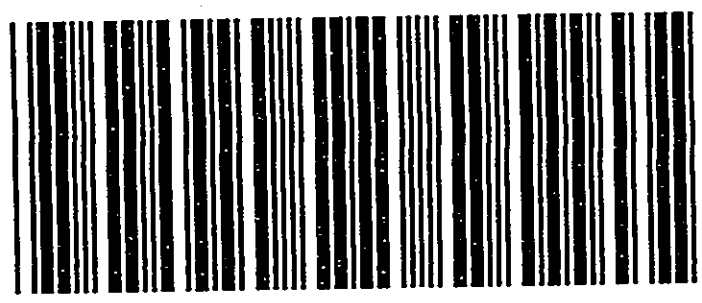
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4770 Private Florence Bowles Dowling

58th Battalion



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No Enquiry.

A.I.F. 58.

DOWLING, Pte. F.B. 4770

Died March 27th, 1917.

Cause of death G.S.W. penetrating chest. Buried March 27th, 1917, by Chaplain Captain Jessop, 17th Battn. A.I.F. Place of burial, Military Cemetery, Bonlares.

Information handed in by Sgt. F.McKenzie, 3093. 55th Bn. A.I.F. on behalf of Capt. Jessop, who wrote out the facts himself.

No. 5 A.D.B.D.

Etaples.
4.4.17.
SA.

N.B. Please forward to next of kin.

S.A

A.I.F. 58th Btn

DOWLING
P.B.(EQ) 4770

"D/Wounds"

Died of wounds 27-2-17 at 3rd C.C.Stn France
Cert. by A.M.D.Hqrs 16-3-18.

P.I

London
15-3-18

58th Battn.
A.I.F.

Dowling.
Pte. F.B. 4770

"Died of Wounds"

I have no trace of Pte. Dowling having died in this C.C.S. Probably the man died at the 5th Army Operating Centre. The Admission and Discharge Books for that unit were kept by me but have since been despatched to Base. Perhaps the O.C. Fifth Army Advanced Operating Centre will be able to supply you with the required information.

Letter from:- The O.C.
No.3 C.C.Stn.
23.2.18.

London.
4.3.18.

P.I.

A.I.F. 58th Btn

DOWLING
F.B.(HQ) 4770

"D/Wounds 27-3-17"

No trace of his death at 3rd C.C.Stn - probably died at 5th Army Advanced Operating Centre.
Cert. by letter from O.C. 3rd C.C.S.

Particulars notyet received - buried Pozieres British Cemetery 3½ miles N.E. of Albert.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 4-3-18.

London
5-3-18

P.I.

58th Battn.
A.I.F.

Dowling.
Pte.F.B. 4470

"Died of Wounds"

No.4470 Pte.F.B.Dowling was admitted to this Centre on 27.3.17 suffering from very severe G.S.Wounds of chest. The case was hopeless from the commencement and no operation could be performed. He died the same day and was buried at the Cemetery at Pozieres.

Letter from:- The O.C.
5th Army Adv. Operating Centre
17.3.18.

London.
21.3.18.

P.I.

From. O.C.
5th Fifth Army Advanced Operating Centre.

To. The Seretary
Australian Red Cross Society.

Reference attached letter,
No 4470 Private F.B. DOWLING 56th Batt:
A.I.F. was admitted to this Centre on 27/3/17
suffering from very severe G.S. Wd of Chest.
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and no operation could be performed. He died
the same day and was buried at the
Cemetery at POZIERES.

OPERATING CENTRE, FIFTH ARMY.
No.
17/3/19.

Gerald S Hughes. Capt
A.A.M.C.T.
O.C. 5th Army Adv: Operating Centre.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

~~54, VICTORIA STREET,~~

36, GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON. S.W. 1.

Telephones:
VICTORIA { 8576 8577 8578

Telegraphic Address:
"QUESTMAN. LONDON."

4470. Private F. B. Dowling. 58th Batt'n A.I.F. 8.3.18.

The Officer Commanding,

5th Army Advanced Operating Centre. B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 27.3.17. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

NOTE. We have been informed by various C'O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

23rd March 1918

Pte. R.J.Carr
Officer's Mess
10th Batt A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Pte. Carr,

In answer to your inquiry for 4770 Pte. F.B. Dowling, 58th Batt. A.I.F. we beg to inform you that we have receiv -ed the following report from the O.C. 5th Army Adv. operating centre, B.E.F.

" No 4770 Pte. F.B.Dowling was admitted to this center on 27.3.17, suffering from very severe gun-shot wounds of chest. The case was hopeless from the commencement and no operation could be performed. He died the same day and was buried at the cemetry at Poziers.

Further inquiries are being made, and as soon as we obtain details, we shall advise you.

With good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Miss Baker.
SECRETARY.

Pte.R.J. Carr,
Officers' Mess,
10th Infantry Bttn,
Aust.Imp.Force,
B. E. F.

8th March, 1918.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiries about -

477C Pte.F.B.DOWLING, 58th Battalion, A.I.F.

We beg to inform you that he was buried in Bazieres British Cemetery, 3½ miles north of Albert, but we have not as yet been able to obtain any particulars as to his death.

We are continuing enquiries, and will at once advise you of any information we may receive.

With all good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

F. St George
SECRETARY.

Mrs Peaty 4 Ivy Lane Coggeshall

Pte. R. J. Carr of ~~10th~~ 10th battalion is anxious to find out the place of burial and any other particulars known concerning the death of No 4770 Pte T.B. Dowling A. Co. 58th Battalion A. I. F. Will you please set the proper machinery in motion and have reply sent direct to Carr, Officers' Mess, this bn.

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5th Batt. A.I.F.

15.2.18.

The C.C.

3rd Casualty Clearing Station.

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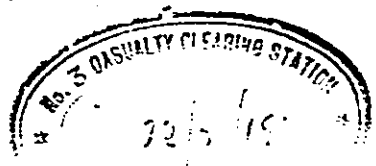
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LT. COLONEL, R.A.M.C. (T.F.)
COMMANDING No. 3 CAS: CL: STATION.

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