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2854 PTE. VALENTINE RUPERT ROY FURNER
1st BN. AUST. INF. D/W. 26th MAY, 1918.

EBBLINGHEM MIL. CTY. FRANCE.

PLOT II. Row B. GR. 40.

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Gr. 180

21, Over St.,
Brighton,¹
Sussex.
7.3.'61.

Information Bureau,
Australia House
Strand, London

Dear Sir;

As I am anxious to find the
location of my late Husband's
grave:- in France, - & as the
original graves were moved, I
would deeply appreciate your
help (if possible)

Particulars - No 2854

Pte Valentine Rupert Roy.

FURNER -

1st (Aust) Pioneers Batt -

died of wounds May 1918 - France.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

Lilya Bertha Furner,




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Can you assist Mrs. Rurner, please.

*With the Compliments of
the Director*

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Enquiries Branch

For PA

Mrs. Cameron

AA 17610.

20th March, 1961.

24/2/61

Dear Mrs. Furner,

Your letter dated 7th March in which you ask about the location of the grave of your husband, the late Private Valentine Rupert Roy Furner, 2854, 1st Battalion Australian Infantry, has been referred to this office from Australia House.

Private Furner is buried in Ebblinghem Military Cemetery, France, and the particulars of his grave are Plot 2, Row B, Grave 40. The village of Ebblinghem is 7 miles east of St. Omer and 6 miles west of Hazebrouck, on the road and railway line between these two towns. St. Omer is about 25 miles south-east of Calais.

Ebblinghem Military Cemetery is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north-east of the village and on the north-eastern edge of a small wood. It is open at all times. There are two plots of graves, Plot 2 being the further from the entrance and Row B being the second row counting from the right.

I trust this gives you all the required information.

Yours sincerely,

M. J. C.

Director-General.

Mrs. G. B. Furner,
21, Over Street,
Brighton, 1,
Sussex.