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**3594 Sergeant
Alfred Gustave Reiss**

43rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 43rd Battn.

RUSS
A.G. 3594.

"Killed 29.9.18."

The RUSS I knew had been a Drill Sergeant in Aussie. About 25 years, short, dark, slight, about 6ft.6ins. He was married about a fortnight before leaving Aussie. On the 29th September we were following Yanks near village of *Biny* on Hindenberg line. We just got through our forward guns when Russ got bullet (M.G.) in heart. He was about 50 yards away when he got it. I saw his dead body. He was buried by first line transport. I did not see his grave. Russ left Aussie with 32nd Reinforcements transferred to 43rd.

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