

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

**3755 Lance Corporal  
Frank Abbott**

**25th Battalion**



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25th Battn.  
A.I.F.

Abbott.  
F. 3755

"Killed 31.10.17"

Was in C.Coy. I saw him killed by shell near Ypres. We were in reserves at time. He was the only one killed by the shell. We moved away from there afterwards on account of the heavy shelling, so don't know where he was buried. He was badly hit about the body. We did not retire, so I am sure he would be buried later.

Informant;- C.F.G. Page 2225

W.G.J.

25th Battn.  
Harefield.

London.  
12.4.18.

B.

25th Battr.  
A.I.F.

ABBOTT  
P. 3755

"Killed 31-10-17"

I saw Abbott's body in a shell hole up the other side of Ypres. This was just before going up to the front line from reserve trench, on a ridge to the right of Passchendaele. I was wounded that day and can't say as to his burial.

Informant. Brown N. 5542  
25th Battr., C. Coy.,  
Hut 11,  
WESTHAM.

W. A. Rand  
London  
11-3-18

B.

A.I.F. 25th Stn

Frank

ABCTT  
3756

"HIS"

Discharged from Hospital France - sick - 12-8-17  
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 2-7-17.

B.

London  
3-7-17

25th Batt. A.I.F.

Abbott. F. Pte. NO. 3755.

C. Coy.

Killed Oct 31st 1917. Det. D.B.

He was killed by a shell whilst we were in the reserve lines at Zonnebeke, I could not say if he was buried, I knew him in the coy, I could not say what he came over with. I believe he came from Brisbane.

Description. Age. 21. Height. 5-8. Complexion. Fair. Well Built.

Witness. Pte. Nicholson. F. NO. 5628. C. Coy. 25th batt.

Taken at  
NO. 3. C. D. Hurdcott.  
2-4-18.  
F. G. H.

S. Whitmee.  
NO. 4. Command Depot  
Hurdcott.

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Havre

10th April 1918.

25th A.I.F.

Abbott P. No. 3755.

K. 31st Octr 1917. Det D/B.

He has a brother Pte Nat. Abbott in C. att'd to H.Q. Signallers. who may be able to say where he is buried. I know the family, they come from Brisbane, the father worked with me for the Queensland Government.

Inf:- Pte M. McParlane No. 5867.  
25th A.I.F. C. Co. 11 Pltn.  
Australian Camp.  
Rouelles.

3M.

*Written to Abbott  
25-4-18*

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25th Battn.  
A.I.F.

Abbott.  
P. 3755

"Killed 31.10.17"

Westhoek Ridge on 31st Oct. killed at once by shell. He had just come out of his dugout. I know he was buried near where killed for men were detailed to go back and bury him.

Informant:- 4355 Sgt. Alford  
W.51 Herefield.

D.P. Dickson.

London.  
19.4.18.

B.