

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

1680 Private
Clarence Jeffs

48th Battalion



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A.I.F. 48th Battn.

JEFFS
Clarence 1680

"PRISONER OF WAR"

Died 13/4/17 of wounds, received in action, at Rumaucourt, France
Buried Military Cemetery Rumaucourt, Grave 24.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs for Capt. Mills 10/4/19

London
17/4/19

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A.I.F. 49th Batta.

JEFFS
Clarence 1680

Prisoner of War

Translation of German Death Certificate received from Capt. Mills
and passed on to A.I.F. Hdqrs 10/10/19.

Reichswehr-Befehlshaber
Prussia.

Berlin, 3rd October 1919.
Dorotheen Str. 49.

It is hereby certified that there is here produced the grave card of
the Ref. I.I.D. according to which the Australian Prisoner of War
Jeffs, Clarence, Private, Identity disc 1680, 49th Batta., Austr. Imp.
Force died at Rumancourt in Chief Dressing Station of Warth San
Komp. 51 on 12/4/17 and was buried in the Cemetery Rumancourt,
Grave No. 24.

(Signed) J.A.

Kokulo v. Stradonitz.

Seal of Prussian War Office,
Central Information Bureau.
London
14/10/19

Captain.
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48th Batt,
A.I.F.

Jeffs,
C. 1680

"Wounded & Missing 11.4.17"

Reported Died 13.4.17 - Buried Rumancourt - Grave 24.

Cert, by information from German Death List dated 23.5.17

London
12.7.17

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48th Battn.
A. I. F.

Jeffs.
C. 1680.

"Wounded & Missing 11.4.17."

Jeffs was killed by a bullet wound. The shot penetrated the head near the right ear and he died soon after. The casualty occurred on the left flank of the attack at Bullecourt during the first advance. He was in charge of Lewis Machine Gun at the time on April 11th 1917. I saw him fall and spoke to him but he did not answer. I bandaged his head, but as I felt sure that he was dead, I removed his revolver before leaving him. We had to retire rapidly. Ground was not held. I was also wounded and carried to the rear. It was not possible to bring Jeffs in for burial. He was about 5'7" medium build, bronze complexion, 22-23 years. His occupation is not known.

Witness:-

H. M. Martin 2680.

A. Coy. 48th Battn.

Perham Downs Camp.

A. R. McFhee.

London.

18.7.17.

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48th Batt,
All.F

C. Jeffs,
1680.

"Wounded & Missing 11.4.17"

Died 13.4.17 - Personal Effects forwarded

Cert, by German Nachlass List dated 20.8.17

London 17.9.17

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Yatina
June 4 /17
South Australia

To The Commissioners
Australian Red Cross

cd A 10.7.17.

Dr Sir

I am writing
asking you if you will oblige me by
making enquiries regarding my Son
who has been reported to me as
wounded & missing since April 11th /1917
in France anxiously waiting for
reply

yours truly
M. E. Jeffs

S. ③

Yatina
South Australia

My Son

address was

No 1680.

Pte B. Jeffs

A Company

48 Battalion

12 Brigade

4th Division

Australian Imperial Force

Abroad