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51st Battalion



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16th March,

Dear Sir.

We forwarded the enclosed letter and cutting, which Was addressed to Miss Daniels and asked you if possible to trace we cannot have the large the body of Noel Maulty, 51st Battelion. As, the letter is entirely to do with a missing Australian soldier perhaps you will kindly leal with it direct.

Yours faithfully,

A. C. DUEF. Secretary. Pp 7.D

The Secretary, Austrálian Brankh, British Red Cross Society, 54, Victoria Street, 3.7. 514t Btn. A.I.F.

MAULTBY Hoel 4853.

#### Killed in Action 3.9.16"

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London. 24, 10, 19.

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Hy mate McLochlan who was killed on the 3rd September saw Maultby killed. He had got wounded in the hip and right into the Catrals I think. McLochland was getting him into cover when he died in his arms. That was in the 1st August stunt. I am certain of that because McLochland told me, and then got killed in the last stunt.

Informant: - Pte Clarke No.4768.

H.S. "Cambria".
Calais. 22.12.16. CR.

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#### 51st A. I. F.

#### M. MAULTBY, 4853.

Missing 3.9.16.

Informant states that he has answered numerous enquiries about this man when with the Batt. He saw Maultby when he was just on the point of death, and he was too had to be moved. This was near Mouquet Farm.

Reference: Qmr. Sgt. Davies, C Co.

Ho.5 General, Rouen. 12.1.17.

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MAULTBY H. 4853 HUGHES T.E. 4823 LILLE S. 4838 PASVALSKY, L. 4872

H. Sept. 3rd 1916.

Hughes - name Tom - Lille, Haultby and Fasvalsky (known as Charlie Chaplin) were killed together at Mouruet

Farm on Sect.3rd while digging in. As we came back for cover again I was asking about Charlie Chaplin, and was told that the four men were working together when a shell blew them all up. I cannot remember who it was that told me, but it can be depended upon. We were all in the same reinforcements so we were very particular about finding out about each other. It was one of our lot who told me.

> Informant: Lee.Cpl.E. Wilmott. 4919. A.Coy. Fo.14 General Hospit 1. BOULOGNE. 4.4.1917.

1. T. F. 51st Battn. C. Co, 13th Brigade

MAULTBY PTE. Hoel.

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### "MIBBIUG" 3/9/16 monquet Farm.

We have reason to believe that he is "Mentally affected" as on August 12th, he received Shell Shock, but was well enough to return for the fight at Mougnet Form Sept 3rd. He was oft, Il inches, brown Hair, blue eyes and black clashes 19 years old. He lost his disc in Egypt, that makes it hard to identify him.

Cert by letter from E. W. Haultby, 58 Havelock Street, West Perth,

28.1.17.

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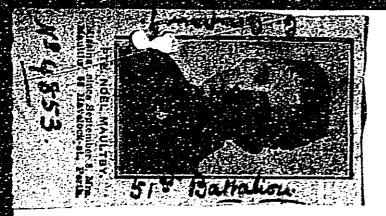
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