

France

14-4-18

Capt. J. G. Sargood  
148 Squadron  
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Dear Capt.

Your letter of 9-4-18 to hand asking for particulars re your brother-in-law's death. He was killed in an attack we made on the enemy on the afternoon of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo. At the time he was in command of the company on the left flank and while leading them forward received a wound from which he died before the attack was finished. The place where he received his wound is 3 1/2 miles due east of Cuchy and North of Bois de Langard. On being hit he refused to allow the stretcherbearers to attend to him until some of his men who had fallen close by had

been attended to. He died where he fell, game to the last. I immediately wrote to his wife and to Largood Bros in England. I have just had a reply from the latter who stated they cabled the sad news on to Sydney. You will, I trust, excuse my writing instead of the Colonel. But he is at present forward in the line where writing is impossible. Your brother-in-law was one of the finest officers we have had and all ranks deeply regret his loss.

His personal effects have been forwarded through the usual channels.

If there is anything else I can do for you I will be only too pleased to do so.

Yours sincerely  
 A. Clarence L.