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LT. W. W. BUCKNELL,

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LT. WILLIAM WENTWORTH BUCKNELL
Mentioned in Despatches "A" Bty. 10^{3rd}
Bde. R.F.A. K/A. 10^d AUG. 1917.
age 26. Son of William Wentworth
Bucknell and Fanny Bucknell (nee Fox)
of Quambone Station Quambone New South
Wales. Born at Lewislan, Sydney.
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Middleton Court
15 Sloane Gdns. SW1
12th May.

The Secretary,
Commonwealth War Graves Commission
 Grosvenor Gdns. SW1.

Dear Sir,

I am making inquiries on behalf of my mother who is anxious to visit the grave of her brother, Capt. Wentworth Bucknell. My uncle served in the 103 Royal Field Artillery in the 1st World War. He was killed in August 1917 and is believed to be buried in a cemetery called "Dicky Bush". Could you please verify this and give me the exact location of the cemetery.

Thanking you,

I am,
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Yours sincerely,
Catherine Moppett



*Approved.
Enquiries Branch 17.5.62.*

For PA

Norman Campbell

15th May, 1962. *15/5/62*

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Dear Mrs. Moppett,

In reply to your letter dated 12th May, it is thought that your enquiry must refer to the late Lieutenant William Wentworth Bucknell, 103rd Brigade Royal Field Artillery, who lost his life on 10th August 1917. This officer is buried in Dickebusch New Military Cemetery Extension, Belgium, the particulars being Plot 2, Row F, Grave 5.

The village of Dickebusch is 3 miles south-west of Ypres on the Ypres-Bailleul road. There is a group of Commonwealth war cemeteries on the south side of the village on the road from there to Vierstraat, and Dickebusch New Military Cemetery Extension will be found in this group on the right hand side of the road. It is open at all times, and Row F of Plot 2 is the sixth row on one's immediate left as one walks across the cemetery from the entrance.

Yours sincerely,

Norman

Director-General.

Mrs. C. Moppett,
Middleton Court,
15, Sloane Gardens,
London, S.W.1.