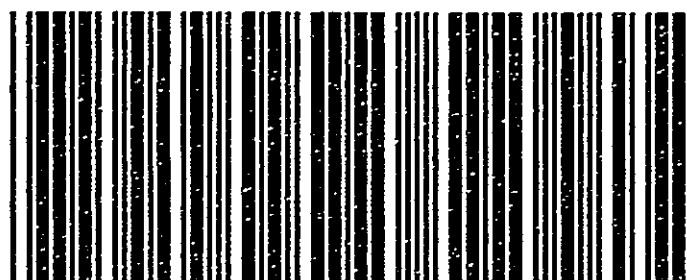


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2460 Private
Donald McLachlan

58th Battalion



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A. C. 58th Battn

McLAUGHLIN
D. 2460

"Wounded-Jan-Feb"

Admitted 13th General Hospital 4-2-17

Trans - 3rd Australian General Hospital 12-2-17

Suffering from amputation right leg - Died at Kitchener
Hospital of wounds received in France - 2-3-17.
Cert. by Hospital Index

McLAUGHLIN
27-3-17

K.

BRITISH RED CROSS HOSPITAL, NESTON

In accordance with S. C.O. 105. d. 6.3.16. and enquiry
has been received respecting No. 1504 Rank Cpl Name McLachlan.
Regiment 21/ A.I.F. Ward 7

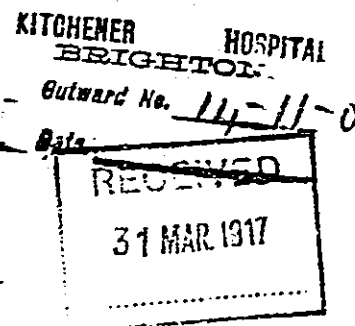
Will the M.O. i/c case kindly report.

1. Disease or injury. *Fractured base of skull.*
2. Length of time likely to be in Hospital. *Indefinite*
3. Present condition. *Progressing favourably*

W. Macdonald

From: Officer Commanding,
Kitchener Military Hospital.

To: The Secretary,
Australian Branch, Red X Society.
54, Victoria Street, S.W. 1



Reference your enquiry of the 28th inst. I beg to inform you that No//2460 Sgt. McLachlan, D, 58th Btn. A.I.F. was admitted to this Hospital from France on 17.2.17, suffering from Multiple wounds, amputation thigh Rt, and Septic infection. He died in E. Ward, No. 3 A.G.H. at 1. a.m. on the 3rd. inst.

Buried in Brighton Cemetery at 3.p.m. March 5th. Service taken by the A.I.F. Pres: Chaplain, Col. Rev.W. Floyd Shannon. Grave site - Section Z.I.X. No. of grave 47.

Personal effects sent to OI/c Records, A.I.F. on 6.3.17
Pay Book to Staff Paymaster, A.I.F. 6.3.17.

I might add that the graves of all soldiers buried in Section Z.I.X. are kept in perfect order by the Cadets of the Brighton Brigade, who have undertaken this work to show honour to the fallen.

Brighton.
30.3.17.

Thomson
Captain,
Registrar,
Kitchener Military Hospital.

28th March, 1917.

The Commanding Officer,
Kitchener Hospital,
Brighton.

Dear Sir,

We would be so grateful if you could give us any details of the death and burial of No. 2460. Pte. D. McLachlan, 58th Battn. A.I.F. who is reported as having died of wounds at your hospital on 3.3.17. We are making these inquiries on behalf of his relations in Melbourne and will communicate with them as soon as we hear from you.

With many apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

V. D.

Secretary.

MR