

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4778 Private
Walter Ronald
Pritchard

22nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 22nd Btn C. Coy.

PRITCHARD

W.R.

4778

"M. 3-5-17"

KILLED in action 3-5-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert by A.I.F. Hqs 24-1-18.

OFF.M. & P.I

London
29-1-18

Ans
5-10-14

23 Russell Sq

Brighton

20-9-17.

Dear Sir, or Madam

My nephew of mine
The W. R. Pritchard, C. C. of
22 Bath. 6th Regt Royal Artillery
who was reported as missing
last May; has now been
reported through private
channels, to have been
severely wounded, and to
be now, in hospital some

where in England.

Can you inform me if
this report is true?

I had made inquiries
at the "Fitchens Military
Hospital" here; but he is
not, and has not been there
My address after 25th inst
will be at Hampton Hill
52 Church Crescent

C. E. Finchley N. 3.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours sincerely,

Oliver Lilly.

9-10-19

Final draft-

Mrs. Solley (County)
52. Church Crescent-
C. E. Furehley.
N 3,

to 4778. W. L. Pritchard
22nd Stn

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Information obtained locally (if any) or from letters.

Enquiry included in W.S.M. Cable

Enquiry included in Deferred Cable

Name and Address of Enquirer

Relation of Enquirer to Enquiree.

State if Next-of-Kin.

No. 121 of May 20 1918

No. of
Mr. C. Harwood,
The Avenue,
Midland Junction
Michigan

See on cards
Mr. Henry Greig Secretary.

To Filing.

4.10.17

To

Mrs Solly

23 Russell Square

Baginbton

Dear madam. In reference to your inquiry
of for 4448 Pte W.R. Pitchard 22nd Batt
A.I.F. who is officially reported missing
since 3.5.17 we regret to inform you that
we have at present no information
concerning him - but are doing our best
to obtain it. There are several ^{A.I.F.} men of the
name of Pitchard in hospital in England
but none whose initials and regimental number
correspond with those of our nephew.
As soon as any definite news of him
comes to hand, we shall at once advise
you.

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STITCHBURY J. 3567

45th Battalion

4th Aust. Fld. Amb. 18.8.17.

10/10/17

33 Bessie Street
Stitchbury J.

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 10th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and
hope these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
The boys are all well and happy.
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Yours
John

February 1st. 8

Mrs. Solly,
54, Church Crescent,
C.E., Finchley, N.3.

Re 4778 W.R. PRITCHARD, 22nd Battalion, A.I.F.

Dear Madam,

We deeply regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported Missing is now reported Killed in Action on 3.5.17.

We are making further enquiries in the hope of learning full details of his death and will immediately forward to you any information that we receive.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

LW

SECRETARY.