

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

**4287 Private
Norman Eric Beard**

12th Battalion



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12th Battn.

A.I.F. "Killed in Action 6-4-17"

BEARD.N.E.4287.

"Killed in Action 15-4-17"

BEARD.T.J.5662.

5662. Thos Joseph Beard 12th Battalion. Killed in Action 15-4-17. No report of burial.

4287. Norman Eric Beard. 12th Battalion. Killed in Action 6-4-17. Buried near Bonsies - 2 miles N.W.E. of Beaumont les Cambrai (D.G.R.E. 34527 G.)
Cert: by A.I.F. Hqs 31-1-19.

Note:-

The reports about these two men appear to have become confused.

London.
7-2-19.

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12th Batt. A.I.F.

Beard.N.E. Pte. NO.4287.

NO.5. Plat. E.Coy.

Killed April 6th 1917. Ret. D.E.

I saw him killed by a shell, we had just taken a trench off the the Germans, at Lagnicourt. I helped a chap named Whiting to bury him just in front of the trench. We placed a rifle over the grave to mark it. I knew him in the Coy, he was a chap well liked.

Description. height. 5-4. Complexion. Fair. Well Built.

Witness. Pte. Campbell. T. NO.5767. E.Coy. 12th Batt.

Taken at
NO.4.C.D.Murdock.
27-2-18.
S.F.

S. Whiting.
Pte. E. Campbell.
Murdock.

See T.J. Beard 5662

12th Batt.

12th Batt. A.I.F.

Beard, N.F. Pte. NO. 4287.

B. Coy.

Killed April 6th 1917. Pte. D.B.

I helped to carry this man out of the lines at Morchies to be buried. He was buried in the cemetery there, a Padre officiated at the grave. I do not know his name. I could not say where this man came from. I only knew him in the coy.

Description. Height. 5-4. Complexion. fair. Well built.

Witness. Pte. Jones. F.T. NO. 5403. B. Coy. 12th Batt.

Taken at
NO. 3. C.D. Hurdcott.
21-2-18.
S.W.

S. Whitman.
NO. 4. Command Depot
Hurdcott.

12th Bn;
A.I.F.

BRAND
N.E. 4287

Killed 6.4.17 post.

Killed at Bovies on the Somme - shell blew him to pieces, outside the Trench right of village. He is buried at right hand corner of village - short fellow, about 5ft. 3 or 4.

Informant:- Hoare, 1838
41 Ward, Harefield.
7.1.18

D.P. Dickson,

London.
21.1.18

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En route to 5662

Pt T. 9. Reconn 12 Bn
by 1st Division

Beard Particulars of 4287
N.E. This man please J. 12 P. the
Koman, Eric
C. H/A 6-10-4-18
Rumel near Bousies 2 miles N.N.E. of
Reaumont Les Cambrai. D.G.R.E. 34579.
H. O. 31-1-19
Heard
4287 N.E. Beard
12 P. the
Repts Sect. 25.1.19

