

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

**3510 Private
John Patrick Speers**

29th Battalion



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A.I.P. 29th Btn

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John Patriel 3510
not 3810

"E/A. 26--27-9-17"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-18-19.

P.I.

London
18-10-19

19-1-18.
3510 J Speers B. Co
~~29 Btu~~

KA. 26/27 9.17 (HQ 19.1.18)
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L. J. Speers

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38 Btu

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Norman Coyle

39 Btu

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Australian War Contingent Association.

HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE.

Date _____ 191__

Names in full of person enquired for

Rank PR G. H. Besh B.
Regl. No. 2104 Battn 10 Bn

Details known up to date

Wd 23 11/17 23 Rev

Name of Enquirer _____

Address _____



4-4-18

Dear Miss Deakin;

I received

your letter with particulars of my
brothers death and I wish to thank
you kindly for same. I intend to
forward your letter home and they
will be very thankful for your inform-
ation also as I could not give any
definite news.

Hoping to hear further news from
you in the near future.

yours faithfully
Louis Speers

3510 Pl^t John Patrick Speers

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35 GROSVENOR PLACE
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Australian Imperial

LONDON SW1

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

~~54 VICTORIA STREET,~~

36, GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON, S.W. 1.

23-1-18

Telephones:

VICTORIA

8576
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8578

Pt Norman Cogle.

39 Bath A I.F.

Telegraphic Address:
"QUESTMAN. LONDON."

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries for a man ~~of your unit~~

3510. John Patrick Speers. 29 Bath A I.F.

Killed - Action 26/27-9-17

and have been told that you may be able to help us by supplying some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you can send us concerning *Pt P.J. Speers.* but our enquirers wish especially to know whether he was buried, if so, whether it was on the field or in a soldier's cemetery where the grave would be registered. We should also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance or any points that might help to prove his identity.

Yours faithfully,

*Letter returned NO
trace 16-3-18.*

(Miss) *Vera Beattie.*

SECRETARY.

NOTE In your reply kindly quote name, initials and number of casualty card, as without these particulars delay and confusion is caused in identification of the soldier about whom you are writing.

P.S. We have also written to Pt Les Cogle re above man by this mail.

4th April 1918.

387 Pte. L.T. Speers,
A. Coy, 38th Battalion, A.I.F.,
3rd Signalling School, Fovant.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have received an unofficial report respecting your brother - 3510 Pte. JOHN PATRICK SPEERS, 29th Battalion, A.I.F. but we regret that it conveys so little information.

4132 Pte. P. Thompson, of your brother's unit, states that he saw him killed instantaneously by a shell at Polygon Wood, but can give no information as to burial, he describes him as tall 5'8" and fair, and adds that he was known as "Jack" in his company.

We are continuing enquiries and hope we may soon have more definite information to send you.

With sincere sympathy with you in your sorrow and anxiety.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. George
SECRETARY.



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(Miss) Vera Deakin.

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