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104394 FTR. ANDREW SHANKIE,
537th Heavy Bty. R.F.A. 9th OCT. 1918.
AGE 23. Son of George and Alison
Shankie, of 4. Mill Path, Hawick.
AWOINGT BRIT. CTY. FRANCE.

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HAWICK

ROXBURGHSHIRE

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY

CORP. ANDREW SHANKIE

Dear Sir,

The above was killed in 1918
near Cambrai.

I hope to visit this area
during 1961 and if it is possible,
I would be pleased if you can give
me the exact location of his grave

I thank you

I am

Yours Sincerely

Geo Shankie



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~~Enquiries &~~

For PA

James Campbell

28th February, 1961. 28/2/61

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Dear Mr. Shankie,

In reply to your letter dated 25th February, there is a record of Fitter Andrew Shankie, 104394, 537th Heavy Battery Royal Field Artillery, who lost his life on ^{9th} 19th October 1918, and who was no doubt the soldier to whom you refer.

He is buried in Awoingt British Cemetery, France, and the particulars of his grave are Plot 5, Row D, Grave 2. Awoingt is a village in the Department Nord. It is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east of Cambrai and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of the main road from Cambrai to Le Cateau. The British Cemetery is about half way between the village and the main road referred to and is close to the railway line.

The cemetery is open at all times, and to find a particular grave one can consult the register, which is available on the spot and contains a plan, or ask one of the gardeners for assistance.

I trust this gives all the required information.

Yours sincerely,

James Campbell

Director-General.

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