



Eastney Barracks,  
Southsea.

5 Sep. 44.

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Dear Mr. Sanderson,

In confirmation of the telegram already sent to you, it is with deep regret that I have to inform you news has today been received at this Headquarters that your son, Po/XL18879 Marine H.W. Sanderson, was killed during operations in France on 1 Sep. 44.

Further details of his sad death have not been communicated, but you may rest assured that any further news which may be received at any time, together with particulars of his burial, will be forwarded to you immediately.

Please allow me on behalf of the Corps, the high traditions of which your son helped to maintain, to express my sincere sympathy in the sad loss that you have sustained.

Yours sincerely,

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