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6068 Lance Corporal Maurice Molloy

21st Battalion



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21st Battn. D.Coy. A.I.F.

KOLLOY H.M. L/Cpl. Maurice 6068

"Died of Wounds 22-5-18"

Wounded 19-5-18 - Died of Wounds 22-5-18 - Buried W.22. b.4.7. Sheet 52B. 1/40,000 Vignacourt Military Cemetery. Date of birth 6-9-96. Next of kin - Mother - Mrs J.Molloy,

Lake Cuagellico. N.S.W.

Cert. by List from:-Adjutant, 21st Battn. 28-5-18

London 6-6-18

21st Bettr. A.I.F. D/a MOLLOY.M.M. L/Cpl.Maurice. 6068.

"Died of Wounds 22-5-18"

Ad: 61st C.C.S. suffering from G.S.W. Back. Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 25-7-18.

London. 26-7-18.

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21st Battn,

MOLOY H.M. L/Cpl.H. 6068

"Died of Wounds 22-5-18"

Re. L/Cpl.Holloy. He was admitted to this C.C.S. 19-5-18 suffering from G.S.V. Back. There were slight changes in his condition whilst he was a patient here, but no real improvement was made. He died on the 22nd May after receiving religious consolation from the R.C. Chaplain. Burial took

Letter from:- The C.C., No.61 C.C.S., 4-8-18

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Molloy. L/C M.M. 6068

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(D/W. May 22.) Dets. D/S.

"I knew Wolly Molloy very well, a very nice fellow, very game, in fact too game. He was a M.G. C-pl. I saw him lying on his chest on the stretcher with 3 bullets in his back just before he died - very cheerful."

Eyewitness:

Description:

Informant: Pte. R. Hill. 873. 21st A.I.F.

Fulham Military Hospital, Hammersmith. W.

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MOLLOY, MM, L/Cpl.M. 6068.

D/W May 22nd 1918.

Pte R. Jeffreys, 6053, 21.D. XVI. who left No. 2 Stat. Hospital 13.8.1918 for Con. Depot, Havre told me he could give information of Molloy who was hit by m.g. bullets at Villers sur ancre. When he spoke to me about Molloy the latter's name was not on the enquiry list but I see it is in the Supplement. Jeffreys called him Pte Molloy, but I expect it is the same man by the date.

H. Ewen Hays, No. 3 Aust.Gen.Hosp. ABBEVILLE. 22.8.1918.

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Australians, 21.

Molloy (MM) L/Opl H. 6068.

D/# 22nd May 1918. Det D/B.

I knew him from being in the Batta. He was about 21, medium height, but small build. He had the MH. About the 19th May we were at Villers Seraing in the line. In the early morning we attacked and during the attack Molloy was hit right in the middle of the back. I was him tein g taken kards on a stretchef to the R.A.P. afterwards. He was unconscious. I heard he died later.

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Inf:- Pte S Davey H6. 6752. A.I.F. 21. D. 1V1. lastralian Camp. Rouelles.

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21st Battn. A.I.F.

MOLLOY M.M. L/Cpl.M. 6068

"Died of Wounds 22-5-18"

He was in D.Coy., and was a M.Gur., and held the rank of L/Cpl. Refer to Sgt.N.Watson, D.Coy. 21st Battn., and in France, for he saw him wounded and was with him at the time.

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MULLOY. "H.M."
M. 6068.L/Cpl.

"Died of Wounds 22-5-16"

I knew McIlcy well. He was Hc I of the Machine Gun on which I was serving. We were in the Sailly le Sec Bector, and were in support of the 22nd A.I.F. They passed on and we were doing the mopping up. A German who had been passed near by the 22nd sniped McIlcy with his Machine Hun, He was hit in the light and spine, and his legs were paralysed. I helped to carry him away on a blanket and we handed him over to the Ambulance men. He heard a week later that he had died. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:- Yes.

Description:- Identity certain.

Home address:- Informant:- Effelden.V.L.6445.Pte.

21st A.I.F. D.Cc.

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D/W Hay 22/18

Molloy was a Lewis gunner, and generally called 'Molly Molloy' by us.

He had the M.M. and was well liked by all of us.

We were just holding the line in front of Morlincourt when a sniper got Molloy through the body. He did not die then, living three days longer; but I do not know where he is buried.

He came from Sydney, and in age was about 21-2, fair, and shoth

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21st Battn.

MOLLOY.M.M. L/Cpl. N. 6068.

"Died of Wounds 22-5-16"

He was in D.Company. and I saw him wounded at VillersSur-Andre, when he was hit in the back by a sniper, at which
time we were in action and passing a post where German snipers
were. Casualty happened at 4.30.2.m. on Hay 19th 1918. I
knew him well and he came from Victoria. He was taken back to
Bressing Station shoerthafter, being conscious, when takeh away.
He died on May 22nd 1918. He was in the same platoon as I, and
was a Lewis Cun Corporal in team I was in. I cannot give any details of burial. Refer to Pte Feffreys. D.Coy, 21st Battalion,
and now in France for he was a great friend of his and had a
letter from him after he was wounded, and he may have enquired
into burial.

Informant: - Fte Douglas H.J. 6801.
D.ccy. 21st Battn.

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8th. Septomber, 1918.

21st. Australians.

Holloy, M.H. L/Corporal, H. 6068.

D/s. May. 22/1918. Dats. D/B.

He was a L/Corporal in D. 15, M. Gunner; short, about 5 feet 6, dark, clean-chayen, well built. We were attacking at Viliars-sur-knore about the 15th. or 16th in the morning. He had just gone over the top & was going towards a German post when he got hit. I daw him carried away on a Stretcher.

Inf:- Private. G. E. Ragstaff. 9888 21st. Australians. D. 16. Australian Conv. Camp. Roualles.

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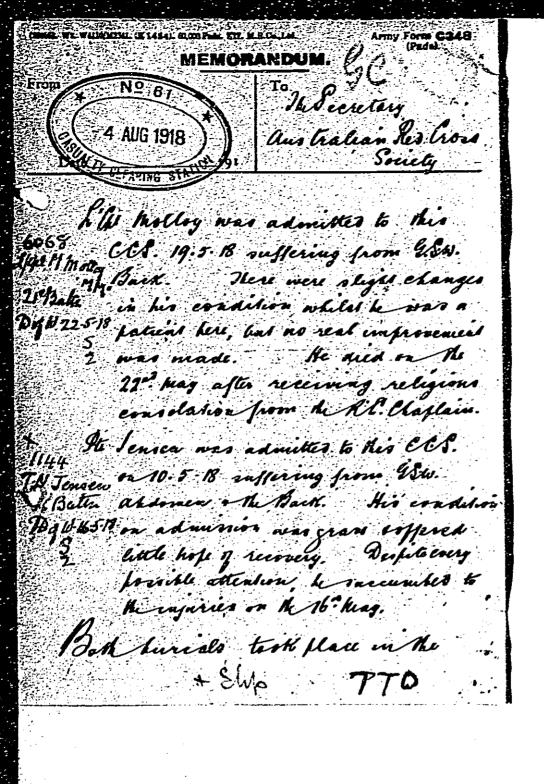
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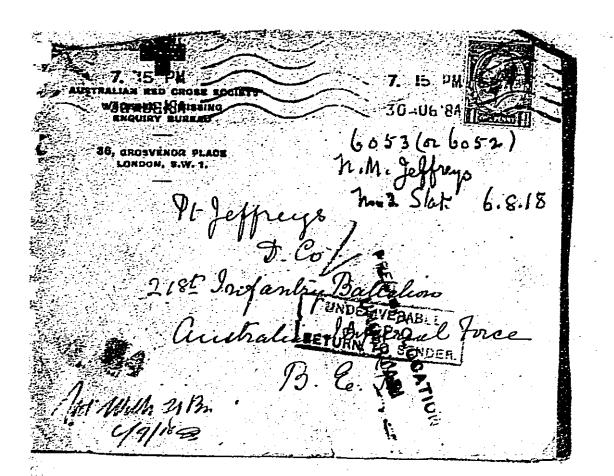
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May 22/18 Written 30.8.18 M83

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If killed, was body buried, and where?	-
Engagement or Circumstance?	Place ?
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If not, who told you, and when? Give man's No. and Rank, if possible	
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LONDON S.W 1.

30.8.18

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Dear Sir,

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We are making enquiries about a man of your unit,

6068. L/Cpl M. Molloy M. M. 2181 Balla a. 1.7 Who is reported died of wounds May 22./18

and have been told that you may be able to help us by supplying some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you can send us concerning him, but our enquirers wish especially to know whether he was buried, if so, whether it was on the field, or in a soldiers' cenetery where the grave would be registered. We would also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance or any points that might help to prove his identity.

In your reply kindly quote name, initials and number, as without these particulars delay and confusion might be caused in identifying the soldier about whom you have written.

Yours faithfully,

(MISS) Vora Deubin

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