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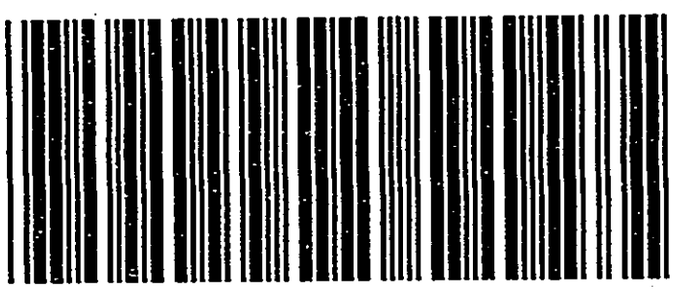
1512 Private
William Swarbrick

4th Battalion



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A.I.F.4th Bttn,

SWARBICK.
William. ~~1626.~~
1512

Killed in Action.6-9.8.15.

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Cert by A.I.F.Hdqrs List.27.8.19.

London.
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4th Battn.,
A.I.F.

SWARBRICK,
Pte William
No.1512
(incorrect, 1626)

* Rep. M. 6-9 Aug.1915. *

Now reported killed in action.

Cert: by A.I.F. Headquarters,
130, Horseferry Road,
S.W.
16.6.16.

London
19.6.16.

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4th Btn. A.I.F.

SWARBRICK
Pte Wm. 1512.

M. 6-9/8/15.

Witness states that Swarbrick's own mate, Pte Pettigrew, told him that Swarbrick was killed at Lone Pine on the 8th Aug. Pettigrew and Swarbrick were always together, as states witness, and they slept in the same dug-out, ate together, &c., in fact were almost inseparable. They were good mates and splendid fellows. Swarbrick was very popular. He was about 5'6-" or 5'7", fair complexion, about 24 years old. He enlisted at Sydney on the 15th December and landed on the 25th April.

Ref:- Pte J.Jarmyn, 1966
4th Btn.,
1st Training Btn. Tel el Kebir.

2509 Pte F.O'Keefe, 4th Btn., 1st Training Btn., Tel el Kebir, confirms Jarmyn's statement and states that Pettigrew is with his battalion in France.

E.A.W.
29/4/16.

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To
J. Browne
10 Whellingham Rd
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Mr Preston

3.10.19

Re 1512 Pte W. Swarbrick
4th Batt A/F

Kin 9. 6-9.8.15

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54, Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W.

27 June, 1916

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry concerning the fate of Pte William Swarbrick, 4th Battn., A.I.F., we much regret to have to inform you that, as the result of a Court of Enquiry, he is now officially reported "Killed in Action."

Yours faithfully,

RAB.

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