

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

6415 Private  
John Otto  
Schwarzrock

26th Battalion



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A.I.F. 26th Bttn.

SCHWANZROCK.  
John Otto. 6418.

Killed in Action. 4.10.17.

No trace Germany.  
Cert by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

NAME

UNIT

Cause of Death

DATE OF DEATH

London.  
24.10.19.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

COUNCIL

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A.I.F. 26th Bn •

SCHWARZROCK  
J.O. 6415

"MISSING"

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Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 13-5-18.

London  
15-5-18

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26th Battn..

SCHWARTZROCK  
J.O. 6415

K/A. 4/10/17

I saw him going out of the line wounded in the thigh by a piece of shrapnel, he was a walking case. This was on the morning of October 4th 1917 at Zonnebeeke, while on the attack. About a week later the 26th Battn. got a letter from a Padre of another Btn (I do not know which Btn) that the Padres buried Schwartzrock and a L/Cpl. of 26th Btn at Sans-Sousi Ridge. I saw the letter, it was stated by some that deceased was killed outright by a shell at a dressing station, which I think to be true. Age about 26. Height about 5'9", dark complexion, strong build.

Informant:- 6390

Pte. C. Tee

G.P.O. Mitchell

Queensland.

H.L. Pleydell

H.M.A.T. "Persic"

29/8/1917

Havre

22nd June 1918.

A.I.F. 26.

Schwarzrock J.O. 6415.

K. 4th Octr 1917. Det D/B.

I knew Pte Jack O. Schwarzrock, he came from Sydney with me in the 18th to 26th reinforcement in the 'Demosthenes' on the 24th December 1916. He was reported missing in Octr 1917 from Passchendaele. I have been told by a cobbler of his whose name I do not remember that he had seen Schwarzrock in England in December 1917.

Inf:- Pte J.H. Taylor No. 638 6435.

A.I.F. 26. C 1X.

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