

Surname	Wright
Forename(s)	Albert Edward
Initials	A E
Age	26
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/07/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 st /9 th Bn.
Service Number	33303
Cemetery/Memorial	Tyne Cot Memorial
Grave Reference	X.B.21.
Further Information	Resided at 30 Lancaster Avenue, Liscard with his wife and three children



News Report

Sniped Through The Head

Mrs. Wright, 30, Lancaster Avenue, Liscard, has received official news that her husband, Pte. Albert E. Wright, of the King's Liverpool Regt., has been killed in action. The Company Commander in a letter to the bereaved wife says:-
 "I write to express my sympathy with you on the occasion of the death of your husband, Pte. A. E. Wright, who was killed in action on the 31st July. On this day the battalion attacked the German second system with great success, capturing the whole of its objective with a large number of prisoners, for which it has received the high praise. It is small consolation, but it may comfort you somewhat to know that your husband was killed instantly, and did not endure hours of agony like so many. He was sniped through the head. Your husband came nobly forward to fight for a just and righteous cause, against an impious foe, whose career has been stained by every crime. In this he did his duty well and truly, and though he be dead his life cannot be regarded as wasted when given for such a good cause."

Pte. Wright was 26 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children. He was formerly employed as a butcher by Mr. R. Abbott, Withens Lane, Liscard. He went to France in January.

References and Acknowledgments

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