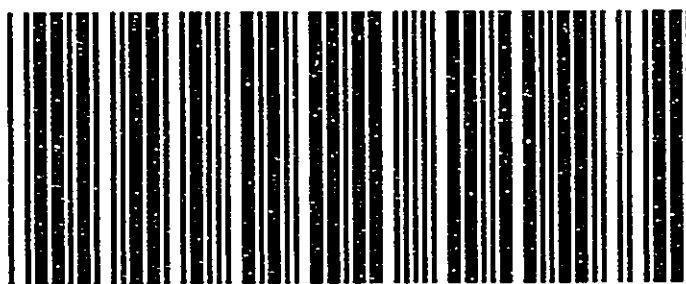


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**Captain  
Charles Launcelot  
Moule**

**50th Battalion**



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50th Battn.  
A.I.F.

Moyle.  
Capt.C.I.

"Died of Wounds 19.10.17"

Re Capt.C.I.Moyle. He died of wounds at the 44th C.C.S. on 19.10.17 and was buried at 9 Elms Cemetery S.W. of Poperinghe. We unfortunately have no further particulars, but no doubt the 44th C.C.S. could supply more detail if enquiries were made.

Letter from:- The O.C.  
50th Battalion,  
18.3.18.

London.  
25.3.18.

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50th Battn.  
A.I.F.

MOYLE  
Capt.C.I.

"Died of Wounds 19-10-17"

I saw him being carried to a dressing station near the big Lake, between Ypres and Hell Fire Corner. His body was badly shattered. I think Pte.L.M.Herbert, B.Coy. can give further information.

Informant. Talbot W.H. 3235  
B.Coy., 50th Battn.,

L.P.J.  
London  
4-4-18

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Capt C. L. Moule  
50 Bath

Headquarters,  
50th, BATTALION.

To/

Miss Vera DEAKIN,,  
Sec, - Aust Red Cross Society,  
36. Grosvenor Place,  
LONDON. S.W. 1.

8/W 19-10-17  
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In reply to your memo dated 9th inst, I have to advise you that Capt G. L. MOULE. M.C. died of wounds at the 44th C.C.S. on 19/10/17 and was buried at St Ems Cemetery, S.W. of POPERINGHE.

We unfortunately have no further Particulars, but no doubt the 44th, C.S.S. could supply more detail if enquiries were made.

Again assuring you of our willingness at all times to answer enquiries.

*H. Herston*

Lieutenant,

A/Adjutant, 50th, Battalion.

18/3/18.

A.I.F. 50th Btn

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MCSE  
Capt. Chas. Lancelot

"Died 19-10-17"

Cox no record

Cert. by 'phone 24-12-17

D/Wounds 19-10-17 No report of place of death or nature of  
wounds

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 27-12-17

London  
27-12-17

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50th BATT. A.I.F.

MOULE. Capt X.C. L.

D/W Oct 19th. 1917. Det.

He was attached to A. Coy and had been at Battalion HQs at Westhoek. He came up with mules and rations and they were unloading when Fritz spotted them and sent over a salvo. Capt Moule was wounded in the leg. He was taken to the dressing-station and then to hospital where he died. I was on the phone when the message came through to say that he had had to undergo an operation for the amputation of his leg and that he died almost directly afterwards. I was a signaller at the time and at Headquarters.

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Ref ---Pte H.J. Smart. 4871.  
No 8 Can. Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. Jan 22nd. 1918

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A.I.F. 50th Batta.

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MOOLE  
Charles Lancelot  
Capt.

"Wounded 19.10.17"

Buried High Elms British Cemetery just S.W. of Peperinghs.  
Lt Spaddings List.

London  
30.5.19

Have

8th February 1918.

50th A.I.F.

Howle Capt. C.L.

D/W 19th October 1917. Det D/B.

He was Batta Q.M. He was dark, rather tall, used to wear glasses.

He was killed by a shell at or near Batta H.Q. on the 19th October. He had to see the Transport with rations up safely, and while seeing the rations handed over to the party from the line, he was killed. The shelling was extremely heavy at the time. I did not see him killed, but he was so well known in the Batta that everybody heard at once. I don't know where he is buried.

Inf:- Pte A.W. Hart No. 6334.  
50th A.I.F. A.Co. XV Bn.  
Australian Camp.  
Rouelles.

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26th February 1918.

50th A.I.F.

Howle Capt. C.L.

D/W 19th Oct 1917. Det D/B. *Charles Lancelot.*

I knew Captain Howle for 18 months; he was over medium height, slight, very dark, about 56, a very good sport, cricket particularly, and came from South Australia. On the 19th Oct the Batta was at Passchendaele and we were holding the line. Captain Howle, who was Batta Q.M., came up with mules and was unloading. A shell fell near and Captain Howle was wounded in the leg. He was taken to the A.F. and from there to the C.C.S. where the leg had to be amputated. I was told by an eyewitness, whose name I don't remember. I was on the phone at Batta H.Q. about a week after and a message came through to say Captain Howle had died. I am not certain but I think this C.C.S. was near Bailleul where there was a Military Cemetery.

Inf:- Pte H.J. Smart No. 4871.  
*No particulars of wounds,* 50th A.I.F. H.Q. Signaller.  
*place of death or burial* Australian Camp.  
Rouelles.

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H.Q. 4-3-18

P.M.

*with Day: 8-3-18*

50th Battn.  
A.I.F.

MOULB  
C.L. Capt. & Q.M.

"Died of Wounds 19-10-17"

I saw him wounded at Zomsbeke whilst superintending the unloading of some rations. He was caught by a piece of shell which hit him about the knee. I dressed his wounds for him and he was sent away to the Dressing Station, and seemed very cheerful. He was a very ? Officer and was very well liked by all the men. Have not any details of death and burial and I cannot refer to anyone.

Informant. Carter Cpl. A.S. 1373  
50th Battn. B. Coy.  
11th Pltn.  
3rd A.A.H.  
DARTFORD.

W. Smith  
London  
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A.I.F.

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MOULE Capt. C.L.

(Ch)

D/W. Oct. 19th 1917. Det D/B.

Capt. Moule was Battalion Quartermaster. He was hit while unloading rations at Canteen corner up Wytschaete way. Three drivers were killed too. He was buried at the cemetery at Canteen Corner and I was at his burial. There is a R.A.P. at the corner.

Inf. Inf, Pte L. Gelder 3823 A. III.  
54 Gen. Hosp.  
BOULOGNE. 16.3.18.

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Gen. Service

50 Bath

Capt. C. L. Charles Launcelot

#98.318.

Nov 19. 10. 14. Where? Burial?

in Cup of place of death, particulars or date of  
loss, or place of burial.

W.S. 4. 3. 18.

9th March 1918

The Adjutant  
50th Aust: Inf: Bn  
Aust: Imp: Force,  
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We are making inquiries on behalf of our Adelaide Bureau concerning an officer of your unit - Capt. C.L. Moule who died of wounds 19-10-17. We have received several unofficial reports saying that he was taken to a Casualty Clearing Station after being wounded, but A.I.F. Headquarters state that they have no particulars of his wounds, place of death or burial. We hesitate to trouble you, but will be very grateful if you can supply us with the information we require, in order that we may relieve the anxiety of his enquirers.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

*Note. We have been informed etc.*