JAMES TREVOR PHILLIPS

Private 14707949

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment

died on Thursday 8th February 1945 aged 20

JAMES TREVOR PHILLIPS is buried in TAUKKYAN WAR CEMETERY Myanmar

Additional information in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register Son of Tom and Ethel Phillips, of Ledbury, Herefordshire.

Taukkyan is the largest of the three war cemeteries in Burma (now Myanmar). It was begun in 1951 for the reception of graves from four battlefield cemeteries at Akyab, Mandalay, Meiktila and Sahmaw which were difficult to access and could not be maintained. The last was an original 'Chindit' cemetery containing many of those who died in the battle for Myitkyina. The graves have been grouped together at Taukkyan to preserve the individuality of these battlefield cemeteries The cemetery now contains 6,374 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War. James Phillips is buried in Plot 11. Row J. Grave 6.

