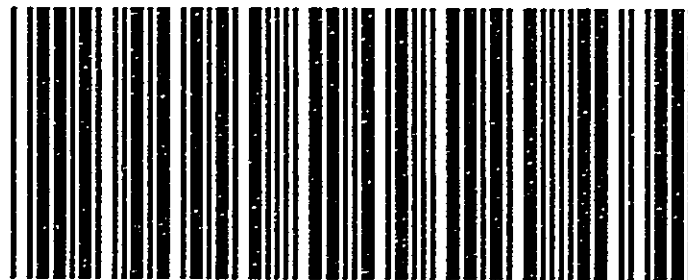


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Joseph Isaac
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2nd Tunnelling Company



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16th April, 1918.
5374 Pte. F.P. Richardson.

H.A.C. Wilberforce Road,
Lewisham.

Military Hospital,
Lewisham.

Dear Sir,

Miss Turner told us that you were with
7124 Pte. Joseph Isaac McMahon, 2nd Tunnelling Company, A.I.F. when
he died in your hospital on April 5th, and that you would like to
know the address of his relatives in Victoria, Australia.

We regret that we are unable not allowed to divulge a man's
next-of-kin, but, if you address a letter to his sister with
Pte. McMahon's regimental particulars to this office, we shall very
gladly forward it for you, for we realise how much she will value
such a letter.

With good wishes for your own recovery,
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Yours faithfully,

LAW
SECRETARY.

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Miller, L/C. W B R. 2653.

K. June 7/12. Det. D/B

K. June 7/17. Det. D/B.
This was beyond Messines. The H Zs took them
village about 3 am and we went over about 12 mid
day. He had to go through their lines to our object
ective which was about 1/2 a mile further on. It was
in our trench after we had taken our objective, that
a dud shell landed cutting his leg off. He lingered
a little but not for long. I cannot be certain about
burial but it was probably in a shell-hole just be-
hind the trench. I knew him very well; he came from
Canownindra, NSW, and I think he had a little place of his
his own, a farm. He was B Co.

Inf:- Croucher, E A. 1619. 45 D.

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27 Julius Gate Terrace

7124 Joseph J. McMahon

April 10th 1918

~~Dear Mrs Deakin~~ ^{2nd Travelling Coy A.I.}

My dear J. J. McMahon died at
Lewisham yesterday, rather un-
expectedly, as he was supposed
to be improving. an man
called Pte F. P. Richardson 5374
H. Q. Co. in Bulwer's Ward, was
very good to him & would like to
write to his sister in W. Co. if you
could send the address. I don't know
if you have the next of kin in
the camp. but could probably hear
of for me. ^{Mrs Sweeney}
C. Isabel Turner,

16th April, 1918.

Mrs Turner,
27, Queens Gate Terrace,
S.W.7.

Dear Madam,

In answer to your letter of April 10th, about:

7124 Pte. J. I. McMahon, 2nd Tunnelling Coy., A.I.F.,
who died in the Lewisham Military Hospital on 9-4-18, we regret
that we are unable to tell you the address of his sister in
Western Australia.

A man's next-of-kin is regarded as confidential, but we have
told Pte. Richardson that if he will send a letter to her,
addressed to our care, with Pte. McMahon's regiment and particulars
attached, we shall be very glad to forward it to Western Australia.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

LAW

SECRETARY.