

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2374 Private
Neil Archibald
McMillan

49th Battalion



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49th Battn.
A.I.F.

McMILLAN N.A. 2374
Turner H.G. 2025

"Killed in Action 10-6-18"

2025 H.G. Turner was killed by a shell in the trench on 10-6-18, about 500 yds. from the village of Sailly le Sec. He was buried with 2374 N.A. McMillan, D. Coy. 49th Battn.

Informant. O'Connor. Pte. Wm. J. 3635 (very intelligent),
Home address:-
Cornwall Estate,
Warwick,
Queensland.
D. Coy. 49th Battn.,
Racecourse Hpl.,
CHELTENHAM.

N.C. Davidson
9-10-18
London
21-10-18
M.I.S.

B.

A.I.F. 49th Battn.

McMILLAN
H.A. 2374, Pte.

"Killed 10/6/18."

On June 10th 1918 in the Trenches at a Village near Villers Bretonneux, the Germans were shelling and a shell dropped in the trench killing McMillan and another man, named H.G. Jones, instantly. McMillan was hit on the head. I was only a few yards away at the time and saw McMillan and Jones both lying dead in the trench. I cannot say where the bodies were buried, but they were taken out of the trench. The ground was held. There was another man of the same name in the battalion. Description:- about 5ft. 8ins, fair complexion. Called him "Mac."

Informant:- 2273 Pte. James Macdonald, (Reliable and intelligent)
49th Battn., D. Coy,
1st Platoon,

Home address:-
Taylor Street,
Woolloongabba,
Brisbane, Australia.

Monyhall Section,
1st S.G. Hospital,
Birmingham.

Theo. Hadley.
London
27.11.18.
J.E.A.

B.

A.I.F. 49th Battn.

McMILLAN
N.A. 2374.

"Killed 10/6/18."

He was in D. Coy, 15th Platcon; 5ft. 8ins, fair, thick set, and about 30 years of age. He was a married man. At Sailly-le-Sec, on June 10th 1918 at 8 P.M., we were holding the line when a shell killed McMillan instantly, and Turner H.G. 2025. They were buried together at place of Casualty on battlefield, but graves were allotted to them and crosses were erected to their memory at Vaux Military Cemetery. I saw the crosses.

Informant:- R. Ogilvie, Sgt. 1407,
D. Coy, 15th Platcon.

W.M.K.

London
29.11.18.
J.E.A.

Note:- Later in the day, W.W. Taylor,
3007, 49th Battn., D. Coy, 15th
Platcon, gave similar evidence. W.M.K.

B.

A.I.F. 49th Battn.

McMILLAN
N.A. 2374.

"Killed 10/6/18."

He was in D. Coy, 15th Platcon. He was 5ft. 10ins., fair and 24 years. At Sailly-le-Sec on June 10th 1918, at 10.30 P.M., he was in an Outpost with Turner H.G., 2025, D. Coy, 15th Platcon, when he was killed instantly by a shell. He was buried in a Military Cemetery with Turner at Vaux and a cross was erected. I saw his grave.

Informant:- J. Connolly, 3747,
49th Battn.
D. Coy, 15th Platin.

W.M.K.
London
29.11.18.
J.E.A.

B.

A.I.F. 49.

McMILLAN, H.A. 2374.
Turner, H.G. 2025.

K. June 10th, 1918. Dst D/B.

At Sailly-le-sac about June 10th they were killed. I was about 200 yards in the rear of them and although I did not see them actually killed I know that they were buried in the open close to where they fell just by what then was our front line. Cpl. Stewart, 49th. Bn. D. Coy. buried them and if you write to him I am sure you can get details.

AD.

Informant:- Sgt. T.V. Phillips. 2970. D. Coy.
Billets.

Note. No time for further details, taken hurriedly in billets.

Boulogne
1.9.18.

Stewart's letter returned marked "not within" alt - Turner & McMillan 10.9.18
W. Cpl Stewart
H Q reports 7 Stewart's in 49 Bn - no Cpl

18.10.18

2374

Pl. N.A. McMillan

49. Balm

See under

2025

Pl. H.G. Lunn

49. Balm

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To Cpl Stewart
G. Co
49th Battery
A.I.F.

about

2374 Pte N.A. McMillen
49th Battery
A.I.F.

K. June 10/18

Written 10.9.18
MRS.