

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5098 Lance Corporal
Arthur Sydney Leal**

3rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 3rd Btn

A.S.

LEAL
5698

"D/Wds 6-10-17"

D/Wounds 17th C.C.Stn 6-10-17
Cert. by Hpl Index

London
13-11-17

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3rd Bn.
A.I.F.

Leal.
Pte. A. S. 5698

"Died of Wounds"

He was admitted to this Hospital with a very severe shell wound in right arm and in a critical condition. He did not improve and died as a result of his wound at 2.45.a.m. on the morning of the 6.10.17. He was buried in the Soldier's Cemetery near to this Hospital on the same day, his grave being duly marked and registered.

Letter from:-

The O.C.

No.17 C.C.S.

20.11.17.

London.

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11th. April. 1918.

3rd. Australians.

Leal, A. S. No. 5688.

D/S. 6th. October. 1917. Dets. D/B.

I knew L/Corporal Arthur S. Leal, Section Commander of the L. G. Section, E. Company, 6th. Platoon. I was with him on the morning of October 4th. 1917, at Broedbeinde Ridge. It was daybreak, and as we were going over the Tapa in the attack he was hit by a shell splinter on his right shoulder. I took off his gear and bandaged him and left him in a shell hole. His Cousin, Private. Grant, E. Company, 6th. Platoon, told me that Leal was carried to the D/Station, and died of wounds at No. 17. C. C. S. Pepperinghe, and was buried at the Military Cemetery there. Grant is with the Unit.

Inf:- Private. H. W. Gullen. No. 6838.

3rd. Australians.

E. Coy. 6th. Pltn.

Australian Camp.

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3rd BATT. A.I.F.

LEAL. A.S. 5698.

D/W Oct 6th.1917. Det.

He is my cousin and I naturally took considerable trouble to find out all particulars of his death and I sent them to my aunt, his mother. He died on Oct 6th, from the effects of wounds received on Oct 4th, gunshot wounds in the right shoulder. He was buried at Poperinghe behind the 14th Canadian Dressing-station. He came from Pymble, Sydney.

WSI.

Ref ---Pte W.Grant. 5678.
No 16 Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. April 19th.1918.

Mr. Secretary

Australian Red Cross Society
London.



In reply to your inquiry, regarding
the death of Mr. Sgt. Pte A. J. J.
Leah, 3rd Battalion A.I.F.

He was admitted to this Hospital
with a very severe shell wound in
right arm, and in a critical condition.

He did not improve and died
as a result of his wound, at 2.15 am
on the morning of the 6.10.17.

He was buried in the Soldiers'
Cemetery, near to this Hospital, on
the same day, his grave being
duly marked and registered.

W. B. Meyer

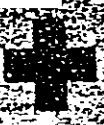
Captain B. Meyer

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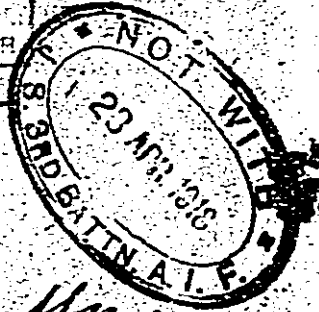
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24 APR. 1918

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LONDON, S.W. 1.

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A.B.P.O.
RETURN TO SENDER



*Pls Grant.
B. Coy.
3rd Inf. Bn.*

*Australian Inf. Force
Abroad.*

Pt. A. S. Leal 5-698

3 Batt.

see under

Pt. P. 8. Clements. 11613

a. J. A.

15/11/17.

Tel.: VICTORIA (8576
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO

"THE SECRETARY,"

WOUNDED AND MISSING

— ENQUIRY BUREAU —

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

36, GROSVENOR PLACE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

24-4-18.

Pls Grant

6: Plm

B. Cay.

3rd Inf. Battrn - A-17.

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries about a man of your unit,

5698. Pls A. S. Seal. B. Cay. 3rd Inf. Battrn.

Reported D/W. 6-10-17.

and have been told that you may be able to help us by
supplying some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you can
send us concerning him, but our enquirers wish especially
to know whether he was buried, if so, whether it was on the
field, or in a soldiers' cemetery where the grave would be
registered. We would also be glad if you could add a short
description of his personal appearance or any points that
might help to prove his identity.

In your reply kindly quote name, initials and number,
as without these particulars delay and confusion might be
caused in identifying the soldier about whom you have
written.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) *Vera Deakin*

Secretary.

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24-4-18

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3rd Inf. Bn
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5698 Pte A. S. Seal

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~~3rd Inf. Bn~~
~~A. I. F.~~

S/W. 6-10-14.

John P.

24-4-18