

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2705 Private
Frank Albert Phillips

51st Battalion



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A.I.F. 51st Battn.

PHILLIPS
Frank A.2705

Killed in action 28.4.18

Exact location of grave not known, Brigade dead buried at Villers-Bretonneux at O.34c and O35c U 4 B U 5 a Sheet 62D S.W.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hdqrs List for Lieut Spedding.

London
16.5.19

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A.I.P.
51st Bn.
A.Coy.

PHILLIPS
Frank Albert 3705

Killed in Action 28.4.19.

No trace Germany.
Cort. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

NAME	RANK	REGIMENT	NUMBER OF RANKS
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ANALYTICAL FILE

London.
24.10.19.

CANCER

P.

Woodlands End

Mells

Frome

Somerset

9-7-17

Dear Madam

I am writing to ask
you if you can give me
any information respecting
my Nephew Private Frank
Phillips
No 2405 of Company
1st Battalion Australian
Imperial Force
believed to be wounded
in leg

and in some hospital
in France, any information
would be thankfully received
as I wish to write to him

Trusting you will be
able to oblige I remain
yours Truly

Mrs J. Swinour

A.I.F. 51st Btn A.Coy.

PHILLIPS
Frank A 2705

"WOUNDED"

Adm. 8th Sty Hpl 4-4-17 - G.S.W. knee

Discharged to England 5-4-17

Adm. Clackton Middx. War Hpl 10-4-17

Trans - Oakwood Hpl Chigwell Essex

Trans - 1st Aux: Hpl Harefield 2-5-17

Discharged - Weymouth 8-5-17
Cert. by Hpl Index

London
12-7-17

P.I.

51st Batn.,
A.I.F.

PHILLIPS,
F.A., 2705.

"Killed in action - 28-4-18."

"Sigl. Cleary F.P., 6772 21st A.I.F., says that full particulars about Phillips can be given by Pte. William Gilmour 2908 51st A.I.F., "A" Coy.,

Horton War Hospital,
Epsom.

D.M.Barton,
London,
7-11-18.
J.E.A.

Note:- Written Gilmour 31-10-18."

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A.I.F. 51st Battn.

PHILLIPS
F.A. 2705.

"Killed 28.4.18"

He was in A. Company, 3rd Platcon, 5ft.7ins, dark, stout built, and 20 years of age. I do not know what state he came from. I am not sure of the date, but I think it was on April 24th 1918 at about 10 p.m., We were attacking. He and I were members of a Machine gun party. He was killed instantly by enemy machine gun bullets in head and chest. I saw him dead. I know nothing of his burial.

Informant:- J. Hickman, 1937,
51st Battn.
A. Coy, 3, Platcon,
Dinant.

W.M.A.
London
9.1.19.
J.F.A.

P.

51st Battn.
A.I.F.

PHILLIPS.
F.A. 2705.

"Killed in Action 28-4-18"

He was in A. Company. 3rd Platoon. 5ft 7, dark, stout, and 20 years old. At Villers Bretonneux on April 24th 1918 at 10.p.m. we were attacking with a machine gun party when we encountered heavy machine gun fire from the Enemy. Phillips was killed instantly. He advanced and left him lying on the field dead. I know nothing of his burial.

Informant:- Cpl. R.A. Ross. 2977.
51st Battn. A.3.
Dinant.

W.M.K.
London.
15-1-19.
J.E.A.

P.

Note:- Buried 62 D. U. 4.c.
W.M.K. Red Cross Searcher at Battn. Ord Room.
B.E.F.

CC

To

2908 Pte Wm Gilmore
A. Co 51 Battery
A. I. F

About

2705 Pte F. A. Phillips
51 Battery
A. I. F

Unit 28.4.18

Written 31.10.18

M. G.

July 12th, 1917.

Mrs. F. Seviour,
Woodlands End,
Mells, Frome,
Somerset.

Dear Madam,

We have no more recent Hospital record of:-
2705 Pte. F. A. PHILLIPS, 51st Battalion. A.I.F., beyond that he
was at 1st Aust. Hospital, Harefield 2.5.17. and transferred to
Weymouth 8.5.17 - and we imagine he must by now have rejoined his
unit.

If you have any reason, however, to believe he has been
wounded since this latter date, we shall be only too glad to
make further enquiries concerning him.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Connely
Secretary.