

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

**535 Private  
Percy Malley**

**13th Battalion**



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A.I.F. 13th Btn

Percy MALLEY  
535

"M. 3-5-15"

K/Action 28-4-15  
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 26-8-19.

London  
15-10-19

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Answer to Cable from Sydney 11.9.15

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**MALLEY, Pte 535**

*Percy*

*Kin A 28-H-15*

13. A. I. F.

*D. G.*

Officially reported missing 26.4.15. No further report.

Certified by:-

Australian. Intern. Base.

Cairo 8.10.15.

N E D

13 A.I.F.

D. Co.

H.

K in A 28-H-15

Pte. P. Malley 535

Percy

On April 26 after they had landed they got upon Walker's Ridge. Malley was hit in the legs by a bullet and was left behind as they had to retire. Informant thinks he may have been made a prisoner by the Turks. The ground has been covered since but no trace of him found.

Sgt. J.E. Montgomery 539  
13 A.I.F.

MALTA

All Saints

10.11.15.

E.M.O.R.D.

(S)

13 A.I.F.

D.G.

Kim A. 20. 4-15

MALLEY  
Pte. 535

Percy

Informant states that Malley is killed but did not actually see it happen.

The Malley informant speaks of was in "E" Coy. and used to be in the same tent as himself. A friend told him on Gallipoli of Malley's death.

Informant left Gallipoli on August 12th.

Ref:- Pte. J.F.Baker,  
Machine Gun Section,  
13 A.I.F.

J.S. St. Clair, Esq.  
Heliopolis,  
27/10/15.

Sydney.

Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd. London, England. Binder and holes in leaves. Pat's No. 875, 1908

M E D

13 A.I.F. Coy.

K in A 28-H-15

F. Malloy  
Percy 535

Malloy was in D Coy.  
In same coy and witness knew him well. He was with witness at landing at Anzac on Monday April 26, and witness saw him up the Monash gully in the firing line. Witness missed him as soon as they came down and Lieut. Marks told them to keep sharp to front for Malloy and certain others on the day of the armistice for burying the dead.

Pte C.F. Hall 1041  
13 A.I.F.  
D Coy

MALTA

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27.11.15.

S.S.G.

NOTE. Careful and intelligent witness.

*Already covered*

13 A. I. P.

Pte P. Mally 538

D. Co.

(Missing)

Kin A 28-4-15

Percy

Coy. Sgt. Major of "D" Coy Tushan (phonetic spelling? Toussaint) told me Mally was killed.

[Records say:- Missing 26.4.15 no later report! Coy. Sgt.

's name is 578 E. V. Tuson who is with Unit and well.]

Reference J. Francis 503, A.F.A.  
Ras el Tin Conv. Hosp. Alexandria.

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13 A.I.F.

D. Co.

MALLEY  
Pte. F. 535.

(M.) Kin A 20.4-15 Percy

At some date earlier than May 6, Malley was shot in the hip or thigh. They had hoped to pick him up afterwards but could not, as they had to fall back and Malley was left between the British and Turkish lines. Witness did not see him hit, but Pte. Thompson (? 1114 or 1414) was an eye-witness.

Ref:- Pte. R. B. Mann, 536,  
13 A.I.F. D. Coy.  
Sporting Club Hospital,  
Heliopolis, Cairo.

W. H. V. Reads,  
Cairo,  
4:11:18.



13 A.I.F. D.6.

MALLEY  
Pte.P. 535.

H. Kiu A 20-4-15 Percy

Informant said that Pte C.Cox, of C.Coy, went to Malta with Malley and was in hospital with him. They left Anzac about August 6th on a hospital ship. Cox told informant that Malley died of wounds in hospital. He was in the same ward with Malley at the time. Informant knew nothing about burial nor did he know the date of his death.

Ref:- 2177 Pte.T.Igoe, 13 A.I.F.  
Lowland Conv. Camp, HUDROS.

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9.12.15.

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13th Batt., A.I.F.

MALLEY,  
Pte.P. 535.

D.6.  
(Missing). Kin A 29-4-15 Percy.

On 26th April Malley went with a party from D.Co. under Captain Herring to reinforce the New Zealanders on what is now called Walker's Ridge. Malley and Pte.King were shot in the legs just after they reached the New Zealanders. Our men then had to retire and Malley was left behind. King offered to try and carry Malley, but Malley said he was too heavy a man and asked King to leave him. When the ground was recovered a few days later Malley's body was not found. King told informant of Malley's fate, but informant himself looked for the body.

Ref.: - Watt,  
Pte.G.E. 577,  
13th Batt., D. Co.,  
4th Aust. Gen. Hospital,  
RANDWICK.

D.W.  
2.3.16.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

13 Battn., A.I.F.  
6th Pfcmts.

MALLEY ? MALLEY  
Pte. Roy.

On the night of the 6th August, near Suvla Beach, Malley was in the fire front of a charge against some Turkish Trenches. He was shot in the body just as he reached the Trench and fell in front of the parapet. Informant was sent back from the firing line with a message, and while returning Malley called to him and asked for assistance. Informant helped him along till they met a stretcher-bearer, and Malley was taken to the rear. Informant did not see him again, but believes he must have died very shortly after.

Ref.: - Davies  
Signaller D.R., 2127,  
13th Battalion.  
4th Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

Note: - Malley while being assisted by Davies told him the address of his Mother and sister. This was afterwards lost, when Davies was wounded, and he is now anxious that the above story be sent on to Malley's relatives.

D.W.  
17.3.16.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

Joseph A.I.F. H.B. C<sup>d</sup>