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822 Private
Albert Thomas Briggs

37th Battalion



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A.I.F. 37th Btn

BRIGGS
A.T. 822

"Died of Pneumonia"

Died of Pneumonia 21-1-17 at Military Hpl Fargo
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 4-7-17.

London
5-7-17

37th Battn.
A. I. F.

Briggs.
Pte. A. T. 822.

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Pte. A. T. Briggs 37th Battn. A.I.F. was admitted to this hospital on Jan.20th suffering from double pneumonia, with the disease well advanced, on admission he was seriously ill and he gradually became unconscious and died at 8.15 p.m. Jan.21st 1917. He was buried at Durrington, Wilts, grave No 157 on right hand side of cemetery path. Pte. Law - a friend of Pte. Briggs - was with him just before he died and I believe wrote to his relatives that week, also the Sister of the ward wrote too. I well remember Pte. Briggs he did not suffer a great deal after he came to hospital for he became unconscious soon after admission and only lived just over a day. Will you please convey to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy.

Letter from:-
E. N. Bowes,
Asst. Matron.
Military Hpl. Fargo.
Salisbury Plain.

London.
16.7.17.

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The Matron

Whittern Hospital

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Admitted 8 2 Pte A. T. Briggs 3/5th Bn

Was died of pneumonia on

21-1-17.

B.	Mc[illegible]	
	*McColl, M. G.	
D.	McDonald, H. N. T.	
A.	McGodlrick, T. B. 4200.	
C.	McKenzie, G. J. 3915.	M.
C.	McMann, T. J. 4502.	M.
B.	McMullen, A. J. 5639.	M.
C.	Marzol, L. M. 5626.	M.
D.	Maxwell, H. J. 5364.	M.
C.	~~Mercer, C. W. 4[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~
B.	Michael, L.-Cpl. R. 1965.	M.
C.	Miles, P. J. 6214.	M.
B.	Mooney, J. 5623.	M.
	Morris, H. C. 3899.	K.
D.	Murray, J. W. 5174.	M.
A.	Norton, T. J. 2964.	M.
D.	Pratt, E. H. 5389.	M.
A.	Quinn, J. 5658.	M.
C.	Redmond, J. E. 4520.	~~[illegible]~~
C.	Ross, J. 4284.	M.
S.	Scanlan, H. 1257.	M.
	Scott, J. W. S. 5882.	K.
B.	Smith, F. P. 2003.	M.
	Smith, N. J. 5115.	D/W
	Smith, S. F. 5403.	K.
D.	Smithers, W. 6151.	M.
C.	Stead, B. C. 5469.	M.
A.	Street, F. G. 5887.	M.
	Strickland, L. A. A. 3948.	Unoff.
	Tate, G. 1292.	M.
D.	Walker, W. H. 4538.	Unoff.
B.	Watt, F. J. 3696.	M.
	Weisener, C. W. 6160.	M.
	White, H. 704.	K.

Military Hospital
Largo
Salisbury Plain

The Secretary
B. R. C. S

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