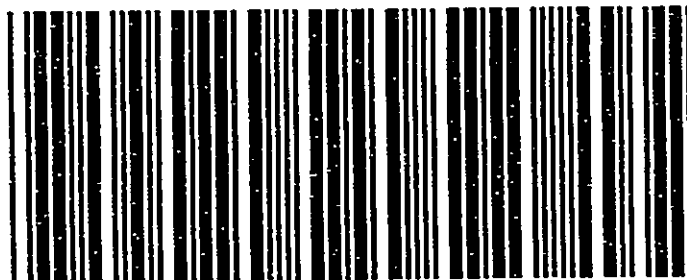


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Major
Cyril Robert
Seelenmeyer

Army Veterinary Corps



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13th Australian Field Ambulance

13th AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE,
M.S. DIVISION

Post. Branch,
B.R.C.S
London.

Major C.R. Seelenmeyer M.C.
A.A.V.C.

8/12/18 P. 1. 2

I have to advise that Major C.R. Seelenmeyer M.C. died of wounds before reaching this Hospital. Our records show his wounds were severe shell wounds of the legs, and that he was buried at the Fouilloy Military Cemetery, near Corbie, by Padre Stephenson, 11th A.F.A. Brigade.

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J. H.
Elton
Lieut. Colonel,
Comdg., 13th Aust. Field Ambce.

I. A.I.F. A.A.V.C.

SEELENMEYER
Cyril Robert
Major (MC)

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Died of wounds 8.8.18 S wound - shattered right leg - at 13th
Aust. Fld. Amb. - Buried Mil. Cem. Focisloy
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 5.12.18

London
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A.I.F. A.A.V.C.

SEELENMEYER (M.C.)
C.R. Major

"Died of Wounds 8.8.18."

I have to advise that Major R.R. Seelenmeyer M.C. died of wounds before reaching this Hospital. Our Records show his wounds were severe shell wounds of the legs, and that he was buried at the Fouilly Military Cemetery, near Corbie, by Padre Stephenson, 11th A.F.A. Brigade.

Letter from: - O.C.
13th Aust. Fld. Amb.

London
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J.E.A.

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Veterinary Corps

Major G.R. Seelenmeyer.

D/W August 8/1918.

I was with Major Seelenmeyer whilst he was attending a horse at 39th Battery Horselines about 10 a.m. when he got hit with a shell. He was taken away to an Hospital badly mutilated, where he died almost immediately. I forget the locality where the casualty occurred. I do not know what hospital he was taken to, nor do I know where he is buried.

He was tall, fair, about 26 years of age. He studied at Melbourne University.

Informant - 662 Sgt A.F. Bindsay, A.V.C.

Home Address -

C/o Mrs A.C. Wilson, William Street,
Brighton, Vic.

L. Stanger
Searcher,
H.M.T. "WINDHUK".

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A.I.F. Vet. Corps

SEELENMEYER
Major C.R.

K.I.A. 9-8-18

I did not see this casualty but was told by several men (don't remember their names) that he was going up with the ammunition waggon at the time, Aug. 8/18, when he was hit on the leg with a piece of shell. The leg was practically cut off and he died from loss of blood. This would happen in the Hamel Sector.

Colonel T.I.E. Williams 10th. Bde A.F.A. should be able to tell about the casualty.

Informant : 29111 Br. Martin G.P.
29th. Bty A.F.A.
306 Kent St. Sydney.

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Informant PI

O.C.'s Draft.

Dec. 6.

O.C.

13th Aust. Field Amb:

B. E. J.

Major C. R. Seelenmeyer 'M.C.'

A. A. V. C. A. I. F.

D. of W. 8.8.18.

337. Cpl Tracey.

Dec. 5.

1. Tunnelling Coy. A.I.F.

Heles School.

Exeter.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your enquiry dated 28-11-18 regarding Sgt. A. V. E. Turner. 'M.M.'. 2nd. Machine Gun Bde. A.I.F. we deeply regret ~~to have~~ to inform you that he died of wounds in the 15th Field Ambulance. B.R.F. on 3-9-18. If you wish for details will you kindly let us know & we will pursue our enquiries & advise you of any further particulars that may come to hand. Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

"A" Branch
Headquarters,
A.I.F. Depots in U.K.,
Bhurtore Barracks,
Tidworth. 1.12.18.

Miss Alcock
P.C.
12.18

Chief Commissioner,
Australian Red Cross Society,
35 Grosvenor Place,
LONDON.

Sir,

I shall be greatly obliged if you could give me any information regarding date and details of Death and Burial of the late Major, C.R. Seelenmeyer, A.A.V.C., attached 10th Aust. Field Art. Brigade, A.I.F. Deceased was a long friend of mine, and I very closely acquainted with the late Major's people at Brighton, Melb., Victoria, and I shall be glad if you can give me any information you have regarding above.

I last met Major Seelenmeyer at Glisy, near Amiens, France, about the middle of May of this year.

Thanking you in anticipation for your favor of above,

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

B. Driffin
7/6

4485 Pte. B. Driffin,
46th Bn. A.I.F.,

4.12.18

H.E.H.

4485.

6th Dec. 1918.

Pte. B. Draffin,
46th Battn. A.I.F.
H.Q. Bhurtpore Barracks,
TIDWORTH.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry dated 1.12.18 regarding Major
C.R. Seelenmeyer, M.C. A.A.V.C. A.I.F. We regret to confirm the
report that he died of wounds at the 13th Field Ambulance, E.S.F.
on 8.8.18, his right leg having been shattered by a shell. He is
buried in the Military cemetery at Pocielloy. We have written
to the O.C. of the Hospital for further details of his death and
burial and will advise you as soon as we get a reply.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy and with best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

B.M.

SECRETARY.

January 21st, 1919.

4485 Pte. B. Draffin,
46th Infantry Bttn. H/Qs.
Bhurtapore Barracks.
Tidworth.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry for Major C.R.
~~SEELENMEYER~~ "MC" - A.V.V.C., We beg to forward a report
received from the Officer Commanding the 13th Australian
Field Ambulance, A.I.F. He says:-

"I have to advise that Major C.R. Seelenmeyer, "MC"
died of wounds before reaching this hospital. Our
Records show his wounds were severe shell wounds
of the legs, and that he was buried at the Fouilloy Milita
Cemetery, near Corbie, by Padre Stephenson, 11th A.F.A.
Brigade."

Trusting these few particulars may be of some value to
you and with sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

I.A.D.