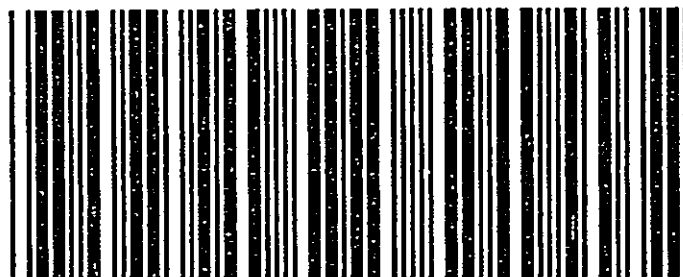


Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

606 Lance Corporal
Frederick Jack Pilgrim

9th Machine Gun Company



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9th.M.G.C. late 10/1st.M.G.C.
A.I.F.

PILGRIM.
F J. 606.

"Died". Whereabouts
4. Frederick John Pilgrim H/K. John. W. Marston H.S. W. D/W 41st C.C.S. 13.10.17.

Admitted 41.C.C.Stn. Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 24-5-18.

Wounded in Action 12-10-17. Admitted 69th Fld Amb. Gunshot wound
face, arm and leg. Admitted C.C.S.

Died of Wounds 41st C.C.Stn. 17-10-17. (Cert by report from O.C.
with C.C.S.)

Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 28-5-18.

London.
29-5-18.

P I.

9th.M.G.Ccy.
Late 10/1st M.G.C.
A.I.F.

PILGRIM.
Frederick John. 606.

"Whereabouts".

Died of Wounds 41st C.C.S. 16-10-17.

Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs. 24-5-18.

London.
25-5-18.

P I.

9th Mach.Gun Coy.
A.I.F.

Pilgrim.
F.J. 606

"Died of Wounds 13.10.17"

Died of Wounds at 44th C.C.Stn. (Previously recorded 41st C.C.S)
13.10.17 - no report of burial.

M.A. Searcher at H.Q. 23.3.18.

London.
25.3.18.

P.I.

9th Mach.Gun Coy.
A.I.F.

Pilgrim.
F.J. 606

"Died of Wounds 13.10.17"

The enemy was shelling very heavily on that date and Pilgrim was hit by shell and wounded seriously. He was taken to a Casualty Clearing Station and died of his woundsthere later. I regret I do not know the name of the C.C.S. but an official report came here through to the Unit from the C.C.S.

Informant:- Sgt.Thompson
9th Mach.Gun Coy.
(On leave)

London.
7.1.18.

London Office 31.12.17.

P.I.

9th Mach.Gun Coy.
A.I.F.

Pilgrim.
F.J. 606

"Died of Wounds 13.10.17"

Refer to L/Cpl.Mackie 9th Mach.Gun Coy. who is now in France
he can give full details of casualty.

Informant:- Pte.R.L.Cato 645
9th M.G.Coy.
3rd A.A.Hospital.
Dartford..

W.Oman.

London.
25.3.18.

Note Written L/Cpl.Mackie 25.3.18. P.I.

9th Mach.Gun Coy.
A.I.F.

Pilgrim.
F.J. 606

"Died of Wounds 13.10.17"

He did not die of wounds but was killed instantly being practically
blown to pieces by a direct hit from a H.E. shell at about 9.30.a.m.
in October at Passchendaele. I was about 20 yards from him and saw
it happen but I don't know if he was buried as we went further on.
I know him well. We called him Fred. His No.was 606. He belonged to
my section No.2.the only Pilgrim in the Coy.

Informant:- Pte.Luthy 329
9th Mach.Gun Coy.Sec.2.
Dartford.

A.G.Campbell.

London.
19.4.18.

P.I.

9th M.G.Coy. orig.
1st Rfts. to 10th M.G.Coy.
C.I.F.

PILGRIM
L/Cpl. Fredk. John 606

"Died of Wounds"

Our enquiry about death of above was sent from one C.C.S. ^{3rd Can. C.S.} to another (4th C.C.S. - 3rd Aust. C.C.S. - 10th C.C.S. - 2nd Can. C.C.S.) marked at each "no trace", and has now been returned to us. At Hqts we are still informed that he died at 44th C.C.S., previously reported as 4th C.C.S.

London. 6.5.18

London
8-5-18.
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P.I.

A.A.G.O. 9.

PILGRIM, J. 606.

D/W Oct 13th 1917.

I knew Pilgrim and we trained together at Allison Road Camp, Sydney and came over together in the RMS "Omra". With regard to his having D/W on Oct 13th I was in England at the time and while there received a letter from Pte J. Stott, of the 1st A.I.F. MGC in which he told me that Pilgrim and other MGC men were killed and I think it may be granted for granted that he had some personal knowledge of the circumstances and for that reason I would refer you to him for particulars.

Inf: F. Barnett. 594. 1st MGC.

No. 53 Gen Hosp.

BOULOGNE. 7.7.1918. HH

P.1

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Oei Draft.

May 28.

Thos. C.

44⁵ Cas. Cq. Stn.

B. 87

606 J. Pellegrini 9th Machine Gun Coy
A. 1. 7

dis. q. wds. 13-10-17.

21.
late 6th +

16 Oct 9th set
17 01/8.

Bollingham Leet 18.

When we were going forward I saw Lieutenant
Bollingham's dead body in no man's land
up at Paschendale - we did not stop to
examine him. He could not have been buried
at the time as we were between two barrages
though he may have been & probably was buried later
but I did not hear of it.

W.A. Rand
20. 5. 18

O'Callaghan L/C D.F. 708

21. C.O.

Aut 18. Westham

3 M
PI

unburied

Pilgrim

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Fredrick John

D 34310

9 M. 8. Coy.

Dec. 13. 10. 17. Where? Burial?

Kien houses. ~~to the~~

44th C. C. S. Corps of burial.

h. S. 22. 3. 18.

20/3/18.

To: L/Cpl. Mackie
9th Machine Gun Coy.
Aus Imp. Force.
B.E.F.

About
606.

F. J. PILGRIM.

9th Machine Gun Coy.
A. I. F.

D/W. 13/10/14.

20.3.18
W

DD 1044
C.C.S.
41-13-10-17.

1 Lintern Villas.
Bloomfield Rd.
Gloucester.
Nov 22nd 1914.

Mr. Alf
P.
Sir.

I should be very glad
if you could give me
any information with
regard to the whereabouts
of Gunner T. Jack Pilgrim
No 606. A. I. Force. I
had a letter returned
this morning, the
envelope of which I

enclose, it says wounded
on the 15th Oct.

Thanking you in
anticipation of a reply,

Yours faithfully,
(Miss) A. Alexander.

Wounded



Guinner & Jack Pelgrim 606

9th M. G. Coy

Australian Imperial Forces

France

UNDELIVERABLE
A.B.P.O.
RETURN TO SENDER
JAN 10 1917

PRESENT LOCATION
UNKNOWN

O.C. Draft.

25.3.18.

The O.C.

44th Cas. Cl. Str. B.E.F.

606. Pte 7.7. Pilgrim. 9th M.G. Co.

A.I.F.

D. of W. 13.10.17.

HOSPITAL

Brook War - Dookhouth

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	INFORMANT
	Herbert	H. A.	Regtl. No. 32/35

SURNAME	Christian Name.	GIVEN
Matthews	Clive	Regtl. No. 32093

NOTE. In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.	STATEMENT
	(to be taken)

3 // Herbert
Herbert was known to be
on the Merina Road. P
up & buried. -
buried //

PLEASE ALSO ANSWER

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness?
2. If not, by whom?
3. Was the ground held or lost?
4. If lost, by whom?
5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about?
6. Was man enquired about?
7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about - any nickname, marks, scars, etc.
8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence

29th April, 1918.

Miss A. Alexander,
1, Tintern Villas,
Bloomfield Rd.,
GLOUCESTER.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry respecting -

606 Pte. F. J. PILGRIM, 9th Machine Gun Coy, A.I.F.

We have received another unofficial report which agrees with those already sent you.

329 Pte. Luthy, of the same unit, now in Hospital at Dartford, states that Pte. Pilgrim did not die of wounds, but was killed instantly by a direct hit from a H.E. shell. Oct 13th, at Passchendaele. Pte. Luthy saw it happen, being about 20 yards away but can say nothing as to burial. This evidence which does not agree with the official report that he died of wounds in an Casualty Clearing Station must be emphasised as purely unofficial and is obviously inaccurate.

Should we obtain further information we shall immediately advise you.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) F. J. G.
SECRETARY.

January 19th, 1918.

Miss A. Alexander,
1, Tinturn Villas,
Bloomfield Rd.,
Gloucester.

Dear Madam,

We very deeply regret to have to inform you that

606 Pte. F. J. PILGRIM, 9th M.S.C., A.I.F.

is unofficially reported to have died of wounds in the
41st Casualty Clearing Station on 13.10.17.

There is also an unofficial report of his death from
Sgt. Thompson, 9th M.S.C., He states that the enemy were
shelling very heavily on 13.10.17, and that Pilgrim was
hit by a shell and seriously wounded. He was taken to a
Casualty Clearing Station and died of his wounds there later.

We are continuing our enquiries and will hope to get more
details.

Assuring you of our deep sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

27th March, 1918.

Miss A. Alexander,
1, Tintern Villas,
Biscomfield Rd.,
GLOUCESTER.

Dear Madam,

In answer to your enquiry respecting -

606 Pte. F.J. PIORIN, 9th M.Gun Coy, A.I.F.

We beg to inform you that we have written to the O.C. of
the 44th Casualty Clearing Station, where he died, for
particulars, and as soon as we receive his reply will
at once advise you.

With sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. George
SECRETARY.

Pilgrimage Sec 6-606

Lt Fred R. John Q. M. & Coy
orig 10/11/17

Pvt H/c 12-10-17

Cpl A 12-10-17

Adm 69 Fld Amb 4410 Face

Adm 8 Leg 10th C.S.S. 12-10-17

Aid of Wounded H4 C.C. & Co

Proc Wp H1 C.S.S. 13-10-17

unoff. burial 10/17/17

Adm. B. H-Q 3-5-18

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To

Secretary,

Australian Red Cross Society
London

Dear Madam,

Attached letter is returned to you
Please; I can find no trace of this
Soldier's death in this Hospital, on or
about the date you specify.

19/4/18

Frederick

CONF. NO. 17

D.5.
19.4.18



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU)

606, GROSVENOR PLACE,
CENTRAL VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W. 1.

606. Private Frederick J. Pilgrim. 9th Machine Gun Coy. A.I.F.

25.3.18.

The Officer Commanding

44th Casualty Clearing Station B.E.F. (

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest possible details of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 13.10.17. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Kera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

NOTE

We have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

(2)

Handwritten signature and date: 14th Nov 1818

(3)

O.C. No. 10 C.C.S.

Passed to you please.
I have no record of the within mentioned
man having passed through my books.

5.4.1918 Lt. Col.
C.O. No. 3 Aust. C.C.S.

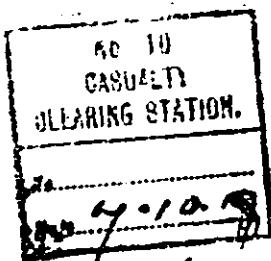
(4)

To O.C. No 2 Canadian C.C.S.
Passed to you for trace here 12/10/17.
please,

J. John.

Lt Colonel

O.C. No 10 Casualty Clearing Station



(5)

O.C.
3rd Canadian C.C.S.

Passed to you please. No trace here.



Lt Col. C.A.M.C.
O.C. 2nd Canadian C.C.S.

O.C.
17th B. C. Str.



Passed to you please. No trace here.

C. J. C. C. C.

Lt Col. C.A.M.C.

O.C. 3rd Canadian C.C.S.