

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3542 Corporal
Matthew Hawton
Mitchell**

8th Battalion



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A.I.F. 8th Bn

M.H. MITCHELL
3542

"D/Wds. 1-9-18 Dtl's D/B"

Died of wounds 1st S.African G.H. Abbeville 1-9-18
cert. by Hpl Index.

M

London
15-10-18

A.I.F. 8th.Bn.

MITCHELL,
M.H. 3542.

Wounded July-Aug.

Admitted to Lord Derby War Hosp. 18-8-16.

Transferred to Warrington Hosp 4-9-16.

Cert. by - Hospital Index.

He is suffering from chronic inflammation of both middle ears. Is to be transferred to Auxiliary Hospital tomorrow.

Cert. by - Ltr. from O.C. 27-9-16.

M.

London,
28-9-16.

8th Btn.,
A.I.F.

MITCHELL,
M.H., 3542.

"Died of wounds - 1-9-18."

("No. 3542 - Pte. M.H. Mitchell, 8th Battalion, A.I.F. I beg to report as follows.

This man was admitted to this Hospital from No. 53 Casualty Clearing Station on the 24th August 1918. He was suffering a severe wound of the thigh with fracture of the femur. He had two attacks of secondary haemorrhage, the second of which rendered amputation of the limb necessary. This operation took place on the 1st September, 1918. He recovered slightly on returning to his ward but collapsed later and died at 6.30 p.m. on the 1st September 1918.

The remains were interred with the usual military honours in the Town Cemetery of Abbeville-Somme, Grave No. 18 Plot D. Row 4.

Letter from Major, S.A.M.C.,
Registrar for O.C., No. 1 S. Afr. Gen. Hosp;

(London,
12-11-18.

M.

8th Bn.

Cpl. MITCHELL, M. E.
3542.

No. of wounds 1/9/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a well built man, 5 ft. 6 ins. dark complexion, about 19 years of age. Casualty was in advance on the Beronne Road. He was loading his machine gun team in attack when an H.V. shell exploded a piece entering his leg. I was 20 yds. away at the time. He was carried out to hospital. He wrote to a friend in Battalion after he was wounded, and he had a report that he died in hospital."

Informant:- Sgo. A. G. Thornton,
No. 2134, 8th Bn.

Private address:-
33 Godfrey Avenue,
St. Kilda.

H.A.7
16/5/19.

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16.10.18.

Theo. C.

1st South African General Hospital

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3542 P.G. M.H. Mitchell

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THE LORD DERBY WAR HOSPITAL.

WARRINGTON,

13th September 1916.

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TELEPHONE: 171 WARRINGTON.

TELEGRAMS:

"WARSPITAL, WARRINGTON."

Letters to be addressed:
THE ADMINISTRATOR
and not to me by name.

F.8146

Dear Sir,

Pte. M. H. Mitchell, 3542.

In reply to your letter of
the 12th instant, I beg to inform you that
the above named man is suffering from
chronic suppuration of both middle ears
and is making satisfactory progress.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Rogers

Major, R.A.M.C.

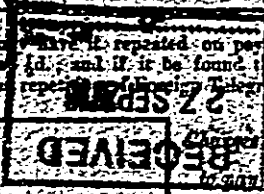
Registrar.

The Secretary,
Australian Branch,
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LONDON. S.W.

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Warrington

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*3542 Mitchell eight Australians
Chronic inflammation Both middle
ears will be Transferred aural
Hospital tomorrow*

Hospital Warrington



3542
M.H. Mitchell,
8th Bn
D.G.W. 19.18
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No 1 S. African General Hospital,
B.E. Force., France.,
23rd October, 1918.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant.
relating to No 3542 - Pte M.H. MITCHELL, 8th Battalion, Austr.
Imperial Forces, I beg to report as follows:-

This man was admitted to this Hospital from No
53 Casualty Clearing Station on the 24th August, 1918. He
was suffering from a severe wound of the thigh with fracture
of the femur. He had two attacks of secondary haemorrhage,
the second of which rendered amputation of the limb necessary.
The operation took place on the 1st September, 1918. He
recovered slightly on returning to his ward but collapsed
later and died at 6.30 p.m. on the 1st September, 1918.

The remains were interred with the usual military
honours in the Town Cemetery of Amboville-Somme., grave No
16 Plot D Row 4.

Yours faithfully,

MAJOR., S.A.M.C.,
Registrar, for C.C., No 1 S. Afr. Gen. Hospl.

The Secretary,
Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Red Cross,
36 Grosvenor Place,
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