

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**2182 Corporal  
John Francis Byrne**

**58th Battalion**



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A.I.F. 58th Btn  
late 6th Btn

BYRNE  
Cpl(O.C.) John Francis 2182(HQ)HI)  
not - 2183(O.C.)  
" - 1119

"111-Oct-Nov-Dec"

Adm. Colchester Gen. M. Hpl 22-10-17 - Pleurisy  
Cert. by Hpl Index

Suff: from Pleural effusion, ? Tubercular The disease appears to be progressing slowly, necessitating periodic drawing off of the fluid. His condition to-day is not at all satisfactory & is giving rise to anxiety.

Cert. by letter from O.C. 31-12-17

Regret is sinking and can hold out no hope of his recovery. Suspect Tubercle unfortunately verified.

Cert. by O.C. wire 3-1-18

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LONDON

58th Battn  
late 6th Battn  
AIF

BYRNE  
John Francis 1119/2182

"111"

I deeply regret to inform you he passed away last night. I wrote in my last report he was not expected to live many hours, and previously to that how seriously ill he was. We took a sudden turn for the worse. Before that we thought he was going to get well. He was well taken care of and had everything done that could be done, but he was tubercular unfortunately. He was such a nice man, and one is so sorry, The sister is a splendid one and so kind, and let me see him every day. I saw him yesterday afternoon. If it is possible I hope to go to the funeral.

Letter from:-

Red Cross Visitor  
Ashbourne House,  
Colchester.  
5.1.18.

P.S. I am writing to Mrs. Byrnes (Cpl. By Byrnes' Mother) and also to a lady he knew and to whom his last letter was addressed.  
London. 8.1.18.

58th Battn.  
A.I.F.

BYRNE  
Cpl. J.F. 2182

"Died 4-1-18"

A.I.F. Hqts. are sending a photograph of his grave to:-  
Mrs H. Fahey,  
18, Kent Street,  
Glenferrie.  
the next of kin in this case lives in England.

London  
11-6-18

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5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Dear Madam

2182 Corp Byrnes - 58<sup>th</sup> batt<sup>r</sup>

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18184 Spr Silver Dr. (Hoodport)  
his 2 arms had to be amputated  
on the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> & we hope  
now he will get on.

Yours faithfully  
W. Incey - London

I am writing to Mr. D. J. M. (Corp'  
Dynes brother) & also to a lady  
he knew & to whom his last letter  
was addressed