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ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT  
FOR  
WOUNDED AND MISSING,

April 12th 1918.

18 Carlton House Terrace, S.W 1.

Corpl. G. White, 27756, B. Coy: VIII Plat. 14th Hants,

Dear Madam

In reply to your enquiry we are very sorry to have to  
tell you that we have received the following report. Pte. C.

Pook, 204620, 14th Hants, 8th Platoon, in Hospital in France, says:

" White was a Corpl. in. 8th Platoon and came, from the Isle of Wight. He was a Platoon Sergt. on Sept. 26th and took and held a piece of the German line, being relieved on the 28th. While going over, and I should think about half way over, White was leading our Platoon and I and Corpl. Jack Freshwater were following about 10 yards behind. I saw a high explosive shell fall right into a group of three or four men with Corpl. White and they must all have been killed."

We do not accept a first and only report as being conclusive as to the fact of death, but adding to what Pte. Pook says the time which has gone by we fear that his statement will finally prove to be the sad truth; the time which has gone by has in itself become too long to leave hope that your brother is a prisoner seeing that you have not heard from him neither has his name come through on any list of prisoners.

Should we at any time receive further information we will write to you again.

Assuring you of our sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours faithfully,

*Horace Nelson*

For The Earl of Lucan

Mrs Shave