

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3458 Private
James Robert Pender**

14th Battalion



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14th Batt,
A. I. F.

Pender,
J.R. 3458.
(as. Robert)

"Missing 2.7.16"

Killed in Action, 2.7.16. previously reported missing,
Cert, by A. I. F. Headquarters 10.5.17.

London,
16.5.17.

Off M

14th Australian I. F.

Pender, Pte. J. R. 3458.
B Coy.

(M. July 2/16.)

Informant states that Pte. Swasbrick in Horton Hospital, Epsom told him that Lieut. Jullian and his orderly, Pender, had been killed together on July 2nd at Armentieres.

Searcher went to ward where Pte. Swasbrick was said to be, but he had just been discharged.

Reference:-- Pte. R. J. Ramsey,
14th A. I. F. A Coy.
County of London War Hospital,
Horton,
Epsom.

August 25th
McAlpine.

AM
Ed

14th Australian Imperial Force

Pender James R., 3458,
B. Company.

(M. July 2/'16)

Informant states that on July 2nd 1916 at Bois Grenier, nr. Armentieres, James J.R. Pender 3458, was killed. "He came into our trench after a bombing raid and hearing Lt. Julian was missing and lying in No Man's Land he went out to bring him in. We saw nothing more of him until daybreak when we saw Pender lying in No Man's Land dead."

Reference: Pte. J.R. Wilson 3440,
14th A.I.F., Lewis M.G.S.,
Wharncliffe Hospt.,

Home address: Sheffield.
194 Dorcas St.,
South Monmouth,
Melbourne, Victoria.

Sept. 4th 1916,
Bellhouse.

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Ed

14th Battn.
A. I. F.

PENDER
J.R. 3458.

Missing, July 2/16.

Pender was Lt. Julian's batman and when he heard Lt. Julian was still out in "No mans land" he went out again and no one has seen him since. I was in this raid at Bois Grenier.

Reference Addison, 1885, 14th Battn.
Ward 46,
Harefield Hospital,
5.9.16.

LONDON.
16-9-16
D.P. Dickson.

Off. M.

14th Battn.,
A. I. F.

PENDER,
J.R. 3458.

M. July 2-1916.

"At Bois Grenier he went out with a raiding party at mid-night and got back all right; he was batman to Lt. Julian and found Julian had not got back, so he went over again to try and recover Julian somehow. There was a big German patrol out after this raid and it is generally supposed he was killed or taken prisoner. He came from Geelong, Victoria - about 6ft. 1 or 2" - well-known footballer, played for Geelong West Juniors!"

Ref:- Walsh, 4326.
Ward. 37. Herefield Pk. Hosp.
20-10-16.

Off.M.

London,
27-10-16.
D.F.Dickson.

14th Australian Infantry.

Pender, Pte. J. R. 3458.

(M. July 2/16.)

Informant states that on July 2/16. at Bois Grenier, Pte. Pender who was batman to Lieut. Julian was killed in a raid. He went out to fetch the Lieut. in and was killed himself by the barbed wire. Informant was in the raid himself but not close enough to see him.

Reference:-- Cpl. L. Moore, 2178,
14th A. I. F.
Northants War Hospital,
Duston.

Dec: 12th
MacKinnell.

A.I.P. 14

FRANCE

PENDER J.R. 3458

M. 2.7.16.

He was batman to 2nd Lt Julian. We made a raid at Bois Grenier in which 2nd Lt Julian was killed. Pender went out to look for his master and never returned.

Ref: Pte. E. Watson, 2670.

4 Gen. Etaples. 10.8.16.

FWC

571 M.

A.I.P. 14.

FRANCE

Pender J.R. 3458.

M July 2./16.

Lt. Julian was killed in the raid at Bois Grenier and Pender was his bat man. Pender went out to look for Lt. Julian but never returned. The U.S. say they saw Lt. Julian's body in the German barbed wire and Pender's a little way from it.

Reference: Pte. P. Coleman 2834.
No20. Gen Etaples. Aug. 15. 1916.

FWC.

571 M.
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France.

A.F. 14.

Ponder J.R. 3458.

M. 2.7.16.

He was Mr. Julian's batman. Mr. Julian was killed one night early in July in a bombing raid. Ponder, hearing that his officer had been killed, said he must go out to fetch him in. He went out and we never saw him again.

GSE.

Reference: Pto. J. Stark. 3494. B.
22 Gen.

Staples. 15th. Aug. 1916.

W.H.M.
Cd

14th Battn.
A.I.F.

M. July 2nd 1916

J.R.PENDER
3458.

Informant says Pender was Batman to Lieut. Julien, when
he found out Lieut. Julien was killed he went out and did not return
on July 2nd 1916.

Reference;- Sergt. G.F. Wilson.
14th Battalion. A Company
Harefield Hospital

6/8/16

London
18/8/16
S. Fairbairn.

Off. M.

14th. Battn.
A.I.F.

Pender,
Pte. J. R. 3458

"Missing July 2nd. 1916".

Pender was batman to Lieut. Julien. They were in a raiding party on Sunday, July 2nd. at Bois Grenier. Pender got back all right, but discovering that the Lieutenant was missing he went back to look for him. They were old friends. Not seen since.

Cert. by reference from Private W. L. Morgan, 3425,
14th. Battn. A.I.F.
7-11-16
Southall Hospital.

London,
13-11-16
P.C.

Off. M.

14th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Pender. J.R.
3458

"Missing 2-7-16"

Witness says Pinder was killed in July early, does not remember date, at Bois Grenier during a night raid.

Pender was caught in the wire entanglement, Lieut. Julien was killed at the same time and place, and with Pinder was left on the wire for days as they could not release them. Pender was batman to Lieut. Julien, and very devoted to him, and no doubt followed his officer into the barbed wire. His mates referred to him as Twiley Pender.

Reference;- J Key. 4236
Aux. Aust Hospt.
Dartford.
21-11-16.

London
27-11-16.
G.B.H.

Off. H.

14th Australian Imperial Force.

Pender, J.R., 3458,

11 July 2nd. 1916.

"I heard that Pender was missing at Armentieres after a raid we made. He was bat man to Capt. Julian and when Pender heard that Capt. Julian was missing he went out to look for him and was never seen again. It was just out beyond Armentieres. I am afraid he was killed."

Reference:-- Lieut. Archibald Harvey,
14th Australian Imperial Force,
1, Moreton Gardens Hospital, S.W.

Home address:-- Banderbug, Queensland.
Dec. 9th. 1916.
Harcock.

24/11/16
Pender

Kavre

9
Jan. 1916

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PANDEK J.H. 3458

2 July 2/16

At Bois Grenier on 2nd July during the night we made an attack which was not successful; we were driven back to our line which we held. We were then driven back to our line and were surprised to find that the enemy had been in this attack. We were then driven back to our line and were never heard of again.

Informant was J.H. 3530

14th Dec. 1915. XVI patn.

Ho. 2 Gen. Hosp. (Saline)
H.P.G.

P.M. 12

A.I.F. 14.

PENDER, J.R. 3458.

M. July 2. 1916.

Pts. H. White, 3225, A.Co., told me he saw Pender's dead body on the German wire during the raid at Bois Grenier on July 2nd. White was one of the raiders.

Reference: Pts. H.C. Hale, 3365, D.Co.
No 4 A.D.B.D.
Etaples. 16.1.17.

SA.
CHM

A.I.F. 14.

PENDER, J.R. 3458.

M. July 2. 1916.

He took part in a raid at Bois Grenier on July 2nd. During the night he came back into the front line trench and enquired for Lt. Julian. Mr Julian was not in the front line and Pender went out again to look for him. That is the last known of him. If alive he must be a prisoner of war.

Reference: Sgt. H.G. Evans, 2815, A.Co.
No 4 A.D.B.D.
Etaples. 16.1.17.

SA.