

Private William Alfred Victor Elliott

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Mr and Mrs Elliott, of Holmleigh House, Dawlish, received the tragic news yesterday of the death at a training camp of their eldest son, Pte William A V Elliott, Duke of Cornwall's L.I., by the accidental bursting of a hand grenade. The deepest sympathy will be felt with the family in this terrible and unexpected blow. Deceased was a promising young man. He served an apprenticeship as a tailor with Mr Cowling, Strand, and then went to Torquay for a time before joining up. He was aged 19.