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PLOT XX Row G. Ge. No. 16.

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ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY. 8TH MARCH, 1917.

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Enquiries Branch

For PA please

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1st January, 1960

Dear Mrs. Darts,

With reference to your telephone enquiry, I confirm that 2nd Lieutenant W. Darts, 66th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, who lost his life on 8th March 1947, is buried in Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq. The particulars of his grave in the cemetery are Plot 20, Row G, Grave 16.

This cemetery is in the northern outskirts of Baghdad, half a mile beyond the North Gate. It is being looked after by the gardeners but I regret to say a little damage has been done in it in recent months by hooligans, this including the breaking of a few headstones.

I presume your friend who is visiting Baghdad is aware of the present unsettled state of the country. I would recommend him to get in touch with the British Embassy or Consulate before visiting the cemetery.

Yours sincerely,

Johnson

Director-General

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