

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

4507 Private  
Alfred Victor Pippard

24th Battalion



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24th Battn.  
C. Coy, 11th Pltn.  
A.I.F.

PIPPARD.  
A.V. 4507.

"Killed 5.10.17."

I saw him killed at Zonnebeke. He was caught by a shell, just as <sup>we</sup> were lying out, awaiting the signal to attack, death was instantaneous. Casualty was about 5.30. in the morning. I knew him very well, he was the only man of this name in the Coy. I was wounded by the same shell, and do not know place of burial, and cannot refer to anyone. The ground was held, and I feel sure he would be buried near place of casualty.

Informant:- Jackson, Pte. C. 6079,  
24th Battn. C. Coy., 11th Pltn.  
3. A.A. H.  
Dartford,

W. Osman.

London.

2.4.18.

H.

24th Battn.  
A.I.F.

PIPPARD.  
A.V. 4507.

KILLED 5.10.17.

I saw him badly hit by a shell and he died instantly  
we were just going over the top at Brutzeny ? Ridge in a charge  
As we held the lines he was probly buried. I just knew him about  
5ft 10 ins, & dark. Very nice chap.,

Informant;- J.J. Rowlands 5732.  
24th Battn.  
War Chest.,

W Alison.

London.  
16.2.18.

M.

24th Battnl  
A.I.F.

Pippard.  
A.V. 4507

"Killed 5.10.17"

I am the Signwriter for the battalion, and I received instructions from Headquarters to write the names and numbers on crosses which were erected over the graves of the men mentioned in the list attached. The men mentioned who were killed in September, October, and November are buried on the Ypres front near Polygon Wood.

Informant:- Pte. Frank E. Buchanan 4666  
24th Battn. H.Q. Pioneers

Home address: Grecian St., L Broughton Hpl.  
"Beverley" Western Beach  
Geelong, Victoria, Aust:

S. Edwards  
25.2.18.  
London.  
5.3.18.

Note For full list see under 5925 C.H. Bell  
in General Correspondence Files.

*London Post  
The Times and other papers have the list in full from Battalion  
R.O.P.s of names of those who were killed in the Ypres area.*

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24th BATT. A.I.F.

PIPPARD. A.V. 4507.

K.Oct 5th. 1917. Det.

He was in C.Coy, XI Platoon, and came from Geelong. He was killed by shrapnel while we waited for orders to jump off the tape, Brocksände Ridge. I saw his dead body lying there as I followed on; I was a stretcher-bearer at the time. A burying party went up the same night and buried those whom they found, on the spot.

WSI.

Ref ---Pte J.Lyons. 3568.  
No 16 Gen. Hospital.

Le Dreport. June 12th. 1918

24th Battn. A.I.F. D. Co

PIPPARD.  
A.V. 4607.

"Killed in Action 5.10.17."

At Menin Rd., Ypres. while informant and Private Pippard were carrying Trench Mortar, Pippard was killed by concussion, informant was wounded at same time and spoke to his chum, but found he was dead. Informant was able to walk back to D/S. could not state if burial took place.

Eye-Witness:- Yes.

Inf:- Arthur Kennedy, 6083.  
24/D A.I.F.  
1st London Gen.

Home Address.  
Clifton,  
Angel Rd., Burwood,  
Sydney, Australia.  
A.F. Greinger,  
London,  
8.8.18.

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