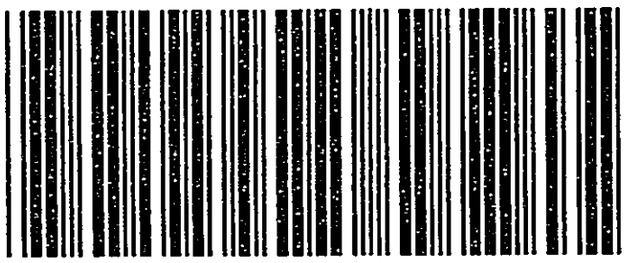
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1162 Corporal
Leslie Dempsey

18th Battalion



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From O.C. 6th Australian Field Ambulance

To Secretary, Australian Red Cross Soty.
LONDON.

Reference attached enquiry -

No 1162 Corpl L. DENISOVSKY died of wounds, received in action, on 19/5/15. Nature of wounds:- Sh. in Rt. Arm - Fract. Rt. Thigh.

He was buried by Chaplain M. McNISH at Le Variquet Com. Cem., FRANCE, (sht J.1.e.3.5.) on 19/5/15.

6th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
No. 27/5/16
Date.

[illegible] Capt. Asst. Adjt.
for O.C. 6th Australian Field Ambulance.

18th BATT. A.I.F. DEMPSEY. L. 1162.

D/W May 9th.1918. Det.

He belonged to the 1st reinforcements and was in D.Coy and in charge of my section. I saw him when he was hit in the wrist at Villers sur Ancre. He started back and I did not see him again. It was on his way back that he was hit a second time in the back by a shell and died at the dressing-station.

JMA.

N.W.

Ref ---Pte Sanders. 6838.
No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. August 3rd.1918

16th Battn.
A.I.F.

DEMPSEY.
L. 1162.

"Died of Wounds 9-5-18"

He was of D. Company XIV Platoon. On 19th May about 3,o'c in morning at Morlancourt during our attack was wounded in arm. He was walking out himself when hit my machine gun bullet a 2nd time. Was semi-conscious, calling out for assistance. Know nothing of burial, was Corporal. Christian name Leg. Came from N.S.W.

Informant:- Pte.H.Dempsey.6046.
16th Battn. D.Co. XV Pl.
ANZAC BUFFET.

A.D.G.
London.
6-8-18.
H.G.

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Havre 8th August 1918.

A.I.F. 18. Dempsey L. 1162.

D/W 9th May 1918. Det D/B.

He was a Corporal in D. Coy. single. His initials and number were identical. He got hit by a shell and died at a C.C.S. at Nerlincourt. The news came to us two days later. I do not know where he was buried.

Inf:- Pte H.G.Semple No. 2796.
"A.I.F. 18. D.
No. 21. Amb. Train.

RES.

PP.

Havre. 16th. August. 1918.

18th. Australians. Dempsey. L. 1162.

D/W. May /9/1918. Dets. D/B.

I know him well; he died of wounds received at Villers-sur-Anore and I know he was buried ~~xxxx~~ but can't say where. 5 feet 10, well built, clean-shaven, age about 24. I think this date ought to be May 19th. 1918.

Inf:- E. H. Stevenson. 398.
18th. Australians. Transport Sec.
Ambulance Train.

Verify date.

QMR. J.C.O.

OP.

A.I.F. 18th Battn.

DEMPSEY
Cpl. Leslie
1162

"DIED OF WOUNDS 9/5/18"

Died of Wounds 9/5/18.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 5/7/18. ~~No~~

No particulars.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 6/7/18.

Died of Wounds-at 6th Aust. Fld. Amb. Shrapnel wound rt thigh;fract. rt. arm 19/5/18.

Buried Heilly Cemetery No. 2½ miles N.N.E.of Corbie D.G.R.E. L.S.51109
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 16/8/18.

London
19/8/18.

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18th Battn.
A.I.F.

DEMPSEY
Cpl.Leslie 1162

Died of Wounds 6th Aust.Fld.Amb. 19-5-18 S.W. Rt. Thigh; fractured right Arm. - Buried Heilly Cemetery No.2, 3 miles N.N.E. of Corbie (D.G.R.E.- L.S. - 51109)

Cert. by A.I.F.Hqts. 16-8-18

London
31-8-18

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18th Bttn.
A.I.F.

DEMPSEY.
L. 1162.

"Died of Wounds 9-5-18"

He was of D.Company. H.Q. At Morlancourt Sector on 19th of month during our attack about 8.o'clock in morning, was hit by machine gun bullet in arm. S/B were taking him out when he was again wounded by shell - hit in thigh. I saw him when he was first hit, said he had got a good Blighty. Do not know where he died, was buried in No 2 Military Cemetery, Heilly, cross erected. I have seen his grave. Christian name Lez, came from New South Wales. - was Corporal.

Informant:- Pte.W.H.Phillips. 6607.
18th Battn. D Coy. H.Q.
HAREFIELD.

A.D.G.
London.
9-9-18.
J.E.A.

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16th Battn.
A.I.F.

DEMPSEY.
Cpl Leslie. 1162.

"Died of Wounds 9-5-18"

No 1162.Cpl.L.Dempsey, died of wounds, received in action on 19-5-18. Nature of wounds:- Shell would right forearm - fractured right thigh. He was buried bym Chaplain Campbell, at No 2 Military Cemetery, Heilly. (62d J.I. c3.5.) on 19-5-18.

Letter from:- O.C. 6th Aust: Fld Amb.
27-6-18.

London.
9-9-18.
J.E.A.

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26-11-18

Mrs J. B. Dempsey
86 Denison St
Waverley
Sydney
N.S.W.

1162 Cpl L. Dempsey 18th Bn. Bath HLF.

D.f.wds. 6th A. Rd Amb
19.5.18
Australian Imperial Force

Mr. J.B.Dempsey.
86 Denison Street,
Waverley, Sydney,
New South Wales,
Australia.

November 26th, 1918.

Dear Sir

With reference to your enquiry of 17th inst., for 1162 Cpl. L. DEMPSEY. 18th Battalion. A.I.F. We regret to inform you that he is officially reported to have died of wounds at 6[illegible] Australian [illegible]ld Ambulance on 9.5.16. and to have been buried in [illegible]ly Cemetery No 2. 3 Miles N.N.E. of Cor[illegible]

Dempsey Gen. Corrs. 1162 ✓

Leslie

Dof W 9.5.18

Dof W 19.5.18 ✓

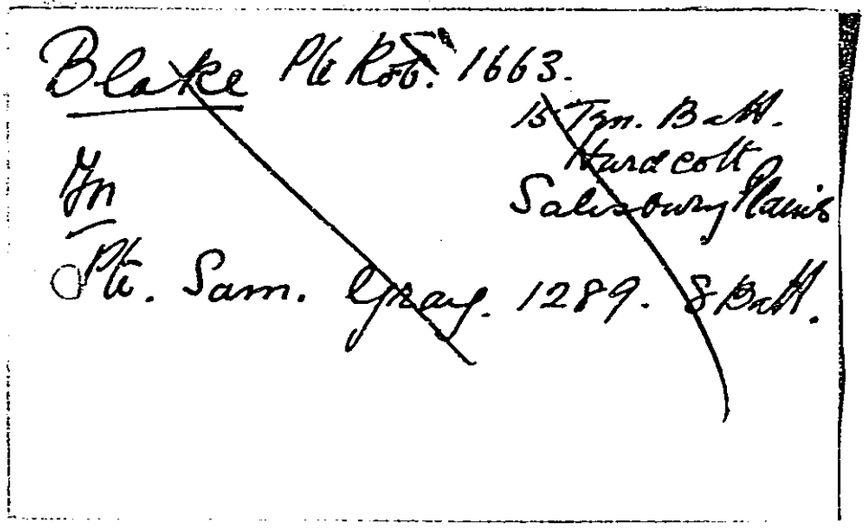
Please verify

18 Battn ✓

D/W 6th A.F.Amb. 19.6.18. Buried Military Cemetery 3 mls N.N.E of Corbie - D.G.R.E. Ls.5.1109 H.O 29.8.18

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Repl Sec 28.8.18 ~~E.D~~


Blake Pl. Rob. 1663.
Yn
Pl. Sam. Gray. 1289.
B. Tym. B. M.
Hardcott
Salisbury Plain
S. B. M.

P.E.
23.11.18

France
Nov 17th 18

Mrs Deakin
Secty
A.R.C. Enquiry Bureau
London.

On 25.11.18

Dear Madam

Can you find out particulars of the death of No 1162 Cpl L Dempsey 18th Batt. A.I.F. All I know of that his people received a cable saying that he died of wounds on the 19th May this year. He was in England during the early part of this year and rejoined his unit towards the end of March. Will you forward any particulars you may obtain to

Mrs J.B. Dempsey
86 Denison St
Waverley
Sydney
N.S. Wales

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Thanking you in anticipation

Yours very Sincerely

G W Bradshaw (Sgt)

B Company

16th Batn A.I.F.