

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4288 Private
Edward Norman
Pinney

14th Battalion



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14th Batt
B. Coy,
A. I. F.

Pimney.

Edward Norman L. 4288

"Missing 8- 8- 16"

Killed in Action 8. 8. 16. previously reported missing

Cert^y, A. I. F. Headquarters 10. 5. 17

London 12. 5. 17.

Boul,
M.
P. I.

14th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Pinney
E.N. 4288

"Missing 8-8-1916"

I knew him personally, he came from Ballarat. He was b
badly wounded on the Somme above Pozieres. I saw him lying on a
stretcher in front of Dressing Station. He was lying beside Harry
Dean ? a pal of his. I had to go into firing line, and don't
know where they took him. We called him "Norman".

Reference;- R.Elliott, 4181
14th Battn. A.I.F.,
Southall Hospt.

Off. M.

London
13-11-16.
W.E.J.

Havre

25th Nov. 1915

14th AUSTRALIANS

PINNEY, E.M. 4288.

M. S.S.16.

His brother in the 14th Battalion now with his unit
can give information.

Informant: Pte J.J. Lines, 5406
14th Australians, D Co.,
No. 2 Gen.Hos. (Casino) Havre.

PJM

unclassified 5.12.16.

14th Batt.
A.I.F.,

PINNEY
E.H. 4288

Missian Aug. 8/16"

One of his mates in Ward 8 name not noted says the number should be in the 4000. Perhaps enquiry might be made.

London
LC.S.17
W. Alison

Paul.

Australian Enquiry

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21 MAR 1947
ALTON HOUSE TERRACE

Answered
27-3-47

Information wanted of
Pinney E. N. L. 288
14th A. I. F

Kindly send any information to
4265 Dept A. M. Pittard
Dey, 16 Platoon, 46th A. I. F

now in A. S. Ward.

3rd London General Hospital

Home address

444 Edinburgh St
Richmond
Melbourne

Pittard does not think that 288, the
to in Enquiry book for Pinney is correct.

27th March, 1917.

No. 4265, L/Cpl. A.M. Pittard,
D. Coy. 45th Aust. Infantry Battalion,
A.Z. Ward, 3rd. London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry for No. 4288 Pte. Edward Norman L. Pinney, B. Coy. 14th Batt. A.I.F. we beg to state that he is still officially reported "Missing S. 8. 1916."

We have to hand the following two unofficial reports from his comrades:-

No. 4181 Pte. W. Elliott, 14th Batt. states:- "I knew him personally. He came from Ballarat. He was badly wounded on the Somme above Poizieres. I saw him lying on a stretcher in front of the Dressing Station. He was lying besides Harry Dean (?) a pal of his. I had to go into the firing line and don't know where they took him. We called him Norman."

No. 5406 Pte. J. J. Lines, 14th Batt. reports:- that his brother in the 14th Batt. who is now with his Unit can give information. We have written to his brother, but have not received a reply. His name has never come through in the lists of Prisoners of War. We are continuing our enquiries and as soon as other and more definite information comes to hand, we will at once advise you, if you will notify us of any change in your address.

With all good wishes for your speedy recovery.

Yours faithfully,

V.T. pue

May 24th, 1917.

No. 4265 I/Cpl. A.M. Pittard,
46th Battn., A.I.F.,
c/o A.I.F. Head Quarters,
150, Horseferry Road, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

No. 4288 Pte. Edward Norman L. Pinney, 14th Battn.,
B. Coy - A.I.F.

With reference to your enquiry for the above soldier, who was previously reported "Missing" since 8-8-16, we regret to inform you that he is now reported at A.I.F. Head Quarters as Killed in Action on that date.

We are making enquiries for details of his death, which we shall forward to you immediately on receipt.

Regretting that we have to send you such sad news.

Yours faithfully,

/s/
Secretary.
L.H.

5th December

Pte Pinney,
14th Australian Inf. Battalion.
B.F.F.

Dear Sir,

We are applying to you for information about
your Brother No.4288 Pte E.N. Pinney, who is Missing
since August 8th. We should be so glad if you would let us
know all that you can about him, as we are anxious to
trace his whereabouts.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary
LAW.