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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**1087 Sergeant
John Ulrich Hood**

3rd Pioneer Battalion



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No Enquiry.

AUST. PIONEERS. 3.

HOOD. J.U. 1087.

K. October 15th. 1917.

Place of burial, 1 mile W. of Zonnebeke Village
(Map reading D.26a.5.7)

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Cert. by Div. Burials Officer,
3rd Aust. Div. Flandersbergues.

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14th January 1918.

3rd Aust. Pioneers.

Hood J.J. No. 1067. S.
Farrell J.M. No. 2301. M.

K. 15th October 1917. Det D/B.

Farrell was fair, rather tall and thin, aged about 22.
Hood was a Sergeant, he came from West Australia, was
upright, and had a dark moustache, aged about 37.

Serjt. Cope of the 3rd Pioneers (now with the unit) told me
these two men were killed at Ypres on the 15th October by a direct
hit and that they were buried up there.

Inf:- Pioneer H.L. Merton No. 1579.
3rd Aust. Pioneers.
Australian Camp.
Bonelles.

GLT.

*Hood &
Farrell M*

Written Sgt. Cope 25.1.18.

3rd Pioneer Batta.
A.I.F.

HOOD
J.V. 1087

Killed in Action 15.10.17.

Sgt.

Re ~~Sgt.~~ Hood, 1087 -

Particulars, Sgt. J.W.Hood, 1087, age 41 years, Buried on field
(near Ypres, Zonnebake Road).

Personal Description:- Height 5'.10", Build - inclined to be powerful,
Hair bald, tinge grey, Eyes brown, Complexion dark
Nose Aquiline.

Trusting the above will assist you.

Informant:- W.J.Cape, C.S.M.

D. Coy.,

France.

18.1.18

London.
5.2.18

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3rd Pioneers,
A.I.F.

Hood.
J.U. 1087

Farrell.
J.M. 2301

"Killed in Action 15.10.17"

Re Sgt.J.U.Hood 1087 and Pte.J.M.Farrell 2301. These men were buried side by side on the field, near the Ypres-Zonnebeke Road. Sgt.Hood's particulars I sent you a few weeks ago in reply to the enquiry addressed to Pte.Quinlan of this Company. In case my letter has gone astray. the description of Sgt.Hood along with Pte.Farrell is given below. Description of Sgt.J.U.Hood.- Age 41 years, Height about 5'10". Build - inclined to powerful, hair_black tinged with grey, eyes_dark, nose_aquiline, complexion_dark.

Letter from:-

C/S/M W.J.Cone 1079

London.

5.2.18.

France 28.1.18.

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NOTE TO PERTH.

3rd Pion.Battn.
A.I.F.

HOOD.
John Ulrich 1087

"Killed in Action"

Information can be obtained from our Sydney office which is already an enquirer.

London.
- 5.2.18.

3rd Pioneer Battn.
D.Coy,
A.I.F.

U HOOD,
J. 1087

"Killed 15.10.17."

Refer to the Orderly Room Cpl, D.Coy, 3rd Pioneers who is
now in France, he can give full details of death and burial.

Informant:- Sgt. H.Hanaford, 1550,
3rd Pioneer Battn,
3.A.A.H.
Dartford.

W.Oman.

London.

20.2.18 NOTE Written orderly room Cpl. 19.2.18.

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3rd Pioneers
A.I.F.

HOOD
J. G. 1087

"Killed 15-10-17"

I saw his ~~head~~ killed by a shell on the Zonnebake Railway line, about 1/2 mile from Zonnebake Station. He was killed outright. He was buried just off the Road and a Cross put up. Cause I think, from Victoria. A fine chap.

W. Alison

Informant. Watt L/Cpl. D. W. 1605
3rd Pioneers,
ALDWICH.

London
15-3-18

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Notes:-

We regret the delay in typing the above report, but we have been obliged to hold it up on account of pressure of work and shortage of machines.

3rd Pioneer Battn
A.I.F.

HOOD
1087

" Killed Oct 15th 1917"

My mate Tom Quinlan 2888 3rd Pioneers wrote to me that Sgt. Hood had been knocked by a shell just as they were finishing up at Polygon Wood to come out, but gave no particulars as to burial.

Witness:- J. McConnell 2853
3rd Pioneers

Hut 12
Westham

W.A. Rand
London.
14.1.18

Note written Quinlan 9.1.18

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1087
J. U. HOOD
3 Pioneers
R/A 15-10-17
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2301
J. M. FARRELL
3 Pioneers
R/A 15-10-17
M.
3

28-1-18

Dear Miss Deakin

In reply to your enquiries
for Sgt J. U. Hood 1087 & Pte J. M. Farrell 2301.
These men were buried side by side, on the
field, near the 9th pos - Yonnabeste Road
Sgt Hood's particulars I sent you a few weeks
ago in reply to the enquiry addressed to
The Guardian of this Company. In case my letter
has gone astray, the description of Sgt Hood along
with Pte Farrell is given below.

Personal Descriptions

1087 Sgt J. U. Hood.
Age - 41 years
Height - about 8'-10"
Build - inclined to powerful
Hair - black tinged with grey
Eyes - dark
Nose - aquiline
Complexion - dark

2301 Pte J. M. Farrell
Age - 36 years
Height - about 6 ft
Build - slight
Hair - very fair
Eyes - blue
Complexion - fair

If at any time, it is possible for me to assist you
in any way, I shall be only too delighted to do so.
Yours sincerely
W. Deakin
C. S. M. W. C. 1079

1079 C/S/Mjr. W. J. Cope,
3rd Pioneers Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

February 8th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

We wish to thank you for your letter in answer to our enquiry concerning :-

1087 Sgt. J. U. HOOD, & 2501 Pte. J. M. HARELL,
both 3rd Pioneers. Bn.

The information and details you have supplied will be of much assistance to us, and of value to our enquirers. We are sorry that you have had to answer twice about Sgt. Hood, but thank you for repeating it.

It is very good of you to offer to help us at any time and should occasion arise, we shall be most grateful to come to you for information.

With all good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.