

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5689 Gunner
Arnold Alexander
Macully**

14th Field Artillery Brigade



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14th F.A. Bataillon.
A.I.F.

MacGILLIVRAY
A.A. 5689

"DIED OF WOUNDS 23-10-18"

This man was admitted into this - Ho. 55 C.C.S. on 23-10-18 suffering from gunshot wounds in left leg and thigh. He died the same day, and was buried on the day following - 24-10-18 - in the British Cemetery, Premont near Bohain.--

In the absence of the sister who had charge of the ward where he died, I am afraid this is all the information I can give.

Letter from - James F. Fleming
attd. 55 C.C.S.
22-11-18

London
2-12-18
H.G.

Type 1 Adelaide

P.I.

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MacCULLEY, A.A. 5689.

D/W. Oct. 23/18. Det. D/B.

MacCulley was in the 54th Batty. He was a single man, aged about 20, and I first met him about the middle of April when I joined the Batty. near Bonnay. He was the only man of that name in the Batty. I did not see him killed but from 200 yards away I saw the shell burst which caused his death. It happened at dusk one evening late in October. He was in his dug out in the waggon lines when hit, and badly wounded in the left thigh and side. I and my mate, Dvr. John Edwards, who was with his Unit when I left it on 7th Dec. last, went up to him, picked him up and placed him on the stretcher and carried him to an Ambulance by the road-side. He was quite conscious and chatted to us cheerfully telling us how to apply the Field Dressing. He was then taken away and I learnt some days afterwards that he had died. I do not know where his death occurred. Two other men were killed and 12 others wounded by the same shell.

Reference: Dvr. Saunders, 19090,
No. 6 General, ROUEN, 27.12.18.

G.A. Type 1 Adelaide P.1 *GJS.*
Written by Edwards
31.12.18

14th F.A.B.
A.I.F.

McCULLEY,
A.A. 5689.

"Died of wounds 23-10-18."

"He was buried in a Soldier's Cemetery west of Bohain.
I don't think there is any need of giving you a discription
of his personal appearance for I know for a fact that he is dead
and buried.

Letter from:- J. Edwards,

London,
16-1-19.

P.I.

Type 1 Adelaide

Australian War Contingent Association.
HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE.

Date 7. 11. 1918

Names in full of person enquired for

A. A. Mac Culley

Rank

Regl. No.

56 89

Battn

14 FAB

Details known up to date

DA W. 23. 10. 18 55-C.C.S. - how
did he receive wound. Parents already
have a letter from Chaplain -

Name of Enquirer

Mrs. Cox

Address

Hospital Room.

To G C

For John Edwards

14 F. A. Bide

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About

5689 Pte A. A. MacCulloch

14 F. A. Bide

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S/W: 23. 10. 18

Written 3/12/18

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Plence. A. A. Mac Culley.
The Australia Field Artillery
A. I. F.

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23-10-78

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DATE: 2017

A.I.F. 50th Battn.

RICE
James 5148

"Killed in action 17/10/17 at Passchendaele
Ridge - buried there - photo grave."

Killed in action 17/10/17 - No further report.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs List 4/11/18

No report of burial.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 7/11/18.

London
7/11/18.

P.I.

H.I.F.

8.10.18

5689 G. A. MacCulley
The Secretary - Australian R. Press Society
147 G. B. (27 W. 23. 10. 18)
P. 1

Reference your letter of 8-11-18 enquiring
about the death of 5689 G. A. MacCulley.

147 A. & A.

This man was admitted into this
No. 55. - Pas. Plg. Sh. on 23-10-18, suffering
from gunshot wounds in left leg and thigh.
He died the same day, and was buried on the
day following - 24-10-18 in the British

burial ground, PRÉMONT - near BOHAIN.

In the absence of the

sister who had charge of the ward where he died

I am afraid this is all the information I can give.

James F. Fleming. C.F.

attd. 55. C.P.S.

22-11-18.

Mrs. Cox.

January 3rd, 1919.

Hospital Room.

Dear Madam.

With reference to your enquiry re 5689 Gnr.A.A.

MACCULLY. 14th F.A.B., A.F.A. We beg to inform you that we have received the following report from the Rev. J.F.

Fleming attached to 55th Casualty Clearing Station, B.F.F.

"This man was admitted into this - No 55 C.C.Stn, on 23.10.18 suffering from gunshot wounds in the left leg and thigh. He died the same day, and was buried on the day following 24.10.18 - in the British Cemetery, Premont near Bohain.

In the absence of the sister who had charge of the ward where he died I am afraid this is all the information I can give."

19090 Dvr. Saunders made the following statement:-"Mac Culley was in the 54th Battery, he was a single man, aged about 20, and I first met him about the middle of April when I joined the Battery, near Monnay. He was the only man of that name in the Battery. I did not see him killed but from 200 yards away I saw the shell burst which caused his death. It happened at dusk one evening later in October. He was in his dugout in the waggon lines when hit, and badly wounded in the left thigh and side. I and my mate, Dvr. John Edwards who was with his Unit when I left it on 7th Dec. last went up to him, picked him up and placed him on the stretcher and carried him to an Ambulance by the roadside. He was quite conscious and chatted to us cheerfully telling us how to apply the Field Dressing. He was then taken away and I learnt some days afterwards that he had died. I do not know where his death occurred. Two other men were killed and 12 others wounded by the same shell."

With sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully, SECRETARY.

Mrs. G.

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15th 1.19
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5689
A.A. McCullough
14. F.A.B.

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9/1/19

D.G.W. 23.10.18
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In reply to your letter of inquiry
of Dec 24. McCullough 5689 - 14 F.A.B. By A.A. McCullough
You wanted to know whether he was buried
in the Field or a soldiers cemetery. Well he is buried
in a British cemetery west of Bohain. I don't think there
is any need of giving you a description of his
personal appearance, because I know for a fact
that he is dead and buried. Well I think I
have told you all I can to enlighten you
of your inquiries.

I am yours
Faithfully
J. Edwards