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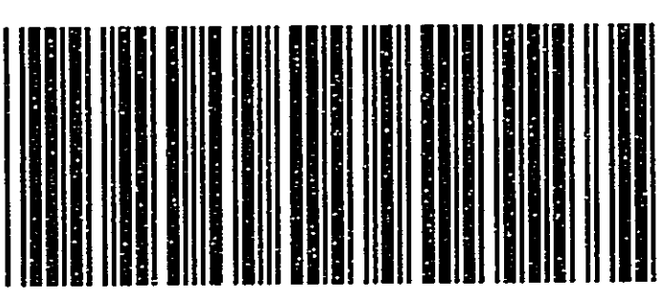
1570 Driver Augustus Sydney Lennox

5th Battalion



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A.I.F. 5th Btn

LENNOX
S.G. 1570

"WOUNDED"

Died of wounds 30-10-17 at 53rd Gen.Hpl Boulogne
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 6-6-18.

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London
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5th Battn.
A.I.F.

LENNOX
Pte.S.G. 1570

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Letter from:- The O.C.,
No.53 Gen.Hpl.
FRANCE. 12-6-18

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The O.C.

53rd General Hospital

B.I.T.

1570 Pte S.G. Lemmon 5th Bn.

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pc. 5.6.18

ENQUIRY

The Secretary
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau.

Lennox S. G. 1570 C Coy 5th Battn: A.I.F.
W. 12th Oct:/17 - D. 16th Oct:/17

Believed to have died in Hospital at Etaples,
Could you please ascertain if this is so, & if
buried in Cemetery at Etaples:

B. G. Kennan

No 1 Command Depot
Sutton Veny - 1.VI.18.

B.F. GERMAN, Esq,

Australian Red Cross, No 1 Command

Depot, Sutton Veny, Wilts.

June 11th, 8

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiry for - 1570 Pte. S.G. LENNOX, 5th Battalion, A.I.F. We beg to inform you that he died of wounds on 30-10-17, at the 53rd General Hospital, B.E.F. and we are writing to the O.C. for further details.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) [illegible].

SECRETARY. L.A.K.

June 20

B. F. German Esq.

Australian Red Cross

No 1 Command Depot

Sutton Veny

Wilts.

Dear Sir

In answer to your inquiry for No 1570 Pte S. G. Lennox 5th Bn A.I.F. ~~[illegible]~~ we beg to inform you that we have received the following ~~unofficial~~ report from the O.C. of the 53rd General Hospital who wrote to this effect.

" No 1570 Pte S. G — — — —

— — W.K. Douglas." —

Trusting that this information will be of some assistance to you

Yours Offy

3rd N.C. Inf.

9th Machine Gun Company.

W. and M. April 4/18. L-Cpl. Mackie D.F. 553.

Refer to Lieutenant Kerr 9th Machine Gun Company, who is now in France and was with him on the same gun. Mackie was wounded and the last seen of him was when he was surrounded by Germans still firing gun. I heard he was recommended for the V.C. on account of his bravery that morning.

Witness. Private Thomas C.H. 120.
9th Machine Gun Company.
No. A.A.H. Dansford.

Mr. Oman
11.6.18

No. 53
GENERAL
HOSPITAL.
49/7/18.

No. 53 General Hospital.
A.P.O. S. 38
B.E.F. France.

12th June 1918.

Dear Madam :-

With reference to your letter dated June 10th 1918 :-

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Yours faithfully,

Major RAMC TF
for O.C. No. 53 General Hospital.

To :- The Secretary,
Aus.Red Cross Soc.

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