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2nd Lieutenant
Charles Victor Izdebski

25th Battalion



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25th Battn. A.I.F.

IZDEBSKI

2/Lieut. C.V.

Killed 3/9/18

Buried Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, 1.10E., SS. 4265/20

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

23/12/19

A.I.F. 25th Btn

IZDEBSKI (HQ)
BIZEBSKI
Chas. Victor 2/Lt.

"K/A. 14-9-18"

Killed in action 2-9-18
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 12-11-18.

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London
13-11-18

25th Battn.
A.I.F.

"K/A 2-9-18" - IZDEBSKI.2/Lieut.C.V. Charles Victor
"D/W 2-9-18" - Alford.Sgt.R.D.4356.

I saw the shell burst on Sgt Alford and Lieut Izdebski.C.Company. quite near to me. They were sitting on the bank of a sunken road about 6.30.a.m. We were held up at the time by Machine Guns. Lieut Izdebski was killed outright - hit all over body. Sgt Alford also was hit all over - he was unconscious when I left and he died where he was. They were buried together near where they fell.

Alford was of medium height, fair, about 26 years. Lieut Izdebski was fairly tall, thick set, dark.

Informant:- Cpl.A.Streeter.2251.
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Endorsed by Sgt.J.T.Mc Allan. 4183. and Cpl Burns. 5550. who saw the bodies after they were killed - also by Pte.A.C.A.Westbrook 5429. who saw them killed and says Alford did not last more then a few minutes. H.E.H.

H.E.H.
London.
10-3-19.
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25th Battn. "K/A 2-9-18" IZDEBSKI. 2/Lieut.C.V. Charles Victor
A.I.F. "D/W 2-9-18" Alford.R.D. 4356.

I did not see Sgt Alford and Lieut Izdebski killed at Haut Allaines by shell about 6.a.m. September 2nd during the hop over. Alford was hit in stomach and thigh. I don't know where Lieut Izdebski was hit. They were buried together where they were killed. Crosses were put up afterwards by Battalich.

Alford was about 5ft 7, fair hair, about 26 years, think from Logan Village. Queensland.

Izdebski ws tall and dark.

Informnt:- W.H.Mc Gregor.4064.
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10-3-19.
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