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32073 Private John Arthur Vale Tiedemann

14th Light Trench Mortar Battery



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A.I.F. 14th L.T.M.Bty

TIEDEMANN
John Arthur 32073.

"K/Action"

Killed in action 30-7-18 - no details available
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 25-9-18.

London
25-9-18.

A.I.F.
14th L.T.M.

TIDDEMAN.
J.A. 32073.

Burial Report.

Buried Military Cemetery East of Sailly le sec.
Cert. by W.H.K., Red Cross Searcher.
Bttn. Orderly Room. Santin.
B.E.F. 10.3.19.

W.H.K.
London.
2.4.19.

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14th LIGHT TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY. (Late 7th F.A.B.) A.I.F.

TIEDEMANN, Gunner J.A. No. 32073

"Killed 30/7/1918".

Informant described Tiedemann as about 5'7-8" high, stout build, aged about 26. They both belonged to the 14th L.T.M. Bty. On 30/7/18 the Battery was in action at Morlancourt. At night Tiedemann and Gus Delavale were bringing their gun out of action when they were both killed outright by a shell. Informant was about 200 yards away or more and did not see this happen. Both men were buried in the field in Mad Acre, Morlancourt. The night following the death of the two men Informant went up to bury them, but found that somebody had already done so.. He, however, saw the graves which were marked with rough crosses, with names, etc. thereon. Corporal Ambler was in charge of the gun team to which Tiedemann belonged and Informant believes was with the two men when they were killed.

Informant described Tiedemann as one of the best and was well thought of by his mates. ✓

Informant:- No. 3346, Private A. Lawless - 14th L.T.M. Battery.

Private address:- Alice Street, OATLEY, N.S.Wales.

W.E.C.
Anzac Buffet, Sydney.
26/5/1919.

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SYDNEY BUREAU.

14th Lt. Trench Mortar Battery,
A.I.F.

TIEDEMANN, [illegible],
J.A., 32073.

"Killed in action - 30-7-18."

"At Sailly-le-Sec killed by shell at once and buried in the gully next day. We put up a cross. I helped to bury him, knew him well, belonged to same section.

Informant:- Howth, C.W., 3309,
On leave.

D.P.Dickson,
London,
20-11-18.
H.G.

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14th L.T.M.Battery,
A.I.F.

TIEDEMANN,
J.A., 32073.

"Killed in action - 30-7-17."

Refer to Cpl.Ambler H., 14th L.T.M.B. who is now in France, for he saw him killed at Morlancourt.

Informant:- Pte.Emberson, E.G., 1770,
14th L.T.M.Battery,
3rd A.A.H. Dartford.

W.Oman,
London,
28-11-18.
J.E.A.

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Note:- Written Cpl.Ambler, & Tiedemann, 23-11-18.

14th L.T.M.B.,
A.I.F.

TIEDEMANN,
J.A., 32073.

"Killed in action - 30-7-18."

"Killed on 29th July, 1918, between Morlancourt and Sailly le Sec by shell. Buried on the field where killed by myself and party.

About 5'7" in height, medium complexion, very bald, Tramway Conductor by profession.

Informant:- Cpl. H. Ambler, 3454.

A.C.K.
London,
12-12-18.
J.E.D.

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A.I.F. 14th L.T.M.

TIEDEMANN
J.A. 32073

"KILLED 30/7/18"

14th L.T.M. 5/9 big man very bald, medium ~~height~~ com. - 36. Had been a tram conductor, Sydney. At Morlancourt towards Sailly-le-Sec on 30/7/18 at 2 a.m. just after the company had been relieved and were moving back a shell came over and killed Tiedermann and B. Dellavale instantly. They were buried together at P/C and a cross was erected.

Informant:- Cpl. H. Ambler, 3454,
14th L.T.M.Co.

NOTE:- S.J.Arrow Smith, 1614 of same Company gave similar evidence.

W.M.K.

London
29/3/19
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To

Cpl H. Ambler
14 L.T.M. Bty
A.I.F

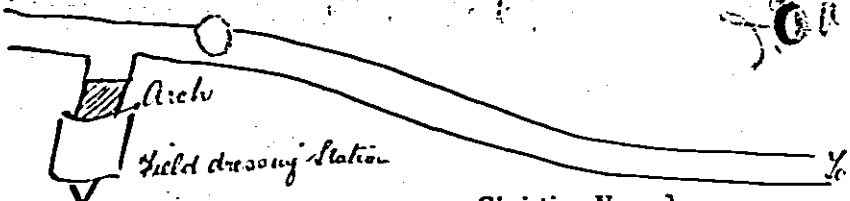
about

32073 Pte J. A.
Tiedemann
14 L.T.M. Batty
A.I.F

K 30.7.18

Written 23.11.18
Mrs

Villers Bretonneux.



Any Nickname? X *Christian Name?* _____

Any Tattoo Marks? _____ *Scars?* _____

When last seen, and where? _____ *Date* _____

Was it light or dark at the time? _____

If killed, was body buried, and where? _____

Engagement or Circumstance? _____ *Place?* _____

Was the ground held or not? _____

Were you an eye-witness? _____

If not, who told you, and when? _____
Give man's No. and Rank, if possible

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ARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

Any other man of same name in Battln.? _____

Searcher's opinion of Informant reliable

Searcher's Name W. Bernard Tonkin

Dated 4th October, 1918. PB

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Belgium,
30-1-19

Aus:
30.1.19.

The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
London.

Dear Sir,

My brother 32073 Gunner J. A. Gideman 14th L.T.M.B. A.I.F. was killed on the 30th July, last year in sector in front of Lailly-le-Sec, Somme, Map Reference approx. 62D N.W. J30 c, and I would enquire if you could give me any information as to whereabouts he was buried and if a photograph of his grave can be obtained.

I have made numerous enquiries elsewhere but without results,

Thanking you in anticipation,
I remain
Yours truly.
3172 Pte. Gideman T. J.
"C" Coy.
54th Battalion
A. I. F.

January 31st, 1919.

3172 Pte. S.J. Tiedeman,
C.Coy. 54th Bttn.
A.I.F., B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 20.1.19 concerning the locality of the grave of your brother - 32073 Gnr. J.A. TIEDEMAN. 14th Light Trench Mortar Battery, A.I.F. We beg to inform you of the following unofficial reports of his death and burial, which we have received from men in his Unit. 3309 Pte. C.W. North who knew your brother well, stated that he was killed instantly by a shell at Sailly le Sec on 30.7.18 and informant helped to bury him there the following day in the Gully a cross being erected.

3454 Cpl.H.Ambler (who gives the date of the casualty as 29.7.18.) stated that he was one of the party who buried your brother on the field where he fell, between Morlancourt and Sailly le Sec after he had been killed instantly by a shell. We hope these reports may be of some assistance to you and would advise you to apply direct to the Graves Dept, A.I.F. Hdqtrs, 130 Horseferry Road. London. S.W. for a photograph of his grave, but if you refer it

and will let us know we will make the application on your behalf. In either case it will be necessary for you to give a permanent address to which the copy may be sent as it may be some considerable time before it is available, owing to the great number of applications with which the Graves Dept. has to deal.

With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary. per W.S.

8.12.18

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J. A. Tiedemann
14 Lt. T. M. B.

Schneider

6331
A. E. O'Shea
14 Lt. T. M. B.

Aus P.C. 13-2-19

Belgium
5-2-19

To Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
London.

Dear Secretary,

Your full and detailed report of the death and burial of my brother 32043 Gnr. J. A. Tiedeman, 14th L. T. M. B. A.I.F. I received last night and I am forwarding same to my people for their information.

Respecting the photograph of the grave, if you could put that through for me and have the photograph forwarded to Mrs. A. Tiedeman,

"Bowthorne"
Morpeth
N.S.W,

I should be indeed indebted to you and your society.

Thanking you for your kindness and prompt attention,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,
3942 J. J. Tiedeman Jr.
"C" Coy,
54th Battalion
A.I.F.