

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1718 Private
Leo Vincent Rankin

55th Battalion



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A.I.F. 55th Btn

RANKIN

L.V. (initials given prev: as L.H.)
1718

"D of illness 10-5-17"

Died of illness 10-5-17 at 7 p.m. at Wareham M. H¹
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 21-8-17.

Gordon
23-8-17

55th Bat tn

A.I.F.

Ref. all Enquiries.

Rankin

Pfc. L.V. 1718

This man died of Hepatitis (Inflammation of Liver) on the 10.5.17. at 7. p.m. He was buried in the cemetery of St. Mary's Church, Wareham Dorset.

Letter from:-

Medical Officer in Charge.

Wareham Hospital

14.9.17.

London.

15.9.17.

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55th Battn.,
A. I. F.

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L.H. RANKIN,
1718.

"Inform Father died 13th March."

Admitted to Herne Bay (Kent) Mil. Hosp. 10-10-16 with varicose
veins in both legs.

Cert. by - Hospital Index.

He is suffering from varicose veins in both legs; his condition
is such as need give his friends no undue anxiety. He has been
operated on and is doing well.

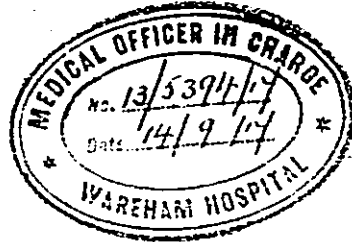
Cert. by - letter from O.C. 11-11-16.

London,
13-11-16.

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To:- Secretary Aust Red Cross Society.,
54 Victoria Street,
L O N D O N.



Reference attached enquiry. No- 1718 Private.L.V.Rankin.,

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55th Battn A.I.F. This Man Died of Hepatitis, (Inflammation-
of Liver) on the 10/5/17. at 7pm. He was buried in the Cemetery of
St Marys Church, W A R E H A M, Dorset.

L.B. Walker

WAREHAM.
14/9/17.

Capt.M.C. R.A.M.C.
Officer In Charge Military Hospital.

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24. 8. 17.

O C's Draft.

The Matron, Waverham
Military Hospital

About 1718 The 28th Battalion
55th Battalion. A. I. I.

Died of illness 10. 5. 17 at 7 p.m.

November 17th

No. 1718

Private. L. N. Rankin,
55th Batta. A.I.F.,
Herne Bay Military Hospt.
Herne Bay, KENT.

Dear Sir,

We very much regret to have to inform you that we have received a cable for you from Melbourne, containing very bad news.

It consists of the following words "Inform him Father died 13th March." It is of course possible that you have already heard of this sad news by letter. We are sorry to hear that you have had such a bad time in hospital yourself lately, and hope you will soon be better.

We should like to have sent you better tidings.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,

Rankin 24.8.17.



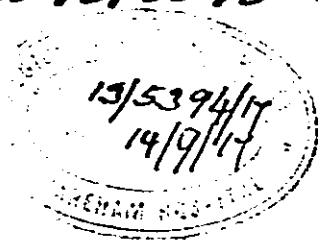
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU),

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 2

*The Matron Wareham Military Hospital
1718 Pte L & Rankin 35th Batt
A. I. F.*



Dear ~~Sir~~, *Madam*

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on *10.5.17.* and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) *Vera Deakin.*

SECRETARY.

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