

In Memory of

ALBAN THOMAS FRANKLIN

Gunner

7/2093

15th Bty. 1st Bde., N.Z. Field Artillery

who died on

Saturday, 19th October 1918. Age 25.

**Additional
Information:**

Son of Thomas and Eliza Franklin, of Sandy Bay, Riwaka, Nelson, New Zealand; husband of Edith May Franklin, of 19, Merton Rd., Kensington, London, England.

Commemorative Information

**Cemetery:
Grave Reference/
Panel Number:**

BETHENCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY, Nord, France
D. 16.

Location:

Bethencourt is a village and commune in the Department of the Nord, a little north to Le Cateau. The Commonwealth Graves are in the north-east of the Communal Cemetery off the road from Caudry to Solesmes.

**Historical
Information:**

A German hospital was posted in the village of Bethencourt in August and September, 1914. There are now over 80, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, a small number are unidentified and nine graves which cannot now be traced, are represented by special memorials. The plot covers an area of 326 square metres.