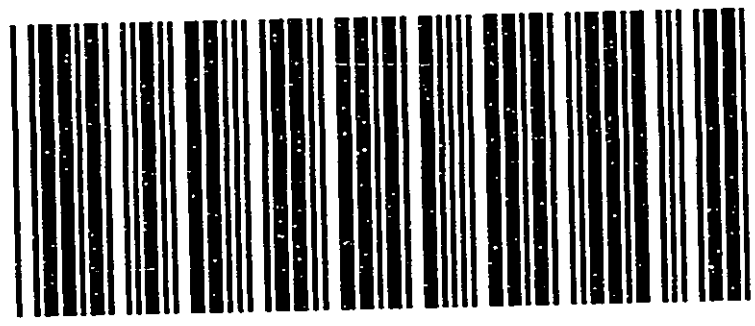
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# 7807 Private
# Patrick James Flakelar

## 2nd Battalion



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The Military Hospital
Sutton Veny
May 9th 18.

Dear Madam,

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Yrs faithfully
D. Turner.

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A.I.F. 2nd Btn

FLAKELAR
P.J. 7807

"D/Wds 9th March"

Adm. Sutton Veny M;Hpl 26-2-18 - Influenza

Died at Sutton Veny 9-3-18
Cert. by Hpl Index

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London
9-5-18

3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

H.AKELAR.
P.J. 7807.

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Letter from:- B.D.Turner.
Military Hospital.
SUTTON VENEY.

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London.
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The Matron
Sutton Veny Military Hospital.

7807. Pte P.J. Flaherty. 2nd Batt.
A.S.C.

D. 26.5.18.

2nd BATTALION. A.I.F.
20th Reinforcements.

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ILLIVESS Private P.J. 7807.

"DEAD OF WOUNDS 9.3.18.

Informant states that he was in hospital at Sutton Veny, Wilts England, in March 1918, and was told that four men of the 2nd Battalion were buried in the Churchyard at Sutton Veny. Informant afterwards saw the graves, one of which he was told, was the grave of Private Flaker. He had previously heard that Flaker had died in the Sutton Veny Hospital, but does not know where he was wounded He last saw Flaker about 28th February 1918, coming from Warminster Station, which is the railway station for Sutton Veny. Flaker was then in an ambulance on his way to the hospital.

Flaker was about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches; clean-shaven; dark; rather stout build. He was in "A" Company. Informant left France in February to go to a Bombing School in England, and while at the School became ill and had to go to hospital.

INFORMANT:- Private C.D.Spinks, 7778,
"A" Coy, 2nd Battalion, A.I.F.

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7807. Private P. J. Flakelar, 2nd Batt. A.I.F.

9. 5. 18.

The Matron
Military Hospital, Sutton Veny. Wilts.

Dear ~~Sir,~~ Madam,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the ~~wounds,~~ illness, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 26. 2. 18. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As 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.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.

11. 5. 18.