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5072 PTE. F.D. ESPENETT,

AUST. INF.

VIGNACOURT BRIT. CTY.

FRANCE.

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5072 PTE. FREDERICK DANSAY ESPENETT.
54^a BN. AUST. INF. D/W 24^a APRIL,
1918. AGE 46. Son of William
Henry and Fanny Espenett Native of
London, England.
VIGNACOURT BRIT. CTY. FRANCE.

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Sept 19, 1961

Commonwealth War Graves Commission:

I have been informed that a
relative of mine, Frederick Dansays
^{of Australia,}
Espenett, was killed in France in 1918
and buried in Vignocourt British Cemetery.

Please furnish the location of the
cemetery, date of death and burial, and
any other details such as surviving
wife or children, etc.

If there is a fee for ~~the~~ his complete
record, please let me know.

Sincerely
Edward L. Espenett

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Illinois



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~~Enquiries Branch~~

For PA

W. J. M. Campbell
26/9/61

26th September, 1961.

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Dear Sir,

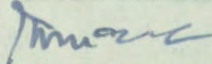
I have received your letter dated 19th September, which evidently refers to the late Private Frederick Dansay Espenett, 5072, 54th Battalion Australian Infantry. The records show that this soldier died of wounds on 24th April 1918, and he is buried in Vignacourt British Cemetery, France, the particulars of his grave being Plot 1, Row C, Grave 1.

Vignacourt is a village in the Department Somme, 10 miles north-west of the large town of Amiens. The British Cemetery, which is open at all times, is on the east side of the village on the road to the neighbouring village of Flesselles.

The Commission's records show that Private Espenett was forty-six years old at the time of his death, that he was native of London and was the son of William Henry and Fanny Espenett. I regret that no further details of his relatives are held by the Commission.

I trust the information I have given will be of assistance.

Yours faithfully,



Director-General.

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Commonwealth War Graves

Commission - London

Could I have a
reply soon to my letter of Sept. 19
last requesting information regarding
Frederic Dawson Espenett, killed in
France in 1918, and buried in
Vignacourt British Cemetery?

Please note my change of
address.

Sincerely
Edward L. Espenett

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Mrs. Campbell
5/12/61

5th December, 1961.

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated 30th November about the late Frederick Densay Espenett. A reply to your letter of 19th September was posted to you on 26th September but evidently did not reach you. ... I am accordingly enclosing a copy which I hope will be of assistance.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. A. Z.

Director-General.

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