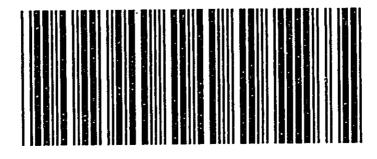
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4507 Private Alfred Victor Pippard

24th Battalion



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PIPPARD. A.V. 4507.

24th Battn. C. Coy, 11th Pltn.

"Killed 5,10,17,"

I saw him killed at Zonnebeke. He wascaught by a shell, just as 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,

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PIPPARDS. A.V. 4507.

24th Battn. A.I.F.

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I saw him badly hit by a shekl and he died instantly we were just going over the top at Brutzeny? Ridge in a chaarge As we held the lines he was Probjburies. I just knew him about oft 10 ins, & dark. Very nice chap.,

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

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London. 16.2.18.

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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.

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S,Edwards 25.2.18.

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

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24th BATT. A.I.F.

PIPPARD. A.V. 4507.

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

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

Le Greport. June 12th.1918

PIPPARD. A.V. 4507.

"Killed in Action5. 10. 17. "

At Menin Rd., Ypres. while informant and Private Pippard were carrying Trench Morter, 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.

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