


Surname	Pipe
Forename(s)	Gordon Phillip
Initials	G P
Age	
Honours/Awards	Military Medal
Date died	21/03/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Unit/Squadron	51 <sup>st</sup> Coy.
Service Number	89970
Cemetery/Memorial	Arras Memorial
Grave Reference	Bay 10.
Further Information	
	

Chronicle News

Missing Seacombe Man

Awarded Military Medal

As was briefly announced in last week's *Chronicle*, Private G.P. Pipe, M.G.C., of 24, Buchanan Road, Seacombe, who has been missing since March 23<sup>rd</sup> last, has been awarded the Military Medal. He will be recalled as one of two Seacombe schoolboys who effected a gallant rescue of a girl drowning in the Mersey some few ago, and for which he and his plucky companion were rewarded by the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society.

Writing to Mrs. Pipe, his mother, his captain says :- "He was my batman out here, and was always thorough in his work, always reliable, and always cheerful; in fact, it was a treat to have him by me. On the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> March the enemy attacked us strongly, and captured the line of trenches in front of us. A strong front was then formed in the sunken road where we were, and your son willingly lent a hand in firing one of the guns, although he was not a regular member of the team. He stuck to his post to the end, and was one of the last to leave, being finally ordered to withdraw by the commanding officer and to make

his way back to a line in the rear... His brave conduct in the defence of his post is worthy of all commendation, and I have sent a special report about him, with a recommendation for a decoration.”

#### References and Acknowledgments

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