PERCY ARTHUR PRITCHETT

Birth:

Able Seaman, PRITCHETT, PERCY ARTHUR, Nelson Bn. R.N. Div. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. (Service Number London Z/353.) Died 06/06/1915. HELLES MEMORIAL [Panel 8 to 16] (Turkey).

War Service

Although they were sailors most of these Volunteer Reservists were had been transferred to the Army to strengthen the Army Reservists.

On the 4th June 1915 the Allies started the Third Battle of Krithia. There were three British divisions and two French. The fighting was hard but the attack was repulsed with 25% losses on all sides – 4400 men killed from the British lines, 2000 from the French and 9000 from the Ottoman! The successful objectives measured just a few hundreds of yards.



