

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**1552 Corporal
Charles Spencer
Malley**

25th Battalion



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25th Battn.

HALLEY

Cpl. C.S. 1552

Killed 29/7/16

Buried Courcellette British Cemetery, 2.76Kc. 5 miles N.E. of Albert

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

18/12/19

25th Battn.,
D. Coy.
A. I. F.

MALLEY,
Cpl. Chas. Spencer. 1552.

Previously reported wounded - Killed in Action 29-7-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 26-9-16.

London,
2-10-16.

Dublin.

25th A. I. F. D Co.

Cpl. C. S. MALLEY, 1552.

Killed 29.7.16. Details D & E.

I knew Cpl. C. S. Malley, but did not know his No. He was in D. Co. 14 Fl. On the night of the 28th July the Coy. took part in an attack on Pozieres. When we got near the German lines a shower of bombs met us. I saw one of these Bombs blow Malley's left eye out. I stopped to help to bandage his wounds and sent him back towards our lines. After that he was found by two of our men called Truelove and Phillips, who discovered him shot through the head in two places. He was quite dead. He was buried close to Pozieres.

Reference: Sgt. J. B. Jupp, 2216, D Co. 14 Fl.
No. 9 General, Rouen. 18.11.16.

AGL. ✓

France.

A. I. F. 25. D.Coy.

MALLEY, Cpl. C.S. 1552.

M/July 29th, 1916.

Malley was hit in the face by a bomb in the attack at Pozieres. He could just see out of one eye. I was told by Cpl. Jupp, who was with him at the time, that he died of wounds.

Reference: Pte. Smith, 511.
No. 4 A.D.B.D.

Staples.
20.11.16.
RCP.

P.I.

extra

Evreux

27th Nov. 1916

25th AUSTRALIANS

MALLEY, Cpl. C.S. 1552.
D Co.

K. 29.7.16 Det. D & B

I knew him personally. He was wounded in the eye by a bomb at Pozieres during the night. I bandaged him up and started him back for our lines. I was told later by Pte Harper of the 25th battalion, and others that later on they saw his body lying in "no man's land" nearer our line with two machine gun bullets in his head. His body was not recovered.

Informant: Sergt. J.B. Jupp; 2216
25th Australians, D Co.,
No. 2 Gen. Hosp. (Qual) Evreux.

P. I.

RBS

25th A. I. F.

Malley, Cpl. C. S. 1552,
D Coy.

(K. July 29/16.)

Informant states "Cpl. Malley was attacking German trenches slightly to the left of Pozieres. He was first wounded by a bomb in the face. I dressed the wound myself, and started him back to our lines. He was killed half way back by bullet wounds in the head. He was buried in a shell hole where he fell, some four or five days afterwards in No Man's Land when we took the position."

Reference:-- Sergt. Tom Bertrand Jupp, 2216,
25th A. I. F. D Coy.
2nd Southern General Hospital,
Southmead, Bristol. Ward 4.

Home address:-- C/O J. B. Carthew,
Trittons, George St,
Brisbane.

Dec: 1st
Rich.

*See previous report by
Jupp.*

25th. Batt
A.I.F.

I/C. MALLEY
1552

"Killed 29th July 1916"

He was killed at Pozieres. He was killed in the charge a good way out in No Man's Land by shell-explosion. I do not know where he was buried.

Reference :- TOOHEY 1006
42 Ward. Harefield Hospital
13-10-16

London
30-12-16

D.P. Dickson

P.I.

Enquiry Department for Wounded, Missing and Prisoners of War.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,
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Telephone
DUBLIN 4580

18 OCT 1916

51 Dawson Street,

DUBLIN.

CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE,

16th October 1916.

The Secretary,
Enquiry Dpt.,
B.R.C.S.,
Dublin.

Re Cpl. G. S. Malley, 1552.
25th Australian Imperial Force, D. Coy.

Dear Sir,

We heard from the Australian Red Cross
that H. Qs. had reported him "Killed in Action
July 29th", and as no further information
was given, our enquirer would be grateful if
you would have Malley listed in order to
obtain particulars of Death and Burial.

Yours faithfully,

G. H. Howland

Hon. Sec. to the Dpt.

8858

4th October 1916.

The Secretary,
British Red Cross Society,
51, Dawson Street,
W. J. W.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your inquiry for No.1552
Cpl. Chas. Spencer Malley, 25th Battalion, A.I.F., who
was previously reported wounded, we regret to inform you
that Headquarters on September 26th, state him to have been
killed in action on July 29th, and we have no further
information about him, as to the circumstances of his death.
We shall do our best to get as full particulars as we can,
and shall send them to you at once.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. W.

Secretary.

L. A. W.



Enquiry Department for Wounded, Missing and Prisoners of War.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,

51 Dawson Street,

DUBLIN.

Telephone: DUBLIN 4598

8th October 1916.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
54 Victoria Street,
London. S. W.

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13 OCT. 1916

Re Corpl. C. S. Malley 1552.
25th Australian I. F. D. Coy.

Dear Sir.

We have received your letter of 4th inst. which you sent to a London address, as per enclosed envelope which we return to you.

We are much obliged for the information that this man was "Killed in Action" on the 29th July last, and our enquirer would be grateful if you would kindly send us any information that you may receive with regard to the circumstances of his death, and if possible, where he was buried.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Sec. to the Dpt.

LONDON



6 OCT 1918



BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

MISSING
ENQUIRY BUREAU

54, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W.

The Secretary,

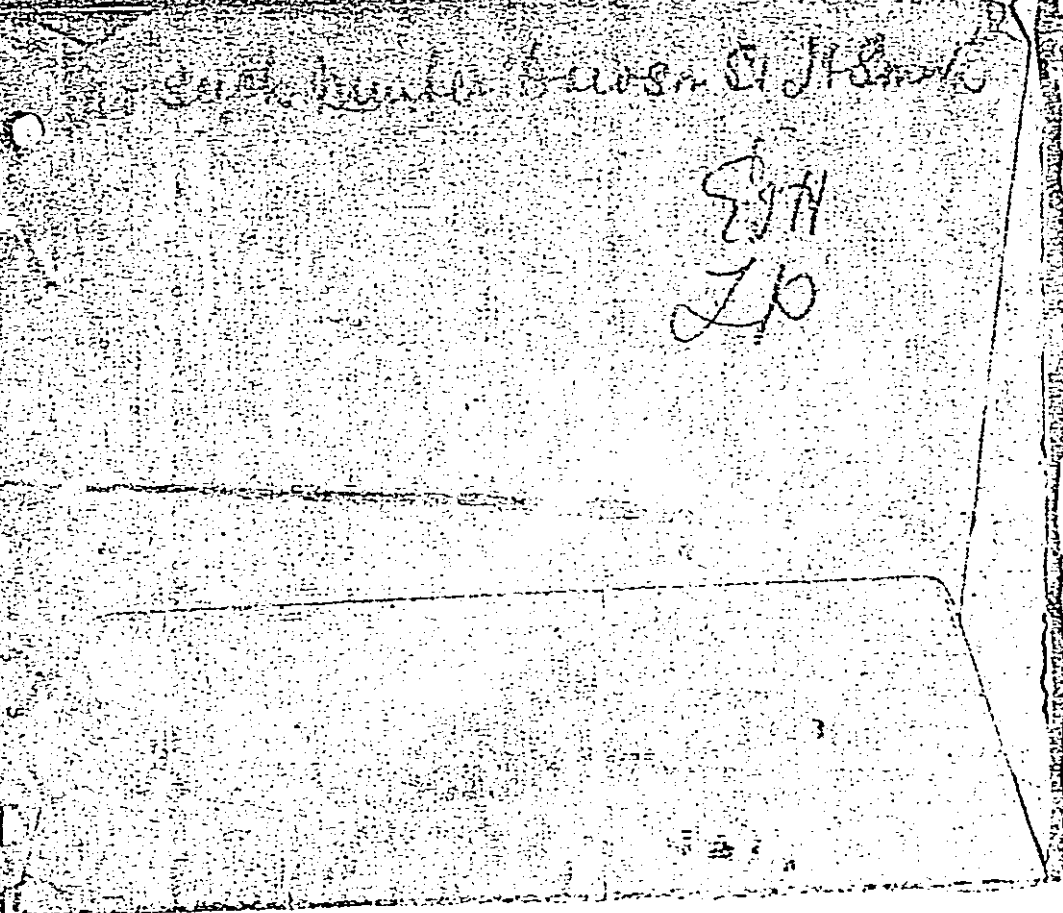
British Red Cross Society,

~~51, Danson Street~~

15 Falk Road
Aldershot

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1st December,

Dear Sir,

Another unofficial report has come to hand about -
No. 1552. Cpl. C. S. MALLEY, 25th Battn. A.I.F.
for whom you were inquiring. Informant - No. 511. Pte. Smith,
25th Battn. A.I.F. - states that Cpl. Malley was hit in the face
during the attack at Pozieres. He was informed by a man who
was with him (Cpl. Malley) at the time, that he died of wounds.
We have not been able to obtain any further information, but
we are making inquiries and will send you the result.

Yours faithfully,

V. B.

SECRETARY.

A. A. W.

The Sec.,
B.R.C.S.,
51 Dawson St.,
Dublin.

8th December

The Secretary
British Red Cross Society
51, Dawson Street,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Another unofficial report has come to hand from
2216 Sgt. J. B. Jupp, 25th Battalion, about 1552 Cpl. Charles
Spencer Malley, 25th Battalion, A.I.F.

Informant states that he knew him personally - He
was wounded in the eye by a bomb at Pozieres during the night.
He bandaged him up and started him back for our lines, but he
was told later by several of the 25th Battalion, that they saw
Cpl. Malley's body lying in No Man's Land - nearer our lines,
with two Machine Gun Bullets in his head. His body was not
recovered.

We are making inquiries and shall send you any further
reports that we receive.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary
LANC

December 18th.

THE SECRETARY
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau
B.R.C.S.
51, Dawson St.
DUBLIN

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that an unofficial report has come to hand about 1552 CPL. C.S. MALLEY 25th. Batt. A.I.F., in which informant No. 2216 SGT. TOM JUPP 25th. Batt. A.I.F. states that CPL MALLEY was wounded in the face in attacking the German trenches at Pozieres.

Sgt. JUPP dressed the wound and started him back to our lines. He was killed half way back by a bullet wound in the head, and was buried some five days afterwards in a shell hole where he fell.

Should any further reports be received, we shall at once communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

V. D
Secretary

A.A.

January 1st. 1917 ---

The Secretary
W. & M. Enquiry Bureau
B.R.C.S.
51. Dawson St.
Dublin.

Dear Sir;

We have received the following unofficial information regarding 1552. Cpl. C.S. Malley, 28th. Batn. A.I.F. in which informant states that "On the night of the 28th. July, the Coy took part in an attack on Pozieres. When we got near the German lines, a shower of bombs met us. I saw one of these Bombs blow Malley's left eye out. I stopped to help to bandage his wounds and sent him back towards our lines. After that he was found by two of our men, called Truelove and Phillips, who discovered him shot through the head in two places. He was quite dead. He was buried close to Pozieres."

Yours faithfully,

V. D.

Secretary

(Ketch)

4th January

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The Secretary,
British Red Cross Society.
51 Dawson Street.
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Another unofficial report has been received about
1552. I/Cpl. C.S. Malley, 15th Battalion, A.I.F. from Ho. 1006
Pto. Toohy, ^{15th Bn} No. 2. Command Depot, Weymouth. He says that
I/Cpl. Malley was killed by shell explosion during a charge
in No Man's Land at Pozieres. He did not know where he was
buried.

Should any further reports be received we shall
advise you.

V. D

Yours faithfully,
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Enquiry Department for Wounded, Missing and Prisoners of War.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,

51 Dawson Street, DUBLIN

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EARLTON HOUSE
DUBLIN
27 SEP 1916

Please make the following enquiry, and include name in printed list:—

Rank Corpl Full Name Charles Spencer Malley
Number 1552 Regiment Austral Imper Force Battalion 25th
Company (this is essential) "D" Coy Platoon _____
Where was he fighting? France Date of last letter? 21 July 16

Has any official notification been received—if so, what, and from whom? (quote exact words)

31.8.16. From Austⁿ R/O. Saying "W^d while serving with the
R.C.F. in France. date nature of casualty + capt not yet notified"
29.9.16. From Austⁿ R/O. Saying: "Regret inform you receipt
of further information which states "he was killed 29.7.16. in France."

If any envelopes addressed to him have been returned, how are they marked and dated?

Letter has just been ret'd with Base Post Mark of 29.7.16.
Stamped "Unable to trace" written in pencil "Wounded 4.8.16."

What steps have already been taken to investigate? _____

Was he a g... correspondent? Yes

Enquirer's name (whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Miss Malley

Address _____
c/o **BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY**
CO. DUBLIN BRANCH

Relationship of Enquirer to man Sister Date of Enquiry 22.9.16

REMARKS In view of the fact that the ret'd letter had
"Wounded" written on it Enqr is very anxious to
ascertain if any mistake could have been made
as regards his identity.

N.B.—You will greatly assist our difficult work if you will kindly inform us directly you get any further definite news from sources other than this office.

[For further remarks see over