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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4620 Private
James Harold Willmer

31st Battalion



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31st Battn.
C.Coy.
A.I.F.

WILLMER,
J.H. 4620

"Killed 12.12.17."

Refer to Sig.H.J.L.Bowers, D.Coy, 31st Battn, who is now in France. He saw him killed at Warneton, and can give full particulars of casualty.

Informant:- C.V Bowers, 4158,
31st Battn, A.Coy, 1st Pltn,
3 A.A.H.
Dartford.

W.Oman.

London
26.2.18.

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NOTE Written Sig.H.J.L.Bowers, 25.2.18.

31st Battn.
A.I.F.

Willmer.
J.H. 4620

"Killed in Action 12.12.17"

Re Sig.J.H.Willmer. The following are the details. Coming out of the line on the 12.12.17 a shell fell just behind him, killing him instantaneously. He was buried by the minister next day at a large grave yard called Bethlehem Cemetery. This graveyard would be registered. It is situated in the Messines Sector (where he was killed) The grave has a large cross with his Battn. colours painted on it and the following - J.H.Willmer - 31st Battn.A.I.F. Killed in Action.R.I.P.- The nearest description I can give you is as follows - ; eight 5'10", build slim, dark brown hair, complexion fair..

Letter from:- Sig.A.J.B.Bowers
D.Coy. 31st Battn.
France 4.3.18.

London.
18.3.18.

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C.S. 11-3-18

4620 France
J. H. WILLMER 4/3/18.
31st Batt
K/A 12-12-17
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To

The Secretary (Miss Wealvin)

Re your letter of the 26 inst. making enquiries in reference to Sig. J. H. Willmer 4620

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This grave yard, would be registered. He is situated in the Messines Sector (Where he was killed) The grave has a large cross.

with his Battn colours painted on it + the following- J.H. Wilmer 2nd Lt. 53rd Bn. A.I.F. killed in action

R.I.P.

The nearest description I can give you is as follows.

Height 5ft 10 ins. Build Slim.

White Brown Hair. Complexion fair.

Yours Truly

(Sgd) Alfn. Bowers.

O.C. 2nd Batt

25-2-16

Sig H. J. L. Bowers

D. C. J.

3rd J. Batt

a. g. f.

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4620 J. H. Willmer

C. C. J.

3rd J. Batt

a. g. f.

K 12-12-17.

26-9-16