

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3229 Private
Arthur Werndley**

46th Battalion



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A.I.F. 46th Battn.

VERMIDLY
R. 3229

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Killed in Action 16.9.18 No further report
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs List 29.11.18

London
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A.I.F. 46th Battn.

WERNDLY
R. 3229 Pte.

"KILLED 18/9/18"

I knew Werndly as a comrade for about two months. He was a stretcher-bearer - one of the finest chaps I have met. All our Company thought a lot of him - On September 18th in front of Village "Bellinglise" on Canal, between Cambrai and St. Quentin. We attacked about 10 a.m. and had gone over the top. One of our men was wounded in the leg, a short distance from the trench. There was a hail of machine gun fire at the time but Werndy, very bravely, went out to the man's assistance and was at once shot in the side. He died in a few moments. I do not know where he was buried but believe it was on the spot where he fell. I was an eye-witness - Ground was held. Believe his initials were "A.R." - He was called "Arthur" - There was no other man of the same name in Battn.

Informant:- 3795 Pte Henry Vivian Rowe (Quite reliable)

46th Battn., A.I.F.,

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A.I.F.
46th Bttn.
C.Co H/Q.

WERNDLY.
R. 3229.

Killed 18.9.18.

Height 5'5", dark, aged 25 yrs. Single. He was killed instantly by shell while carrying wounded to dressing Station at Belle Eglise stunt during afternoon of 18.9.18. Did not see him buried but it would probably be at H/Q.

Informant:- 3251 Pte. W.G. Walker.
9th Pltn. C.Coy.
46th Bttn. A.I.F 4.4.19.

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46th Bttn. C.CO.

WERNDLY. Pte.
R. 3229.

"K. 18.9.18."

5'6", dark, age 24 yrs. Came from W. Australia., Single. Werndly was a Stretcher bearer and was killed by bullet in forehead Killed instantly at Bellenglise. He was 200 yards from me. Did not see him. I saw it in orders that he was killed. Don't know anything of burial.

Informant:- Q.M.S. J.McKay, 3292

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