan".

Informant:- Pte. Leonard Reynolds 6846

Home address:-
West Wallsend
N.S.W.

8th Batt: A.I.F. A.Co. 2pl.
Cambridge Hospital
Aldershot.

D.H. Bethune
10. 6. 18.

M

Written Pte. Scott 21. 6. 18

8th Battn.
A.I.F.

FEENEY,
D.V. 7100.

"Killed in Action 4-10-17"

Re 1700 Pte Daniel Feeney 8th Battn.A.I.F. He was a great pal, of mine and on the 4th Octber last year 1917, we hopped over both together as he was in the same section as me and everything went well till we were digging in at our final objective, till a shell exploded and killed him with a lot of other lads. It was im³ possible to take him and bury him at any cemetery as things were in its worst for shells and machine gun fire, so we buried him on the very spct where he lay, with a rifle stuck in his Grave at his head, on a ridge just in front of Anzac House. I have written to his people but the letter must have gone astray.

Letter from:- L/Cpl.P.G.Scott.
A.I.F.

London.
26-7-18
M.T.

M.

8th Battrn. A. I. F.

RECEIVED.
D.V. 7100.

"Killed 4.10.17."

On Broodseinde Ridge on the morning of Oct. 4th two hours after we attacked, we had reached our objective and were consolidating, digging in, when he was killed instantly by a shell. I was a stretcher bearer and went up to him. He was dead and not knocked about. We held the ground No. D/B.

Inf. Pearce. J. J. 3582.
8th Battrn.
A. Coy.
SOUTHALL.

London,
29.7.18.
T. St J. & P.
H. G.

II.

A. I. P. 8th Bn.

FERRY.
Daniel Vincent. 7100.

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Killed in Action. 4.10.17.

Homebase Germany.
Cert by Captain Mills. 10.10.19.

ISSUE

DATE

OFFICER

NAME OF OFFICER

London.
14.10.19.

PROBATIONARY OFFICER

OFFICER

N.

21.6.18

Pt. Scott

8th Batta. A.7.7

abroad

abt.
7100

Pt. Daniel Feeney

B Coy. II Ptn

8th Batta. A.7.7

K. 4.10.17

21.6.18
A.7.7

UV

Oct 26/18

7100

D. J. Feeney
8 Bally
K. M. P. 4-10-17

England

21/4/18

Dear Miss M 2 (cd)

I have just received a letter from you wanting to know full particulars of 1700 Pte Daniel Feeney to RAF AIF. He was a great pal of mine and on the 4th of October last year 1917 we happened over the top together as he was in the same section as me and every thing went well till we were digging in at our final objective till a shell exploded and killed him.

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as things were in its worst
condition and Martin
Guns fire so we buried
him on the very spot
he lay with a rifle stuck
in his grave at his head
on a ridge just in front
of Anayae house. I have
written too his people
but the letter must have
gone astray so hoping these
few particulars will help
you in every way
Yours faithfully
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Lt Col. P. A. Scott