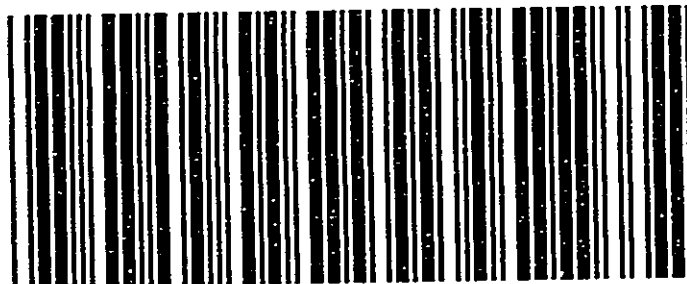


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**1074 Sergeant  
George Douglas**

**31st Battalion**



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A.I.F.

Douglas.  
Sgt. G. 1074

"Died of Wounds"

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Letter from:-

The O.C.

No. 7 Canadian General Hospital.

24.11.17.

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November 24th., 1917.

The Hon. Sec'y.,  
Australian Red Cross Society,  
(Wounded & Missing Inquiry Bureau)  
54 Victoria Street, London S.W. 1.

Dear Madam:-

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Yours Sincerely,

*J. E. Huntington*

Colonel.

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