

JAMES NORMAN BENNETT (1905-11)

Date of Birth	9 March 1895 in Foy, Herefordshire
School Information	Prefect. Cricket XI 1910, 1911. Football XI 1910. Hockey XI. Athletic and a fives caps. His brothers Philip John Bennett (1905-12), Arthur Elliott (K1917-19) and Guy Rousseau (K1917-21) also attended the College.
Career Information	None
Date Of Death	4 October 1917
Cause of Death	Killed in action.
Location	Nordenhoek, Belgium
Cemetery	Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium
Rank	Lieutenant
Branch of Service	Initially joined the Australian Light Horse as a trooper. We believe he embarked on HMAT A29 "Suevic" at Sydney on 21 December 1914 and reached Egypt on 1 February 1915. He was with the 6 th Light Horse which landed on Gallipoli in May and was attached to the 2 nd Light Horse Brigade in the 1 st Australian Division. By September he was seriously ill with dysentery and was invalided back to the UK via a recovery station in Malta. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Australian Imperial Force Infantry and sent to France.

We are grateful to his family (Nigel Edwards & Mary Montefiore) for the following images. The one of the grave below is believed to be the original one sent to the family and the picture on the right is a picture taken of his grave at Tyne Cot in October 2014. On the next page are 2 further photos taken of the grave in October 2014.





This is a photo taken of James in his uniform.



These are his service records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotion, transfer, transfer, discharge, etc. Being added where appropriate to Army Form 101, Army Form 102, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form 101, Army Form 102, or other official documents.
18.6.16.	AIF.HQ.London P.173. LD.3	To duty Weymouth ex Great Peter Street, Hospital	England.	9.6.16.127-8-11.	
7.8.16.	1 Comd. Depot.	To be Lance-Corporal	Perham Downs.	7.8.16.R.O.51.	
19.11.16.	1st Tng. Bn.	Proceeding O/Sea France per S.S. "Onward" ex	Folkestone	19.11.16.PR.6691.AX.2920.	
21.11.16.	1st A.D.B.D.	Marched in ex England.	Etaples.	20.11.16.AX.2620.	
3.12.16.	do	Proceeding to join 1st Inf.Bn. do	do	2.12.16.AX.3034.	
8.12.16.	C.O. 1st Bn.	Taken on strength 1st Bn. ex 8th L.H.Rgt.,	Field	4.12.16.B213.AG.12405.D/O.102/1021	
5.1.17.	do	On Command Divl. School of Instruction.	France.	29.12.16.B213.AG/1.DO.5/482.	
24.1.17.	AIF.List 149.	To be 2/Lieutenant.	do	24.1.17.AK.661/81.DO.12/920.	
2.2.17.	C.O. 1st Bn.	Re-joined from On Command	do	28.1.17.B213.AG/5.DO.15/1103.	
9.3.17.	do	To Divl. School of Instrus.	do	3.3.17.B213.AG/10.DO.27/1911.	
6.4.17.	do	Re-joined 1st Bn.	do	3.4.17.B213.AG/14.DO.35/2468.	
19.4.17.	AAG(2) List 960.)			DO.1/5.(1918). AK.1034/82.	A6/16.
20.4.17.	C.O. 1st Bn.	WOUNDED IN ACTION.	France.	15.4.17.B213.ARS.1101 of 22.4.17.	
20.4.17.	3rd Fld.Amb.	Adm. OSW.Face (to CCS).	do	16.4.17.AK.1034/72.	
21.4.17.	9th Cas.C.S.	Adm. do	do	18.4.17.AK.1034/86.	
	do	Trans. to 24 Amb. Train.	do	18.4.17. do	
19.4.17.	2 Red.Cross Hos.	Adm. OSW.Face severe	Rouen.	19.4.17.AK.1034/90.	
25.4.17.	do	Discharged to Base Details	do	25.4.17.AK.1140/25.	

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Date	From whom received	Direct	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
24.8.17.	AIP>List 221.	To be Lieutenant.	Field	22.7.17.	AK-1480/90.BH13.AG/35. D/O.68/5624.
11.8.17.	C.O. 1st Bn.	On leave	do	8.8.17.	B213.AG/32.
18.8.17.	do	Re-joined from leave	do	17.8.17.	B213.AG/33.
8.10.17.	DAAG(2)List 1132.)			5.10.17.	AK.1711/23. #4424.AG/40.
6.10.17.	C.O.1st Bn.) KILLED IN ACTION.	BELGIUM.		H.I.P.P. corr: 4.P.618. DO. 77/6846.
ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON. O.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.			(Sgd) H. E. WAWN	CAPTAIN.	
				OFFICER I/C RECORDS.	

This is his record of officer service

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2nd Lieut James Norman Bennett

Staff or Unit 1st Battalion.

Date of Appointment and Gazette _____

Promotion (date and Gazette) _____

Left Australia in Transport A 29 Sueric on 7 12 1916

Record subsequent to embarkation :-

To be 2nd Lieut 24.1.17 CAS 89/7 MO 254/17

10.5.17 Rejoined for duty 10/18th MO 497/12988

16.4.17 Placed on seconded list MO 449/527 1st

22/7/17 1st Lt. 1st Lieut 1st Lt 89/18 MO 228