

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

4288 Private
Percival Herman
Pieper

6th Battalion



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6th L.F.M. Battery.
A.I.F.

PIEPER.
P.H. 4288.

"Died of Wounds 6-10-18"

Re the wounds, death and burial of the above named soldier.

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Despite all efforts to save him, I regret to state that he succumbed to his numerous injuries, and was buried in the British Military cemetery, Tincoart, Somme, on the same date, by the Nonconformist Chaplain attached to this Unit.

Letter from:- O.C.
58th Casualty Clearing Station.
B.F.F.

London.
19-8-19.
J.A.

M.

I.R. 6th I.T.L.B.
Date 6th Jtn

~~DISPER (M.C.)~~
PIEDER
Percival Herman 4286

"D/Wds. 6-10-18 atls D/E by mail"

Died of wounds 6-10-18 - 58th C.S.S.
Cert. by Mpl Index

D/Wds at 58th C.S.S. 6-10-18 - J.W.R. Thigh - fracture left leg.
Buried Tincoast New British Cemetery 4 1/2 miles W. of -eromae.
Cert. by M.I.B. Aprs 31-1-19.

London
31-1-19

A.I.F. 6th Btn

PIEPER
P.H. 4288

"Ill Feb. 17"

Adm. 3rd Aust: Gen: Hpl Brighton 15-2-17 - Bronchitis

Trans - York Place M. Hpl Brighton 12-2-17

Discharged - Perham Downs 8-3-17 - Class A¹ fit
Cert. by Hpl Index

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don
7-17

A.I.F.
6th L.T.H.B.

PIEPER.
P.H. 4288

Died of Wounds 6.10.18.

I saw Pieper who was on the same gun as myself, wounded by 5-9 shell (left leg badly, left arm and mouth) near Montbrehain, about 5 a.m. He was conscious and Walker (now at Corps Educational School) Dyson (gone home) and Manning (now with Motor Transport) and I carried him out, after Manning had bandaged him up, to the 22nd R.A.P. which was 6/700 yards away. I afterwards heard that he died back at Peronne. He was conscious when we left him and said that he would write to us. I don't know about burial.

Description:- about 5'10" in height, dark brown hair and moustache, a very muscular chap, about 26 years. Was originally with 6th Btn, having left Australia with refts for 6th. Then was with 2nd A.L.T.H.B. was also in England training with 6th Divn. for awhile.

Informant:- Pte. John Holden, 1612.

6th A.L.T.H.B.

A.I.F. Belgium 21.3.19.

H.P.H.
London.
9.4.19.
J.H.A.

NOTE:- written Walker 7.4.19.

H.

A.I.F.

8th A.L.T.M.B.

P.H.

PIEPER. Pte.

4288.

Died of Wounds 6.10.18.

re 4288 Pte. P.H. Pieper. 6th ALTMB. He was wounded about 5.30 a.m. on the morning of the 5.10.18 between Estress and Beaurevoir, two of us bandaged him up, and carried him down a deep dugout until the German barrage lifted we then procured a stretcher and carried him to the 22nd Bttn. M.A.P. from thence he was conveyed by Ambulance to the 58th C.C.S. at Tincourt, near Peronne and died next day 6.10.18. and was buried in the British Cemetery at Tincourt. At Headquarters we were officially informed of his death, he being my best pal. I wrote to Graves Registration Union and also the Commanding Officer of the 8th C.C.S. for full information, both replies were the same and stated the number of grave and cemetery, I haven't the letters in my possession now, as I (plot) forwarded them on to his fiancée in Hull for whom I made the enquiries. He transferred from the 16th Bttn. to the 6th A.L.T.M.B. He was about 6', dark complexion and a Salvationist. His number if I remember rightly was 4288 & christian names Percy or Percival Herman Pieper.

Letter from:- 1290 Pte. W.O.W. Walker. (Aust. Corps. Gen. Sch.
(6th A.L.T.M.Bty) (Rue. France. 11.4.19)
C/o Mr. G.T. Harvey.

"Ashcroft" Park Rd. New Barnet.
Herts. M.

London.
24.8.19.

Walker. Present
O. C. H. Address please 65 L.T.H.O.
1290

At Corps Educational School,
att. 16 Corps School 20. 2. 19

H. Q 5. 4. 19

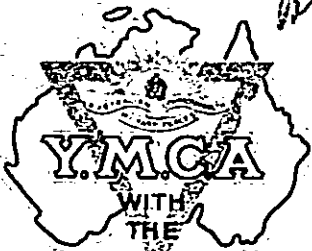
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PH Paper L.T.H.O.

PH 6. 10. 18. H.

Report Section.

3. 4. 18.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

The Secretary
Aust Red Cross Society
London S.W.1.

C. 1st Corp Cent School
Rue

France

11. 4. 19.

4288

Pte. P. H. Pieper

6th A.L.T.

D/W. 6. 10. 18

M. 2.

Dear Secretary.

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 7th Inst, requiring information concerning
the death of P 4288 PTE. P. H. PIEPER, 6th A.L.T.
M.B.

He was wounded about 5.30 a.m. on the
morning of the 5/10/18, between Estrées & Beauvoisin,
& two officers bandaged him up, & carried him
down a deep dug-out until the German
barage lifted, we then procured a stretcher
& carried him to the 22nd Battalion R.A.P.
from there he was conveyed by Ambulance
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Christian names, Percy or Percival Herman
Ciper.

If you require any further information
will you please send to address below,
as I expect to leave France about
the end of month for Australia.

Trusting the information will prove
satisfactory.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

1290 Pt W.C.W. Walker
(6th Aust L. I. M. 13th)
C/o Mr G. J. Harvey,
"Riverside"

Park Road

New Banet
Herts.

P.T.O.

1290
10. P. W. W. Walker.
6th L. T. M. B.
Coops School.
B. E. F.

Abort

4288.
P. H. Paper.
6th L. T. M. B.
D/W. 6.10.18.

Written 7.4.19
H. J. S.

47th Battn.
A.I.F.

MC MAHON.
G. No. 2480.

"Killed in Action 5-4-18"

I was taken prisoner on April 5th 1918 and on arrival at Meislaine Hospital, where we were set to work at Stretcher Bearing. I saw a party of 15 Australians and Mc Mahon was one of them. I am absolutely certain that this was he, for I knew him in the Battalion. The only other man of 47th Battalion whom I remember, was Sgt. Eifney who was working in the Hospital Kitchens.

M. E. Ridgway.
London.
13-11-38.
M.I.S.

Informant: - Pte. J. J. Roarke, J. 2958.
P. Coy. 47th Battn.
3rd A.A.H. BARTFORD.

B.

2.1.19.

G. C. Draft

58th C. C. S.

B.E.F.

Re 4288

Re Percival Herman
Pieper

6th L. J. M. B.

A.I.F.

Dof W

6.10.18

Guy, W. C.
 Hammersley, E. J. 3453.
 Hansen, W. E. 2381.
 F. N. D. N. 6259.
 L. M., Lieut. O. D.
 Hennessey, Cpl. J. H. 2619.
 Hoerner, E. G. 5121.
 Kruger, A. R. H. 7510.
 McKay, R. J. L. 5410.
 Marion, M. M., Cpl. J. M. 4640.
 Morris, A. H. 1993.
 Nelson, F. D. 2416.
 Nelson, T. C. W. J. C. 3843.
 Picker, P. 4565.
 Price, W. H. 5254.
 Randell, J. C. 7061.
 Reardon, J. B. 3079.
 Rees, F. S. W. 1974A.
 Scott, Lieut. C. J.
 Shipley, A. E. 1544.
 Sutcliffe, A. 2802.
 Taylor, W. 185.
 Thomson, G. W. 915.
 Williams, E. G. 1105.
 Young, M. O., Capt. R. P.

Det. D.
 W. and M. April 24/18.
 D/W. Aug. 10/18. Det. D./B.
 M. April 24/18.
 D/W. May 20/18. Det. D./B.
 W. and M. April 24/18.
 K. April 21/18. Det. D./B.
 K. July 30/18. Det. D./B.
 D/W. Aug. 15/18. Det. D./B.
 M. April 21/18.
 D/W. Aug. 5/18. Det. D./B.
 K. July 30/18. Det. D./B.
 W. and M. April 21/18.
 K. Sept. 18/18. Det. D./B.
 K. May 30/18. Det. D./B.
 K. July 23/18. Det. D./B.
 W. and M. June 4/18.
 D/W. June 3/18. Det. D./B. R/Enq.
 K. July 22/18. Det. D./B.
 K. Sept. 18/18. Det. D./B.
 K. Sept. 18/18. Det. D./B.
 D/W. Sept. 18/18. Det. D./B.
 K. April 21/18. Det. D./B.
 K. Mar. 27/18. Det. D./B.
 K. Sept. 18/18. Det. D./B.

The Secretary,
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Red Cross Society,
38 Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.

4288

P.H. Pieper
6th Lt. T.M. Batty

W.W. 6.10.18

M.2

A.226

Re No. 4288. Pte. P.H. FIEPER.
6th Lt. Trench Mortar Battery. Aust. I. Force.

I am in receipt of your letter of 2/1/19, (? 2/2/19), asking for particulars of the wounds, death and burial of the above soldier.

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J.F.D.

R. Bonville, D.F.M.

7/2/1919.

Major R.L.A.M.C. (TF).,
O.C. No. 58 Casualty Clearing Station (TF).