

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**5012 Private  
John Patrick Francis**

**17th Battalion**



1100607F

Havre

10th Dec. 1917.

17th AUSTRALIANS

FRANCIS, Pte. J.P. 6012  
D Co.

NO INQUIRY

Francis was a man reported missing on the night of the 4th Nov. He was out on a fatigue from the support lines, carrying duck-boards from a dump to the supports. A shell fell; a few of us were hit, and I rushed back for Stretcher Bearers. I saw Francis blown up by the shell. He was reported missing but appeared next night. At the Orderly Room I was told that a report had gone through, but he is now with the Bn.

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(see enquiry)