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**5814 Private
Lewis Spratt**

9th Battalion



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A.I.V. 9th Btn

L. SPERATT
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Adm. 1st Wld. Amb. 7-3-18 - 56rd Gen. Hpl 15-3-18 - Died of
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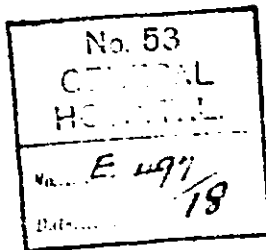
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No. 53 General Hospital,
A.P.O. S. 38
B.E.F. FRANCE.

26.4.18.

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Yours faithfully,

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Major RAMC TF, Registrar
for O.C. No. 53 General Hospital.

To :- Miss V. Deakin
Secretary,
Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Red Cross.