

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**1237 Private
Patrick Francis
Langton**

1st Battalion



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1st Australians

Langton P.F. 1237.

(K. Sept. 16/17 Dets D/B.)

"I saw Pte. Paddy Langton (1.C.X.) hit in September as we were going up to hold the line at Ypres: we were relieving the Londons. He was badly wounded in the chest, and both legs were broken, but I spoke to him. We heard from the bearers that he died of wounds on the stretcher."

Eye witness: He saw him wounded.

Description: He was a driver for Horden Bros. big store-keepers in Sydney, Married.

Informant: Pte. Gordon Timmins 7327 1st Aus. C. IX
(late ofX)
3rd Southern Gen. Hos. Oxford Cowley Sec.

Home address: Lowlands, Moree, N.S. Wales.

11.1.18.
J.M. Payne.

1st Australian Infantry

Langton, Pte. P.F. 1237

(Killed Sept. 16, 1917. Dets
D & B).

" I last saw Pte. Langton on the 16th Sept. 1917, at Ypres. We were waiting to go to the front line. Pte. Langton was lying on the ground when I saw him and he was calling out for stretcher bearers. I could not exactly say what part of the body he was wounded in, but there was a lot of blood about his shoulder, so he must have been wounded there. I do not know if he was taken away by stretcher-bearers. There was a very heavy barrage and many casualties. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description - 6ft 1 ins. fair, no scars, no nickname -
" Paddy", age 26/30.

Informant :- Pte. Harold Rochford, 836,

Home address :- A Coy. II Pltn. 1st Aus. Infantry,
Pearsons Street, Military Hospital, Herne Bay, Kent.

Ballmain, Sydney
New South Wales, Australia.

14.1.18.
H. Sexton.

1st Australian Imperial Force

Langton, Pte. P.F. 1237
A Coy.

(X. Sept. 16, 1917 Dets
D & B).

" I saw Pte. P.F. Langton at Passchendaele on the 16th September in the afternoon being carried to the Dressing station. I understand he died shortly afterwards and his body was buried by members of his platoon on that day. Pte. Orpen of the 3rd -Battn. produced Langton's disc to me about a fortnight later and informed me he was going to hand it in to the Coy. Officer. Pte. Langton was transferred from the 1st Light Trench Mortar Battn, Maringle Park, New South Wales. "

Eye Witness - No. Pte. Head of A Coy. 1st Aus I F. told him.

Description - Tall, very thin, age about 36 years, clean shaven, hailed from Randwick. Believed to be a Railway worker in civil life. Called " Paddy".

Informant :- Pte. R.L. Nash, 1842,

D Coy. 15th Pl. 1st Aus I Force,

Home address:-

7 Avenue As. Kumara St. Remuera,
Auckland, New Zealand. Dudley Road, Birmingham.

April 1918
E.J. Norman