

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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31151 Gunner  
Oliver Joseph  
Aubusson

1st Divisional Ammunition  
Column



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A.I.F. 22nd F.A.B. (Dec.Rfts)

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ANBUSSON  
O.J. 31151

"Ill Tidworth Feb"

Admitted Tidworth Hospital 14-3-17  
Cert. by Hospital Index

Was admitted suffering from Broncho-pneumonia and has now been transferred to Convalescent Home, Parkhouse, Newbury  
Cert. by letter from C.C. 13-4-17

Admitted 23-3-17 He was then convalescent from Broncho-pneumonia. As he was only 10 days in the Military Hpl, Tidworth, he could not have been very seriously ill. He is now practically well and returns to duty next Saturday  
Cert. by letter from O.C. 15-4-17.

London  
16-4-17

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TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 8858.

Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau  
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH  
British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.  
54, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.

To The Officer Commanding

*Tidworth M. Hook*

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Australian Bureau to obtain a bulletin and ascertain the nature of the sickness or

wounds of *3 1151 P<sup>t</sup> Anbusson (O.J.)* *L.O.B. A.I.F..*

who was admitted to your hospital 14-3-17

We should be most grateful for any particulars you can supply. We regret having to trouble you in the matter, but are desirous of allaying the anxiety of the relatives so far distant in Australia.

Yours faithfully,

*L.M.H.*  
*for* The Secretary.

# PARK HOUSE AUXILIARY HOSPITAL

STATION:  
NEWBURY

NEWBURY 15. 4. 17. TELEPHONE 165

Dear Sir,  
31151 Pte. Amberson O.I. - 22<sup>nd</sup> F.A.R. <sup>Ac. I. 7</sup>  
was admitted to this hospital on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1917  
from Tidworth Military Hospital - he was  
then convalescent from broncho-pneumonia.  
As he was only 10 days in the military Hosp.  
he could not have been very seriously  
ill - He is now practically well &  
returns to duty next Saturday.  
Yours faithfully Lein. Buer Comdt

A.I.F. 22nd F.A.B.  
Dec: Rfts

AUSUBSON  
O.J. 31151

"K. in A. 1-10-17"

D/Deaths 1-10-17 at 1st Anzac Corps Main Dressing Stn  
Cert. by A.I.F. Mors 13-11-17

London  
14-11-17

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1ST DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.  
1st F.A.Bde. or 22nd F.A.Bde.

AUBUSSON, O.J.  
Gunnr. 31151.

KILLED. 1/10/17.

Informant described Aubusson as about 5 ft.3 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, auburn hair, aged about 22.

Informant states that on the day of his death Aubusson was attached to the 2nd Section, Div.Amm.Column, Informant belonging to the 1st Section. On or about 1/10/17 the 1st & 2nd Sections of the Div.Amm.Column were at Ouderoun, near Ypres in camp. Some German aeroplanes came over and dropped several bombs on the camp. Afterwards Aubusson was found. He appeared to have been killed by concussion, as there were no marks of injury on his body. Informant saw him taken away.

Informant added that Aubusson was well liked by his mates.

N.W.

INFORMANT:- Shoeing-Smith H.H.Paybody, 26420,  
1st Section, Div.Amm.Column,  
No.4 Aust.Gen.Hospital, RANDWICK.

W.E.G.  
16/5/18.

Home address:- "Milong". Young.N.S.W.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

A.I.F. 22nd F.A.B.  
Dec:Rfts

AUBUSSON  
Oliver 31151

"K/Action"

Died of wounds 1-10-17 - Buried the Huts M.Cemetery 3 miles S.W.  
of Ypres.

Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 17-5-18.

London  
18-6-18

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1st DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.  
(late 1st Field Artillery  
Brigade, or 22nd P.A.B.)

AUBUSSON.  
Gunner O.J. 31151.

"DIRT OF BOUNDS. 1.10.17."

Informant described Aubusson as about 5'5" high, medium build, fair complexion, aged about 22. He was thought to have been connected with machinery in Sydney. *civil life.*

Informant states that they both belonged to the 1st Divisional Ammunition Column, 2nd Section. On the 29.9.17 the Section was in the line about 1 mile from Dickebusch. At night while they were engaged in the Horse lines, some enemy aeroplanes came overhead and dropped some bombs, killing altogether 5 men and wounding 11 men, in addition 27 horses were killed. One of the bombs hit both Aubusson and Informant who, at the time, were separated by a space of about 20 yards. Although badly wounded Informant managed to get over to Aubusson who appeared to be dead, but may have been unconscious. There was no sign of wound on Aubusson so far as Informant could see, and he judged from this that Aubusson had been killed by concussion. He learnt later, however, that a small wound was found on him. Informant was taken away, and heard no more except that Aubusson was dead.

According to Informant Aubusson was a nice quiet chap, and well liked by his comrades.

INFORMANT: Sergeant J.B. Buckett, 237, *S.A.*  
2nd Section, 1st Div. Ammunition Column

W.E.G. Home Address: PAMBULA. N.S.W.  
No. 4 Aust. General Hospital, RANDWICK.  
23.1.19.

*True cd*  
SYDNEY HERBERT.