

HEADSTONE COSTS

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 3rd August concerning Form A (relative to inscriptions on war graves, etc) in connection with your brother, the late No. 7001, Private A.H.A. Lehmann, 1st Battalion.

The cost of the headstones, the erection of same, and the cutting on the tombstone of the regimental particulars, etc. of the late soldier, will be borne by the Government.

If the next of kin of the deceased soldier desires a personal inscription placed on the headstone, he would have to defray the expense of the same, and should limit his choice to a verse or stanza containing not more than 66 letters (each space between the words counting as an additional letter).

The current rate per letter is stated by the Imperial War Graves Commission at 3 1/2d. and this is subject to fluctuation.

Yours faithfully

Major, Officer i/c Base Records

(Letter from 1921 found in Service Record file for Pte Arthur Herbert Alfred Lehmann, 7001, 1st Battalion, A.I.F.. Buried in Durrington Cemetery, Wiltshire)

