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2337 Gunner Charles John Bissell

12th Field Artillery Brigade



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No.2337 Gunner Bissell, 1/2 Howitzer Battery,

A.F.A., was admitted into this hospital from the Ambulance train
on September 28th. He had been terribly injured in the head probably
by a shell splinters - lacerated wound of the scalp and compound
fracture of both jaws. From the first he had little chance of
recovery. Several operations were performed and everything possible
was done to prevent unnecessary suffering. He was never completely
conscious and he passed quitely away at 7.40 a.m. on October 13th.
He was buried by me on the following Wednesday afternoon (October
18th).with full military honours. His grave is in the British
Soldiers Section of Calais cemetery(on the outskirts of the town)
The description of it according to the cemetery

register is Zone F. Line 1. Grave 6. For the present it is marked by a simple wooden cross. I should have sent this information to his Next-of-Kin myself, but the official record gave an insufficient address. (i.e.) a street in London, without the district)

Cert. by letter from F.S. Harsh, C.F., C/E Chaplain)Ho.35Gem.Hospt.
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London 30-10-16.

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50th October.

Dear Sir.

We are grateful for your letter of 25th inst. concerning the death and burial of No.2337, Gunner Bissoll, 112 Howitzer Battnry, A.F.A., A.I.F. We are sure the relatives will be thankful to hear the particulars you kindly give and will feel comforted to know he was not conscious of his suffering With many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

ID perify.

SECHERARY.

Rev.F.C.Harsh, 35th General Hospital, A. I. F.