

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3755 Private
Maurice Aitken**

26th Battalion



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A.I.F. 26th Btn 9th Rfts
late 1st Anzac Cyclist Corps

~~AITKEN~~
M. 3755

K. in A. 5-11-16

Taken on strength Battn from Cyclist Corps 1-9-16
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 10-4-17.

Killed in action 5-11-16
Cert. by Rouen 18-4-17.

London
21-4-17

M.

A. I. F. 26.

AITKEN, M. 3755.

8. November 5th, 1916.

I saw him dead in the trench on the 5th of November at Fiers. A shell had burst in the trench and killed him and two others. He was a signaller in A. Coy. I dont know where he was buried.

RBA.

Reference:- P. Falcy. 4135. S/B.
No. 18 Gen. Hosp.

Etaples
22.5.17.

26th A. I. F.

M. AITKEN, 3755

Killed 5.11.16. Det.D/B.

Aitken was in A.Coy. and was a Sergeant when he was killed at Fiers on Nov.5th. He was blown to pieces by a shell, the same shell that killed Ptes. Leonard and Stamp and two or three other men.

Reference: Ccrpl.A.Lyburn, 3507, A.Coy.

No.5 General, Rouen, 15.6.17.

RAM.

M.

26 th Battn
A.I.F.

AITKEN
M. 3755

Killed 3.11.16

Killed at Fluers on 5th November by a shell which killed five men and wounded one at the same time. This was in the support trenches. I saw him dead. Was in the same Coy as I. Not a big chap - thin pointed face.

Witness:- Cpl Lyburn - 3507
W. 31 Harefield.

D.P. Dickson
London 29.9.17

M

Havre

17th Oct. 1917.

26th AUSTRALIANS

AIKIN, M. 3755

K. 5.11.16. Det. B/B.

He was in B Co. He came from Wharf Street, Brisbane. He was a single man, a bill poster. He was killed outright by a shell, being hit in the back of the head in our trenches at Flers in the early morning. I do not know where he was buried, as I was wounded myself shortly after.

Informant: Eto. F. Kirkpatrick, 3638
26th Australians, C Co.,
H. S. Gazisbrook Castle.

RBB

M
Hans Bawell

Havre

6th February 1919.

SERGEANT BRADY.

Australians. 26.

Aikin M. 3755.

A. 5th Nov 1916.

He was killed at Flers by a shell. He was hit in the back of the neck, and was killed instantly. He was put over the back of the parapet. It is possible he would ~~run~~ *run* in the ~~mine~~ *mine*. He came from Brisbane.

Inf:- Eto A.B. Sainsbury No. 3903.
26th Australians. A. I.
Austra. Camp.

CRR.

RR.

A.I.F. 26th Btn.
9th rtrts, late
1st Anzac Cyclist Corps.

FITZGER.
Maurice. 3755

Killed in Action 6.11.16.

No report of burial.
Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs Dist 17.7.19.

London.
30.9.19.

M.

A.I.F. 9/26th Btn

late 1 Anzac Cyclist Corps

AIRTEL
Maurice 3755

"K/A. 5-11-16"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Hills 10-10-19.

London
21-10-19

M

Havre

22nd Oct. 1917.

26th AUSTRALIANS

AITKEN, K. 3755

K. 5.11.16. Det. D/B.

He was in A Co., and we came over in the same reinforcements. His initial is as stated, but I do not know the number. He came from Brisbane. We were attacking the Butte de Warlencourt about the 5th Nov. 1916, and I saw Aitken killed in the trench just before starting the attack. He died from shell concussion and was unawounded. I do not know where he was buried.

Informant: Pte. A. Livingstone, 3840
26th Australians, B Co., 8th Pltn.,
Havre Hospital.

J. de D.

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Havre Cd