

Arthur Fitzsimmons	
Rank	Gunner
Service No.	5126006
Date of Death	19/7/1944
Age	27
Regiment/Service	Royal Artillery 21 Anti-Tank Regt.
Grave Reference	VI. E. 12
Cemetery	BANNEVILLE-LA-CAMPAGNE WAR CEMETERY

#### Additional Information

Son of Bertie and Annie Maud Fitzsimmons of Bury, Lancashire.

Husband of Mildred Fitzsimmons of Bury.

An obituary appeared in the Bury Times from his wife Mildred.

Also listed, his mother, mother-in-law and father-in-law, his sisters and brothers-in-law Arthur, Grace, Edith, Robin, Elsie and Eddy.

The Cemetery in the Calvados region is in a village of the same name in Normandy, 10 kilometres east of Caen.

#### Historical Information

The Allied offensive in north-western Europe began with the Normandy landings of 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944.

For the most part, the men buried at Banneville-la-Campagne War Cemetery were killed in fighting from the second week of July 1944, when Caen was captured, to the last week in August, when the Falaise Gap had been closed and Allied forces were preparing their advance beyond the Seine.

The cemetery contains 2,170 Commonwealth burials, 140 of them unidentified.