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3039 CPL. CLAUDE BRANSCOMBE VAUGHAN CAMERON.

60TH BN. AUST. INF. K/A 19TH JULY. 1916.

Son of James Harry Philip Cameron and
Iritzina Cameron. Native of Brighton Victoria.

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(AUSTRALIA)
VICTORIA HOUSE,
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LONDON; W.C. 2.

10th April, 1959.

Dear Squadron Leader Campbell,

Could you please let me have the
location of the grave of No. 3039 Corporal C.B.V.
Cameron, 60th Battalion A.I.F., killed at
Fleurbaix, France on 19th July, 1916.

Yours sincerely,

W.W. LEGGATT,
Agent-General for Victoria.

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For PA please

John Campbell
15/4/59

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Dear Colonel Leggatt,

In answer to your letter WWL/BT of 10th April, Corporal C.B.V. Cameron, 3039, 60th Battalion Australian Infantry, who lost his life on 19th July 1916, is commemorated in V.C. Corner Australian Cemetery, Fromelles, France, having, I am sorry to say, no known grave.

This cemetery, as you may know, is rather unusual in that it contains no headstones. In it are the graves of 410 Australian soldiers who fell in the attack at Fromelles in July 1916 and whose bodies were found on the battlefield. Not one of them could be identified and it was therefore decided not to mark the individual graves but to record on a memorial wall the names of the 1,298 Australian soldiers who fell in the engagement and whose graves were not known. Consequently, the cemetery consists of an enclosed grass lawn: there is a "Cross of Sacrifice" flanked by two buildings and behind the Cross is the memorial wall bearing the names.

The village of Fromelles is 9 miles due west of Lille and 6 miles south of Armentieres, either of which would be a good centre for visiting this cemetery. The cemetery is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-west of the village and is open at all times.

I hope this gives all the required information.

Yours sincerely,

John Campbell

Secretary.

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