

TRANSLATION

FROM THE GERMAN

Berlin, H. W. 2/11/1920

Central Office  
for  
War Losses & Graves

To Mrs. Frederick Campbell,  
180 Kurraba Road,  
Neutral Bay, SYDNEY

In reply to your letter of the 9/5/20 the Central Office desire to inform you, that in reference to the details concerning the death, circumstances and burial of the English Airman C. B. Campbell who has been missing since 30/11/17 the following details have been obtained from the Mayor of Cambrai:-

"In the Military Cemetery at Cambrai on the road to Solesmes are the graves of the two English Aviators Campbell and Samways, who were buried there on the 3/12/17. The first named, Lieutenant Campbell, lies in grave 547, Sarg. No. 146, the other officer underneath in Grave No. 546.

Both these aviators were shot dead on the 30/11/17 in the district of Cauroir, four kilometer from Cambrai and the bodies were taken from the district by the ordinance and brought to Cambrai. They were here temporarily buried in a field close to the morgue and later exhumed with other bodies and buried on the 3/12/17 in the Military Cemetery on the road to Solesmes.

From the Sanitary Company 54 which at the time was at Cambrai no further details could be obtained concerning the burial and circumstances leading to it.

Personal effects left by the English Aviator C. Bruce Campbell are:- 1 pocket book, 2 cheque books, 1 identification disk, papers, photographs which have been forwarded to the Foreign Office through the Intelligence Officer of the O. H. L. on the 9/3/18.

J. A.

Signature.

I certify that the above is a correct translation from the Original

Royal Danish Consulate,  
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