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014995 SGT. J. SPARKS. DEPOT. R.A.O.C.

18<sup>th</sup> FEB. 1921. Son of Mrs. Sparks, of  
5, Bromley Lane, Congleton.

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Row 15. GR. No. 10.

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,  
WOOBURN HOUSE,  
WOOBURN GREEN,  
HIGH WYCOMBE,  
BUCKS.

Dear

The permanent memorials have been erected on war graves in many parts of the world, and the memorial engraved with the personal inscription chosen by you is now in place. Although you may already know this, the Commission feel you will like to have this formal notification.

In an earlier letter, the Commission referred to the desire known to be felt by many relatives to contri-

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**B.F.**

ON 24.9.58.

TO me

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✓  
3rd September, 1958

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Dear Mrs. Lomas,

You are probably aware that the Imperial War Graves Commission have been entrusted with the duty of permanently commemorating those members of the Armed Forces of the Crown who lost their lives in the wars of 1914/18 and 1939/45 and to this end they are responsible for marking the graves.

As the grave of your brother, the late 014995 Serjeant J. Sparks, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, in Congleton (St. Stephen) Churchyard, is unmarked I now write to say that the Commission would be pleased to erect one of their standard headstones to his memory, and the stone would be supplied and raised free of cost.

You will see from the enclosed sketch that there is a space below the Cross for a personal inscription of not more than sixty letters (not sixty words). If you desire a headstone erected will you please inform me whether it is your wish that the Cross should be engraved and advise me of your choice of a personal inscription.

Yours sincerely,

**A. R. C. PRENTIS.**

Secretary

Mrs. Edith Lomas,  
Town Lea,  
Herbert Street,  
CONGLETON,  
Cheshire.

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"Town Sea"

Herbert St  
Congleton

Dear Sir

I would be pleased to have  
one of the Headstones Erected on  
the Grave of my late Brother  
Sergeant J Sparks 014995  
(Royal Army Ordnance Corps)  
in Congleton (St Stephen) Churchyard  
Please Engrave the Cross  
and Personal Inscription

"

FATHER IN THY GRACIOUS  
KEEPING

LEAVE WE NOW OUR LOVED  
ONE SLEEPING"

Thanking you Mrs E Lomas

Town Sea  
Herbert St  
Congleton

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attached.

Alc. v. t.'s  
10. 9. 58.

R.O. (R.C.B.)

*[Signature]*

Please prepare hfs schedule for  
this casualty - see letter for P.L.

*Jan M. Dorn*

11-5-57



15. 10.

014995 Serjeant

J. SPARKS

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

18th February 1921 ~~A~~

Cross

Father in thy ~~gracious~~

Gracious Keeping

Leave we now our

loved one sleeping

Mrs Passingham <sup>by</sup>

Please prepare HS Sch.

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Mr. Prentis <sup>Alcl.</sup>  
24.9.58.

Your B.F.

as requested.



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