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**5372 Private  
John William Johnston**

**22nd Battalion**



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A.I.F. 22nd Btn

JOHNSTON  
J.W. 5372

"M. 3-5-17"

Killed in action 3-5-17 - previously reported Missing  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 24-1-18.

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London  
30-1-18

14804 Pte. C. D. Cassin,  
2nd Aust. C. C. Station,  
A. I. F., B. F. F., France.

November 10th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your inquiry for

No 5372 Pte. J. H. JOHNSTON,  
22nd Battalion,  
A. I. F.

who is officially reported missing since 7.5.17, we very much regret that up to the present we have been unable to obtain any information concerning him. His name has never come through on any of the German lists as a prisoner of war, and we fear that this lack of definite news is not a hopeful sign.

We are still pursuing our inquiries and will advise you as soon as we obtain any information. With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

MR.  
SECRETARY.

February 1st. 8

14304 Pte. C. D. Cassin,  
2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station,  
B. E. F.

Re 5372 J. W. JOHNSTON, 22nd Battalion, A. I. F.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported Missing is now reported Killed in Action 3.5.17.

We are making further enquiries in the hope of learning details of his death and will send you any information that we receive.

Regretting the distressing character of this news.

Yours faithfully,

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SECRETARY.