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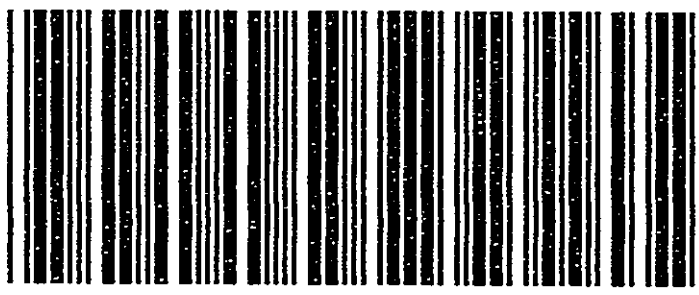
2572 Private
Alfred Fredrick Butters

19th Battalion



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A.I.F. 19th.Bn.

BUTLER,
Alfred Frederick B. 2572.

"I regret to say that No. 2572, Pte. Butler, A.I., was admitted on 26-7-16 and died on 28-7-16. He was suffering from gun shot wound of the back.

The wound was a serious one, but he did not suffer much pain.

The Chaplains attached to my unit nearly always write letters to relatives for the seriously wounded if they express a desire for such.

He is buried in the Military Cemetery near here, but I am not allowed to give the name of the place, which is a small French village. His grave is marked with a wooden cross, on which his number, name and regiment are indelibly affixed. At the end of the war it will be possible, if desired, to raise a more permanent memorial. Meantime the graves are carefully tended.

Ref: Ltre. from W.E. Hudlerton,.
44 Casualty Clearing Station,
25-9-16.

London,
28-9-16.

P.I.

8858

5th October 1916

Miss A. Butter,
35 George Arthur Road
Alum Rock
Birmingham.

Dear Madam,

We have received the following report from the Adjutant of the 44th Casualty Clearing Station about your brother No. 2572 Private Alfred Frederick Butter 19th Battalion and hasten to send it to you. He writes -

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We hope that the knowledge that your brothersuffered little pain and that he died doing his duty will bring you some measure of comfort.

Assuring you of our sincerest sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.

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