



SAD NEWS

Mrs. G. Alford has just received the sad news that her son, Lance Corporal. V. W. Alford, Wilts Regiment, who was taken prisoner by the Germans on April 10th 1918, died at Le Cateau on October 1st, aged 25 years. The cause of death is not stated. The last heard of him was that he was working behind German lines, also a letter on September 29th begging for food of any description to be sent to him. Deceased was among the first to answer the call, joining the 6th Wilts in September 1914. He proceeded to France in July, 1915, where he spent the remainder of his time, with the exception of about three months when he was in England recovering from a wound in the face. There are still two brothers serving one in India and another, a repatriated prisoner from Germany, on active service in Russia.

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