

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

**2399 Private  
Francis Evans**

**51st Battalion**



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51. A.I.F.

Evans. Pte. P. 2599.

K. Oct. 13/17.

Det. D/B.

"Evans and Raemers were killed by the same shell on the 10th not the 13th, on the Ypres Salient. They were killed outright."

Eyewitness: Yes.

Description: Evans came from Victoria.

Informant: Sig. J. Sheard. 4898.

51. A.I.F. B Coy. 8 Pltn.

Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate.

Home address:

Saunwood Farm,

Woorona. W. Australia.

M

19/1/18  
H.I. Muir.

51st Battn.  
A.I.F.

Evans.  
F. 2399

Raemers.  
L. 2790

"Killed 13.10.17"

Raemers was a L/Cpl. Sig. Frank Evans a Sig. They and Kennedy (an infantryman 51st) were killed by the one shell at Zonnabeke on the Ridge. We were just going into relieve another battalion, they were just behind the front line when killed, just before reaching supports. We were all together and shell broke amongst us, we scattered, their paybooks were got next day. They should be buried but can give no particulars. We were in the trenches 8 days but I can't give dates.

Witness:- J.French 4334  
51st Battn.B.Coy.  
Hut 10 Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.  
16.1.18.

M.

51st Battn.  
A.I.F.

EVANS F. 2399  
McGlinn G.J. 2208

"Killed 13-10-17"

Frank Evans and McGlinn were killed outright by a shell at Passchendaele, going over the ridge into the line. E/Cpl. L. Ramess, also killed by the same shell. I heard of this at the time. S/B Geo. Noel saw them, and went up to them, he told me. ~~"I did not hear"~~ if they were buried. We were only in 4 days. They were all Sigs. and pairs of mine.

Informant. Snipway. W.J. 4900  
51st Battn. B.Coy.,  
WESTHAM.

W.A. Rand  
London  
3-7-18

M.

*J.S.A.*

*Written S/B Noel about these 2 men 5-7-18.*

A.I.F. 51st Battn.

EVANS  
F.2399.

"Killed in Action 13.10.17."

re enquiries concerning #339 Pte. F. Evans, 51st Battn.,  
killed 13.10.17. I am sorry I cannot give you any definite  
information as to where he was buried, but it is more than  
probable he was buried on the Field.

Letter from:- Cpl. G. Mcell, S/B. 4736.  
B. Coy,  
51st Battn. A.I.F.

London  
6.12.18.  
I.E.D.

M.

A.I.G. 61st Bttn.

EVANS.  
Francis. 2399.

illed in action. 13.10.17.

No trace Germany.c  
Cert by apt. Mills. 10.1019.

NAME

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COMPANY

CAUSE OF DEATH

London.  
22.10.19.

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OFFICE

ack.  
D.C. 5:12.18  
J.S.D.

2399  
P. Evans  
51 St  
H. B. B. B.

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4736  
Spe & Ansell  
R. Bay  
51 St B. B. B.  
A. I. F.  
29/11/18

Dear Miss Deakin

your letter to hand at 27/9/18

re inquiries concerning 2399. Pte P Evans. 51 St B. B. B.  
K 13-10-17. I am sorry I cannot give you  
any definite information as to where he was  
buried, but it is more than probable he was  
buried on the field.

I am yours etc  
Spe & Ansell - S/R.

J.S.D.