

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
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951 Private
Charles Frederick
Johnson

6th Battalion



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A.I.F. 6th Bttn.
D. Coy. 16th Ptn.

JOHNSON.
Charles Frederick. 951.

Killed in Action. 7.8.15.

K. in A. 7.8.15.
Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 25.8.19.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	NUMBER OF REGIMENT
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London.
8.10.19.

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OFFICERS

6th Btn.
D. Coy. 16th Platoon.

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JOHNSON, C.F. Pte.
No. 951. *Chas. Hedrick*

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Mentioned in our cable of the 6th Jan. as Missing in August.

He was a champion amateur light weight wrestler and was an M.P. in Egypt to the 6th Btn.

H. W. Day, No. 925 of the 6th Btn. on the 6th October wrote to his father as follows.-

"He was in the same tent as the casualty. They went out together in the last charge, but had not gone far when they got to the Turks' trenches and had to retire, and informant missed the casualty and he and about a dozen others went out again but could not find him. The informant had a look over the trench every night for 3 or 4 nights to see if he could see the casualty lying about, but could not find him."

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M E D

6 A.I.F.
D Coy
16 platoon

W. and M.
Aug. 7/15

Charles Patrick
W. C.H. Johnson
951

Knew him as Charlie and saw him go into the charge on the left of Lone Pine when attacking the Germans Officers' trench on August 6, which was about 100 yards from the trench they left. It was clear country and neither side could get out to collect the dead and wounded who could be seen lying out between the trenches. He never came back, as he must have done had he not been killed.

About 5 ft 5, medium to dark complexion, stiff built, clean shaven, young, had been one of Military Police on the Peninsula.

Pte V. Cooke 775
6 A.I.F.
Hqrs. stretcher bearer
Staff.

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list? Chas. M.H.I.

6th Btn. D. Coy.

16 Platoon

Reported Missing,

JOHNSON,

C. F. Pte. 951

Charles Johnson

Informant states that the 6th Btn. on the 6th August, charged from the 8th Btn. trenches at midnight (Friday night). There was no chance of getting out to identify the corpses. It is very possible that the body of the above casualty was lying between ours and the enemy trenches, which were very close together, a distance of only 60 yards between.

Ref:-

T. J. Lawler,

No. 1680,

8th Btn. 5th Rfcts.

C. Coy.

Private address -

168 Lord Street,
Richmond.

H.A.B.

1/3/16

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7 MAR 1916

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6 A.I.F.

D Coy 16th Platoon

JOHNSON

Pte C.F. 951.

Charles Frederick

W. & M. 7/8/15.

Witness knew a man in the 6th Btn named Johnson. His name was Chas. and his N° between 800-900. He was in the original Btn not Rfts. and came from Victoria. He was at one time in H Co and then in D Co. He was fond of wrestling. Witness knows that this man took part in the charge on the German Officer's trench on 8/8/15. Witness was there and saw Johnson during the charge. The casualties were very heavy in that charge and witness does not know what became of him subsequently.

Ref:- L/C T.J. Bennett, 913,
B Co, 16 A.I.F.
O/S Base, Giza, CAIRO.

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9/3/16.

L. M. & P.I.

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6th Australians.
Johnson Johnston Pte. C.F., 951,
D Coy 16th Battalion 1 Co. Charles Didenik

(M. Aug. 7th 1915)

Informant states that Sgt. Gray of the 16th Batt., told him that on August 7th 1915 he had seen Pte. Johnston struck and killed, he fell ~~in~~ on his face. The Sgt. did not see his face, but knew him by his back. This was at Anzac at the "German Officers' trench".

Reference: Sgt. C. Nelson 971,
6th Australian Regiment,
Herbert Hospital, Woolwich.

Home address:
c/o Sergeant's Mess,
Abbeywood Camp.

London,
March 16th 1916,
H.M. Digby.

M. P.I.

20-11-16

MED.

6th A.I.F.

M. Aug. 7/15

F. Johnson
 C. Johnson, 951.
Charles Frederick

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16 Platoon

Informant gave Coy. as A, date Aug. 6th, rank Private, Christian name Charles. He was a red-faced man, rather dark, clean shaven, 24-5 years old, was a very good wrestler. Informant saw his body lying dead about 10-15 yards from German Officers' trench. He was lying on his side. Informant could not say when he was wounded.

Pte. F.J.Crichton, 726,
 C. Coy.

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Med.

6th Btn. A.I.F.
D Co. 16th Platoon

JOHNSON
Pte C.F. 951.
Charles Frederick

M. Aug.

Informant states that this casualty, who was his best pal, went out on the 6th August to the German Officer's trench, between Johnston's Jolly and Steele's Post. Informant saw casualty leave the trench to attack, and says that he did not return. Casualty was last seen on the parapet, where he was killed. Informant searched for his body, and came to the conclusion that it was in the trench and was buried by the Turks. They did not take any prisoners.

Ref:- Sgt. E.P. Hitchcock, 371,
6th Btn.,
90 Cassell's Rd., Brunswick.

H.A.B.
6/4/16.

MELBOURNE.

6th Btn.
D. Coy.

16th Platoon

Reported Missing, August.

JOHNSON,
Pte. C.F. No. 951.
Charles Frederick

Informant states that casualty was a friend of his, and that he was dark, 5' 8" in height, clean shaven.

Informant further states that one Alexander F. Caldwell of the 6th Btn. to which he was attached as stretcher bearer, and who lives at Seddon, told informant that he saw casualty's body lying in front of the German Officers' trench on the 6th August.

Ref:- Pte. H. Wise,
No. 1006, 6th Btn.

228 High Street,
Kew.

H.A.B.
29/5/16.