

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**6716 Private
Walter Francis Coman**

13th Battalion



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NOTE TO SYDNEY.

13th Battn.
A. I. F.

Comdn.
Walter Francis 6716

"Missing 11.4.17"

6705 J. A. Beath 13th Battalion. A.I.F. whom you asked us to interview re the above has returned to Australia for home service 27.7.17 suffering from chronic bronchitis.

London.
15.8.17.

15th Battn
A.I.F.

COMAN.
W.F. 6716

"Missing 11.4.17."

13 Bn

6705 Beath had positive information (Sydney Bureau).

6705 Beath J.A. 15th Battn. returned to Australia, 27.7.17. for
Home service Chronic Bronchitis.

Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs. 16.8.17.

Note We cabled Sydney re Beath on 15th August.

London.
28.8.17.

A.I.F. 13th Bn

COMAN
Walter Francis 6726

"MISSING"

Killed in action 11-4-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 19-10-17.

London
23-10-17

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A.I.F.

13th BATTALION.

Comdant - Walter Francis

Cowan, Private H.P. No. 6716
Gullen, Pte. P.O. No. 6715

"Killed 11/4/17"

On 11/4/17 during the advance on Bullecourt a shell landed and hit 6 men, three of them were killed outright, including Gullen and Cowan. *Cowan* I was in the Section on their right and saw them hit. I did not see them again.

Informant:- H. Hartschorn,

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NORTH PARRAMATTA.

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Anzac Buffet, Sydney.

21/7/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

Time c'd

J.F.H.

No Report re Cowan. W. F.

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