

PTE MAURICE G. YOUNG 10335

**5th Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment
Killed in action 20.07.1917**

On 19 July, the battalion relieved the 9th Essex Regiment in the front line, east of Monchy le Preux. At 3.00pm on the same day the battalion was ordered to cross No Man's Land, a distance of some 120 yards, to capture a trench which was believed to be only lightly defended by the enemy. The intelligence was not correct and they were met by a shower of bombs and a most obstinate resistance compelling them to retire. Pte Young died of his wounds the following day.

Maurice G. Young was buried at Monchy Le Preux, France (plot 1, row B, grave 24).