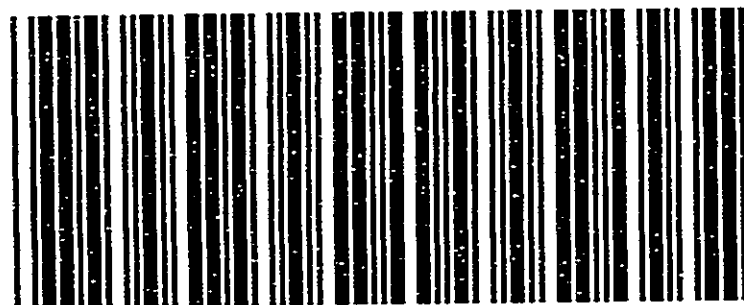


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**843 Battery Sergeant  
Major  
Norman Griffiths  
Ellsworth**

**2nd Field Artillery Brigade**



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4/2nd F.A.B.  
A.I.F.

Sgt.N.

ELLSWORTH.

843.

"Died of Wounds" 31-7-17.

Re 843. Sgt N.Ellsworth. 4th Battery 2nd Field Artillery  
Brigade A.F.A. A.I.F. I can give you the following particulars.  
He was admitted to this Unit on the 31st July 1917 with shrapnel  
wounds of both legs (severe) and face. He died the same day. His  
burial place was map reference Sheet 28.H. 27.C. Plot I. Row A.  
Grave 19.

Letter from:- Gover.C.N. Lt Col.  
Commanding 96th Fld Amb.  
B.E.F.

London.  
11-10-18.

P I.

4th Brigade.  
A.I.F.

Sgt. H. ELLSWORTH.  
843.

"Died of Wounds" 31-7-17.

Refer to Sgt Gideon Palmer 102 Howitzer Brigade R.B.A.A.  
Heytesbary - Wiltshire - England, for I am pretty sure he can give  
particulars of death and burial.

Note:- Written Sgt Palmer 21-6-18.

Informant:- Gunner Wood. G. 1282.  
5th Battery. No 2 Brigade  
No 3 A.A.H. DARTFORD.

W. Oman.  
London.  
24-6-18.

*See letter Sgt Brantingham*

P I.

4/2 F.A.B.  
A.I.F.

ELLSWORTH  
Sgt. N. 843

"Died of Wounds 31-7-17"

Re my late esteemed friend 843 B/S/M Norman G. Ellsworth, 102nd How. Bty. 2nd F.A.B. I can say that he was severely wounded on the 31st July at 6-30 a.m. in front of Zillebeke, and his wounds were of such a nature that the amputation of both legs was necessary, this being performed at the Corps Main dressing station, Dickebusch. He did not recover from the operation and died at 3 p.m. the same day. I went over to the Hpl. after returning from the line, at about 5 p.m., and he was buried in Grave No. 17 Dickebusch Hut Cemetery, just in rear of the Hpl. I am in communication with his sister every week, and they were informed immediately. I had a Cross and railing made, which we erected about a week later. His cousin, Sister M. Tilton, a Sister in the A.A.N.S. was stationed at Brandhoek at the time, and she visited the grave in company with Sister Grant, and myself, and they placed some wild flowers on it. These two Sisters have returned to Australia so will inform his people verbally. A photograph was also taken of the grave, a copy of which I may be able to obtain if wanted, some of these have been forwarded home. Sgt. G. Palmer asked me to send you this note as I knew more about it. One thing you can rest assured about is that his people at home in Australia know all.

Letter from:- Braithwaite. Sgt. F. W. 864  
102nd How. Bty.

London  
27-6-18  
H.T.

NOTE:-

We have therefore  
closed this enquiry.

P. I. HEYTESBURY. WILTS. 23-6-18

Sgts. Mess R.B.A.A.,

P.I.

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21.5.18

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Sgt. G. Ellsworth

4 Bty

2 J. A. B.

See under

1094 Sgt. J. M. Gilford

27 Bty

Mrs. Milne Ho/me,  
13, Gloucester Place,  
Edinburgh, N.B.

22nd May, 1918.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry of 17th inst., for -

843 Sgt. N. ELLSWORTH, 2nd F.A.B., A.F.A.

We much regret to inform you that he is officially reported to have died of wounds at 98th Field Ambulance on 31-7-17. We are doing our utmost to obtain particulars of his death and burial and will advise you as soon as we succeed.

Concerning your second enquiry - we beg to inform you that we have entered the name of 1094 L/Cpl. J. Gilford, 27th Battalion, A.I.F. on our M lists and will advise you as soon as we obtain any information concerning him.

Regretting we should have to forward such sad news.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) *Mrs. Ryan*  
SECRETARY.

843  
30/5/18  
Sgt. N. Ellsworth

4 1/2 F.A.B.

Dear Madam D of W 51717 P1

With reference to your letter  
about 843 Sgt. N. ELLSWORTH 4th

Co. 2nd Field Artillery, Original A.F.A.

Questionnaire Form I can give you

the following particulars - He was admitted

to the unit on 31 July 1917 with serious

shrapnel wounds of left leg & face. He

died the same day. His burial place was -

Map reference Sheet 28 H.27.C.2.4

R.C. 1 - Row A Grave 19

These Madam are all the particulars I

can give. Yours sincerely

Lieut. G. E. R. M. D.  
Commanding 7th F. Am B.  
B. E. F.

Mrs. Milne Home,  
13, Gloucester Place,  
EDINBURGH.

June 14th, 1918.

Dear Madam,

We have received a letter from the C.O. 96th Field  
Ambulance, B.E.F. stating that -

843 Sgt. N. ELLSWORTH, 4th Battery, 2nd Field Art.  
Brigade. A.I.F.

died of wounds 31-7-17. He was admitted to Hospital with  
severe shrapnel wounds of both legs and face and died the  
same day. His burial place was is probably in the Cemetery  
adjoining the Hospital, the map reference of his grave being Sheet  
28.H. 27 C, 24 Plot I Row A, Grave 19 ~~for your information.~~

We are continuing our enquiries and will advise you  
of any further information that we receive.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.





ack by P.C.  
26.7.18  
N.Y.

843  
Sgt R. Ellsworth  
4/2 A. B.  
D. 15/11/18

Sergts Mess  
R. B. A. A.  
Beystesbury Wilts  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 18.

The Secretary.

Dear Miss Deakin.

Re the enquiries you were are making of my late esteemed friend. No 843 Battery Sgt-Major Norman F. Ellsworth 102<sup>nd</sup> Howitzer Battery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade; I can say, that he was severely wounded on the 31<sup>st</sup> July at 6.30 am, in front of Zillebeke and his wounds were of such a nature that the amputation of both legs was necessary; this being performed at the Corps Main Dressing station, ~~to the~~ Dickebusch.

He did not recover from the operation and died at 3 pm. the same day.

I went over to the hospital, after returning from the line, at about 5 pm, and he was buried, in grave No 17 Dickebusch but Cemetery; just in rear of the hospital.

I am in communication with his sister every week, and they were informed immediately.

I had a cross and railing made, which w

erected about a week later.

His cousin, <sup>(Elizabeth Fillion)</sup> a sister in the A. A. A. S. was stationed at Brandhoek at the time, and she visited the grave in company with Sister Grant and myself, and they placed some wild flowers on it.

These two sisters have now returned to rest so will inform his people verbally.

A photograph was also taken of the grave, a copy of which I may be able to obtain if wanted. (Some of these have been forwarded home.)

Sgt. G. Palmer asked me to send you this note as, I knew more about it.

One thing you can rest assured about is that his people at home <sup>in Australia</sup> know all.

I am

yours faithfully

N<sup>o</sup> 864 Sgt. R. W. Braithwaite  
102<sup>nd</sup> How Bty

S. G.

W. G.

— he has therefore cancelled his enquiry

Mrs. Milne Home of Wedderburn,  
15, Gloucester Place,  
EDINBURGH.

July 2nd, 1918.

Dear Madam,

We beg to inform you that we have received an unofficial report about -

843 Sgt. Norman Ellsworth, 2nd Field Artillery Brigade,  
from Sgt. Braithwaite of the same Battery, who writes from the

Sgts Mess R.B.A.A. Heytesbury, Wilts, to this effect :- "Sgt. Ellsworth 102nd How. Bty, 2nd F.A.B. was severely wounded on the 31st July at 6-30 a.m. in front of Lillebeke and his wounds were of such a nature that the amputation of both legs was necessary this being performed at the Corps Main Dressing Station, Dickebusch. He did not recover from the operation and died at 3 p.m. the same day. I went over to the Hospital after returning from the line, at about 5 p.m. and he was buried in Grave No 17 Dickebusch Hut Cemetery, just in rear of the Hospital. I am in communication with his sister every week, and they were informed immediately. I had a cross and railing made, which we erected about a week later. His cousin - Sister M. Tilton, - a Sister in the A.A.H.S. was stationed at Brandhoek at the time, and she visited the grave in company with Sister Grant and myself and they placed some wild flowers on it. These two Sisters have returned to Australia so will inform his people verbally. A photograph was also taken of the grave, a copy of which I may be able to obtain if wanted, some of these have been forwarded home."

We have therefore closed our enquiry, as it is likely that more definite information would be obtained but should we obtain further particulars we shall immediately advise you.

Yours faithfully,

*F. J. G.*