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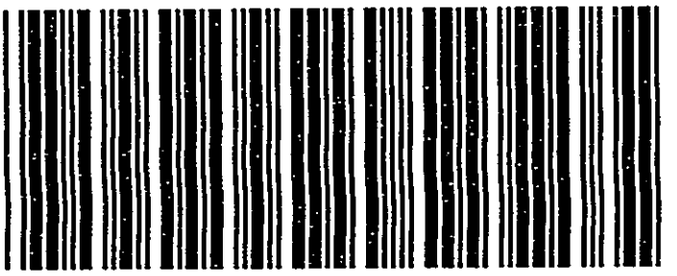
1968 Lance Corporal Victor Herbert Sayers

58th Battalion



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I have no information further than this, but such further information regarding the exact location of the grave can always be obtained on applying direct giving date of death and Hospital at which the death took place to:-

The Director of Grave Registration.
Place Capecure.
Boulogne.
France.

Letter from:-
O.C. No 83 Gen. Hpl.
15.12.17.

London. 21.12.17.

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Cpl. Sayers was admitted to this Hospital on the 28th Sep. 1917
He was suffering from a very severe gun shot wound involving extensive injuries to the right lung. His condition from the outset was not very hopeful and despite all treatment administered gradually sank and died on the 30th Sep. 1917.

Letter from:-
O.C. "The Dublin" No 83 Gen. Hpl.
27.11.17

London.
6.12.17.

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O.C's Draft.

The O.C

83rd General Hospital

B.E.F.

1968 Pte Sayers 58th Bln.

Adjwds 30-9-17

"Melbourne Herald" and "Weekly Times" (Australia) Hut.



Y.M.C.A.
WITH THE
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

France
April 20th
1918

Ans 24.4.18

Miss Vera Deckon

I have been advised to write to you for information regarding the burying place of my cousin Pte V. H. Sayers No. 1968 58 WB died of gunshot wounds in chest & shoulder on the 30-9-17 at the 83rd General Hospital He was in the 58th Batt Aust. A.I.F. & was a native of Geelong Victoria If you could find out for me where this hospital is & if the burial place was at the hospital I will be greatly indebted to you

If you gather any information will you kindly forward it to me to the 10th Australian Field Ambulance.

Dvr J. Bushby. 12255

TELEPHONES
Tel. VICTORIA 8858
VICTORIA 8576, 8577 & 8575

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE SECRETARY,"
WOUNDED AND MISSING
— ENQUIRY BUREAU —
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

54 VICTORIA STREET
36 GROSVENOR PLACE.
LONDON, S.W. 1.

December 10th, 1917.

The O.C.,
83rd General Hospital,
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We should be extremely grateful if you would supply us with the place of burial of

1968 W.H.SAYERS,
58th Battalion,
A.I.F.

who died at your hospital on 30.9.17.

We thank you for your reply to our letter re this man on November 23rd 1917, but the place of burial is one of the details that his relatives particularly desire. We regret having to trouble you but we have been unable to obtain this information through any other source.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
MacCathie
SECRETARY

NOTE. We have been informed by various O.C'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 we trust you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

PTO

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H.O. Capell
LIEUT.-COL., R.A.M.C.
O.C. "THE DUBLIN" (No. 83.) GENERAL HOSPITAL

THE DUBLIN
83RD
GENERAL HOSPITAL
Date 13. XII. 17.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU),
54, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Nov 13th 1917

1968 Sayers 58th Bn A.I.F

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest possible details of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 30.9.17. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY

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29th April, 1918.

12255 Dvr. J. Bushby
10th Australian Field Ambulance,
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry of 20th inst., for

1968 Pte. V.H. SAYERS, 58th Battalion, A.I.F.

who is officially reported to have died of wounds at 83rd General Hospital on 30-9-17. We beg to inform you that he is stated by the Officer in Command of this hospital to have been buried in the Boulogne Eastern Cemetery.

Should you wish for further particulars concerning his grave we would advise you to apply to the

Director of Graves Registration Bureau,
Winchester House,
St. James Square,
S.W. 1.

Assuring you of our sympathy in the loss of your cousin and

With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Hein Ryan

SECRETARY.