

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

2634 Private  
John Patrick Ryan

15th Battalion



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15th Batt  
A.I.F.

Ryan,  
J.P. 2634

"Missing 11.4.17"  
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Killed in action 11.4.17 - Previously reported Missing

Cert, by A.I.F. Headquarters 8.11.17

London 19.11.17

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15th Batn.,  
A.I.F.

RYAN,  
J.P. 2634

"Killed 11th April, 1917."

"Of C. Coy., on 11th April, at Bullicourt. I did not see him killed, but I saw his pay book which had been taken from him by a man in 15th Batn., whose name I cannot remember. His book had a bullet hole right through it and was covered with blood. This man told me that Ryan was killed outright, shot through the heart. His body was left on the field.

I told the man who had the pay book to hand it over to one of our Officers who was in the P/W Yard, where we were collected.

Informant:- L/Cpl. F. Moffat, 2616,  
15th Batn., H.Q., Sig. P/W.

A.D.G.  
London,  
30-12-18.  
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RYAN, J.P. 2634.

M. April 11th 1917.

I saw this man wounded in the calf of the leg being taken away on a stretcher and then he was about half way towards the D/S. I was in supports at the time. I am afraid I cannot tell you the S/Bs names but I quite thought that he had got back. I know J.P. are his initials and 2634 is his number.

Inf: Pte Davis. 2897.

H.S. "St Patrick".

BOULOGNE. 10.7.17.

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