Major Norman John Bullen.

- Rank: Major
- Unit: 15th Australian Field Ambulance
- Rank on Enlistment: Captain
- Date of death: 16 October 1917
- Place of death: Belgium
- Cause of death: Died of wounds
- Age at death: 30
- Place of association: Malvern, Australia
- Awards and decorations: Companion of the Distinguished Service Order
- Cemetery details: The Huts Cemetery, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium
- Grave Reference: Plot X, Row C, Grave No. 19

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Major Norman Bullen.— A first-class honour man, winner of two University Exhibitions, and first out of seventy students in the final examination, Norman Bullen might have hoped for a brilliant medical career. However, on the outbreak of the war, he gave up his post as Superintendent of the Children’s Hospital, and joined the R.A.M.C. Here merit soon won him promotion, and he had reached the rank of Major, when on the 16th of October, the enemy’s shrapnel put an end to his young and promising life. A fellow medical officer just returned from the front speaks of him as a “brave and gallant soldier, the backbone of every unit to which he was attached.” May he rest in peace, and comfort and consolation come to his sorrowing parents.

Red Cross Files

Major Bullen was Regimental Medical Officer to the 59th Battalion on the night of October 16th 1917, while attending wounded in his aid post. He was severely wounded by a shell which burst within the aid post. He died some two hours later at the Ambulance Post just below the Broonseinde Ridge wherein his R.A.P. was situated. On October 18th Major Bullen was buried in the British Military Cemetery situated at Dickebusch. His burial was carried out with full military honours. A padre performed the ceremony.

Letter from: Capt. C.C. Winter
France 10.1.18