Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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Lieutenant
Lorne Sinclair

Royal Flying Corps



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A.I.F. R.A.F. att. A.S.C.

SINCLAIR
Lieut.L.R.

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

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Lieut R.S. Sinclair, 16th T.D.S. is still at the Holly Hill Hospital dangerously ill with tuberculosis

The Officer for whom we were enquiring is the former - We have cabled the information to Canada. The Registrar of the Hospital and the Air Board have both confirmed the facts as above.

Letter from:- E. R. Bulkeley.
Canadian Red Cross Society,
Hotel York,
Berner St., London.W.1.

London
5/3/19

P.I.

R.A.F.
att: 4th A.F.C.

SINCLAIR
2/Lt. Lorne R.

WH. 14-5-18"

Repatriated 3-12-18 - Cert. by R.A.F.Records.
Prisoner of War
Cert. by Cox's 'phone 30-12-18.

Address, c/o Mrs.W.W.Wilson, The Mount, Liphook, Hants.
Cert. by 'phone 30-12-18.

P.I.

London
30-12-18

A.I.F. R.A.F.,
att: 4 A.F.C.

SINCLAIR
Lorne R. 2/Lt.

"WHEREABOUTS"

He was admitted to Central Hospital Holly Hill Hampstead with an old fractured femur
Cert. by Phone 26.2.19

In a serious condition, slightly better just now Pthisis, a visitor could see him any afternoon from 2 - 5 but not to stay longer than 10 mins: and would have to take their chance then as he is in a very serious condition
Cert. by Phone 26.2.19

Air. Mins. say he went to Canada on 15.2.19
Cert. by Phone Canadian Red Cross 26.2.19

London
27.2.18

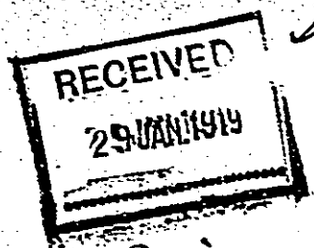
P.I.

19.7.18

Joe
Lorne C. Sinclair
in 4 C.F.C.

See under

447744
Pte O'Brien
50 Btn



The Grange
Guernsey
Ch Isles

Dear Sir

I have
enquiries are being
made concerning
Lt Sinclair a canadian
in the A.F.C. This
officer was in hospital
with me at ho 6 Lazaretto
Cologne for a period
of 4 months. Both
legs had been broken
as the result of his
being shot down. His
health was quite good
when I left him. And
one leg had completely

healed and the other
leg had healed but
the bone had set
badly leaving the
leg short but quite
sound otherwise she
was walking about
on crutches when I
left hospital and
was exceedingly
cheery & in quite
good health. She had
had a little headache
trouble but that had
healed and she was
quite fit. I am sending
a photo of him taken
at hospital after he
was out of bed. Perhaps
his parents would like
glad to get it. Sorry I
may have made it

Some use Sam

Yours sincerely

Sam. L. Macdeffie

Mrs. Peter Gunn
26 Mr Williamson St.
Wier Regent

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
~~14/16, COCKSPUR STREET,~~
HOTEL YORK, BERNERS ST., LONDON, ~~S.W. 1~~
W. 1.

TELEPHONE:
GERRARD 9910 & 9911.
TELEGRAMS & CABLES:
SOCARECRO, WESTRAND,
LONDON.

Telephone:
MUSEUM 1230.

PLEASE REPLY TO
PRISONERS OF WAR DEPARTMENT.

19 FEB 1919

18th Feb. 1919.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
36, Grosvenor Place, S.W.

Dear Miss Chamley,

I am enclosing a copy of a cable which we have received from our Head Office in Toronto, and should be very much obliged if you can give us any information about this 2/Lieut. L.R. Sinclair, att. 4th Australian Flying Corps.

Yours truly,

S. R. Buckley.

SP/JMB.

COPY OF CABLE.

A 444/13. Toronto.

To:- Lt.Col. Blaylock, Chief Commissioner, CRCS,
York Hotel, Berners St. London, W.1.

Please secure information re condition 2nd Lieut. L.R. Sinclair attached 4th Australian Flying Corps, repatriated Prisoner reported ill and admitted to Hospital,

CANADIAN RED CROSS.

January 31st, 1919.

Ian F. Macalpine, Esq,
The Grange. Guernsey.
Channel Isles.

Dear Sir,

Very many thanks for your letter received 29th inst, giving information about 2/Lieut. L.R.SINCLAIR. R.A.F. We are very glad to be able to tell you that we are no longer making enquiries about him as he has been repatriated.

Thanking you for your trouble. With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary. pro A.Y.M.S.

P.S. Enclosing a photo which is doubtless of value to you.

Mrs. W.W. Wilson.
The Mount.
Liphook. Hants.

February 21st, 1919.

Mrs.P.Gunn.
28 Williamson Street,
Wick. Hegness. N.B.

Dear Madam.

We should be very much obliged if you could tell us the present whereabouts of 2/Lieut. JOHN R. HIGGINS, R.A.F. attached 4th Aust. Flying Corps. We have had an urgent enquiry for him from Canada and are anxious to get in touch with him as soon as possible.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

V.W.P.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
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25th Feb. 1919.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
36, Grosvenor Place, S.W.

26 FEB 1919 a/c 26.2.19

Dear Madam,

Re. 2nd/Lieut. L.R. Sinclair, att. 4th Aus.Flying Corps.

On the 18th inst. I wrote to you regarding the above Officer. Not having had an answer I fear the letter might have gone astray, and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the cable from Canada, which was the reason for our enquiry, and should be most grateful if you could give us any information which would enable us to cable an answer.

Yours truly,

S R Buckley

"Please secure information re condition 2nd Lieut L.R.Sinclair attached 4th Australian Flying Corps repatriated prisoner reported ill and admitted to Hospital."

SR/B.

February 27th, 1919.

The Secretary,
Canadian Red Cross.
Hotel York.
Berners Street.
W. 1.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 25th inst.(SP/B) concerning 2/Lieut. L.R. SINCLAIR. R.A.F. attached 6th A.F.C. We beg to inform you that we obtained information through the Air Ministry to the effect that he was admitted to the Central Hospital, Holly Hill, Hampstead on 30.1.19 suffering from an old fracture of the femur.

We have verified this report by telephoning to the hospital - where we were informed that Lieut. Sinclair is suffering from pthisis - and that his condition is serious. A visitor would be allowed to see him any afternoon between 2 and 5 but only for ten minutes.

Hoping this information may be of service to your enquirer.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Ryan

Secretary.

28 Williamson. Street.
Wick. Caithness.

Feb 28. 1919.

Dear Madam.

received your letter in regards to the whereabouts of Lieut. L.R. Sinclair. He left from Liverpool for Canada on the 11th of Feb. Will Enclose his home address.

1108 – 2nd Street West.
Calgary.
Alberta.
Canada.

yours faithfully.
Mrs P Gunn.

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LONDON."

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sent P.C.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
~~14/18, COCKSPUR STREET,~~
HOTEL YORK, BERNERS ST., LONDON, ~~S.W. 1.~~
W. 1.

28th Feb. 1919.

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Yours truly,

E. M. Bulkeley.
bp. K.K.

SP/B.

December 31st, 1918.

Miss Pinkham,
Hon.Treas.
Alberta Provincial Branch,
Canadian Red Cross.
Rex Theatre Bldgs,
Calgary, Alberta.
CANADA.

Dear Madam.

In reply to your enquiry for 2/Lt.L.R. SINCLAIR. R.A.F. (att. 4th Aust.Flying Corps) who was officially reported Missing since 14.5.18, we are glad to inform you that he is a repatriated prisoner of War and his present address is as follows:-

C/o Mrs. W. Wilson,
The Mount,
Liphook. Hants.

We trust that you were advised direct from B.R.C.S. of his being a prisoner. At the time we received your enquiry we asked to be advised should any news of him come to hand - but the first information we have received was that of his return to England.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary. MR.