

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5842 Private
Thomas Patrick King**

17th Battalion



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17th Australian Imperial Force

King, Pte. T.P. 5842
G Company ?

(Missing Apl. 15/17)

" I heard from A.K. Wilson, A.I.F. 5916, that Pte. TP.
King 8442, was killed behind Bullecourt. "

Eye Witness - No. A.L. Wilson A.I.F. A Co. 5916
told him.

Description Short about 5' 6". Did tailoring work
in Company, medium complexion.

Informant :- Pte. C. Way, 5915,
A Company. 17th Aus. Imp Force
Edmonton Milit. Hospital,

Home address :- London. N
Ballina,

Richmond River,
E Crampton H ? New South Wales.

Written by Wickham 15-7-17

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25th September. 1917.

17th AUSTRALIANS

KING, T.P. 5842

H. April 15th. 1917.

I know Pte. T.P. King, 5842; we called him "Time payment" He
came across with me in the 16th to 17th reinforcement in the
"Ceramic". I saw his body lying in our own lines at Legnicourt
on April 15th, 1917. We held the ground. I did not see his grave
after, but he would be buried near where he fell.

Informant: Pte. A.P. Amy 5781
17th Australians, B.Co., V.Plt.,
Australian Camp, Ronelles.

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23rd Oct. 1917

17th AUSTRALIANS

KING, F.P. 5842

H. 15.4.17

I know Pte. King, 5842, of D Co., who came across from Sydney with me in the 14th to the 17th Reinforcements in the "Wiltshire" on the 22nd Aug. 1916. He is about 20, medium height and build, fair, cleanshaven. I think he was a Clerk. I saw him in London in July, 1917. He had been wounded and had been discharged from Hospital. I do not know his initials.

Informant: Pte. A. Skoen, 5416
17th Australians, D Co., 15th Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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H. (The trace but 5845 F.H. King, 17 Balm.
Ad: Southwark Mil. Hosp. 16.5.17 - 85 W.I. arm.
Not Sent on, Evidently, different man. H.J. 3.10.17
See report P.G. Army.

17th Battn.
A.I.F.

King. T.P. 5842
Jackson. I.P. 5393
Jeferson. E.W. 5692

"Missing 15.4.17"

"Killed 15.4.17"

These three in C.Coy. same with myself. On Sunday 5th April (1915) at the sinken road at Lagnicourt Fritz came over and cut us to pieces. The last I saw of the three was in the hands of the bosches and all three were then alive. They were captured alive by the bosches and I saw them so, as I was wounded getting away from the bosches. Jackson though reported killed was then alive. I was 12 months with them in the Coy.

Witness:-

L. J. McMulkin 5609
17th Battn. C.Coy.
Westham.

W. A. Rand.

London.

5.11.17.

Note No trace of P/W to date

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17th Battn
AIF

KING
T.P. 5842

"Missing 15.4.17."

Killed in Action 15.4.17. prev. reported Missing
Cert. by AIF HdQtrs 3.1.18.

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London.
7.1.18.

17th Battalion.
A.I.B.

KING, T.P.
Private No. 5842.

"Killed in Action 15/4/17".

Informant described King as about 5'6" high, nuggety build, dark hair and complexion aged about 30/33. Was very deaf. Believed to have been a tailor in civil life. Left Australia with Informant per "Ceramic" on 6/10/16.

Informant states that they both belonged to "C" Company, No. 10, Platoon. On 15/4/17 the Battalion was in action in Noreuil Gully between Noreuil and the German barbed wire. While King was coming away from an outpost alongside Informant he was killed instantly by a rifle bullet. Informant was himself wounded about half an hour afterwards. Things were very hot at the time. Informant on account of his wounds had no opportunity of making further enquiries.

Informant added that King was a most inoffensive man and well liked.

Informant:- Sargeant P. Steele, No. 5894,
C. Company, 17th Battalion,

Present Address:- "J" Ward, Military Hospital, Georges Heights,
Mosman.

Home Address:- Walker Street,
Goulburn.

W.E.G.
9/5/18.

No. 21, Australian Auxiliary Hospital,
Georges Heights, Mosman.

James B.
SYDNEY BUREAU.

A.I.F. 17th Btn

KING
Thomas Patrick 5842

"K/A. 15-4-17"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

London
16-10-19

5916

13.7.17

Re A. K. WILSON

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for

~~8111 P. KING~~

5842 T. P. KING

14 Bald AIF

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18.7.17.

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K.D.F.-V. 1941

AS TO			
Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Casualty.
17 A.I.F.			W. I.M.

BY			
Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Home Address
17 A.I.F.	13		40 Crystal Street Petersham Sydney N.S.W.

INFORMANT

(first person).

not outside Bapaume; he had left in the truck which was about ten days later when we found his grave with it was marked Australian killed by the Germans. ad B.C. as 3 Co. as he was in

THE FOLLOWING:

give name, number, etc.,
man who told him.

ant says a man was killed,
instantaneous, and was
buried, and if so where?

any other man of same
Co. or Battalion?

RECEIVED

CHARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

Signature of
Searcher

Date of Report

Dorothy Williams
May 5