WILLIAM SYLVESTER BUTLER

Gunner
968536

75 (Shropshire Yeomanry) Medium Regiment
Royal Artillery

died on
Wednesday 22nd September 1943
aged 27

WILLIAM SYLVESTER BUTLER
is buried in
SALERNO WAR CEMETERY
Italy

On 3 September 1943 the Allies invaded the Italian mainland, the invasion coinciding with an armistice made with the Italians who then re-entered the war on the Allied side. Commonwealth and American forces landed near Salerno on 8-9 September 1943 and there was fierce fighting for some days in the bridgehead that they established. Salerno War Cemetery contains 1,846 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War.
William Butler is buried in Plot VI. Row D. Grave 19.