

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

**6379 Private
Daniel Oreo**

28th Battalion



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A.I.F. 88th Bn

Daniel OREO
6379

"K/A. 20-9-17"

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

London
21-10-19

M

28th Battn.
A.I.F.

ORE3.
D. 6379.

"Killed in Action" 20-9-17.

A. IV

I saw a man called Ores (28th A.I.F.) after he had been killed at Passchendaele. He was killed instantaneously by a shell, in our own lines just before the attack. He was lying in the trench when I saw him. He had no wounds and had died from concussion. I am sorry I do not know where he was buried, and we went over just after and left him. We took our objective and held it. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness: Yes.

Description: Young, thin, cut 2 or 3 months. I can give no particulars.

Home Address:-
Granbrock.
West Australia.

Informant:- Johnston Louis. 4280.
2nd Bn (quite intelligent)
3rd Southern Gen Hpl.
The Base.
OXFORD.

Hilda M. Richard Cambridge.
London.

M.

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3-6-18

28th BATT. A.I.F.

OREO

FRANCE.

ORERO. D. 6379.

K.Sept 20th.1917. Det.

He belonged to the 18th reinforcement and was a Lewis Gunner in A.Coy. He comes from Albany. He was killed alongside of me on Westhoek Ridge while we were waiting to go over the top. He was hit by shrapnel. All the others were wounded except me and another man. Oreo would be buried afterwards.

JNA.

Ref ---Pte E.E.Moyle. 6363. A. LGS.

~~No 47 Can. Hospital~~

No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital

Le Treport. May 27th.1918.

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28th Btn.

OREO. D.
Pte. 6379.

K. in act. 20/9/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a tall man, about 5 ft. 10 ins. slightly built, fair complexion, about 23 years of age, known as 'Dan'. He was an 18th Rifleman of the 28th Btn. and embarked on the troopship 'persic'. I do not know what Casualty was doing at the time of his death, but I was coming across with a small party of Engineers and I found Casualty's body lying on the Belvard Ridge, in a shell hole. He was most severely wounded in the back of the neck. I had to go on and I do not know where Casualty was buried."

Informant:- Pte. R. White,
No. 6409.

Private address:-
Smythesdale.

T.C.F.
7/2/19.

M,
True Cured

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