

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**1276A Private
Alfred George Seidel**

19th Battalion



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A.I.F. 19th Bn
late 2nd L.T.M.B.

SPIDEL
Alfred George 1276

"K/A. 20-9-17"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

London
16-10-19

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Havre.

27th. March. 1918.

C 19 Battery
2nd. Aust. L. T. M. B.

Seidel,	A.G.	No. 1276.	K. Sept 20/1
Diplock,	W.A.	No. 371.5/7.	Sept 8/17

I think these men are placed in the wrong Battery. I knew everyone in our Battery in September 1917 and ten months previous to that, and I am perfectly certain that there was neither a Diplock or a Seidel in the Battery.

Inf:- D. Patterson. No. 4292.
2nd. Aust. L. T. M. B.
Australian Camp.
Ronelles.

1246 Alfred Geo. Seidel

Shd. be 19 Battery. late L.T.M. Rft
C.S. wa at H.Q. 11. 18

23rd April 1918.

Navro + 19th Batt

Lat 2nd Aust. L.T.M.B.

Seidel A.G. 1276.

K. 20th Sept 1917. Det D/B.

I have been in the Battery ever since it was formed in France in April 1916, and I was with it in September 1917. There has never been a man of this name in it. I am positive of this.

Inf:- Pte A.G. Gardiner No. 3539.
2nd Aust. L.T.M.B.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM.

not sent on

arrived 19th Sept.

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A.I.F. 19.

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SEIDAL, A.G. 22 1276.

Cate 2nd Lt. M. B. G.

K. Sept 20th 1917.

I knew Seidal and we trained together in Egypt. With regard to his death on Sept 20th I have heard the account in a general way but for reliable details I would refer you to Pte E. Foley of Seidal's company and who was in the stunt with him on the date mentioned. Foley is a friend of mine and from what he told me I have reason to believe that he was an eye-witness of the death and would also know about the burial.

Inf: G. Walker 2231. 19.A.I.

No. 53 Gen Hosp.

BOULOGNE. 9.7.1918. HH

N.W.

Written Pte. Foley, 19.7.18.

A. I. F. 19. D.

SEIDEL, A. G. 1276.

K. Sept. 20/17. Det. D/B.

He was in D. Coy. Pte. D. Terry, D. Coy. who was up with the Battn. when I left on the 27th June, told me that he and 2 others were a few yards off when Seidel's Casualty took place. He no doubt could give full information. I was up on the line but not an eyewitness. Our Battn. was at Westhoeke near Polygon Wood on Sept. 20th. The other 3 Battns. of our Bgde. had made an attack while our Battn. were holding the front line on Westhoeke Ridge. After the stunt our Battn. organized the new position which we retained.

Reference: L/Cpl. F. B. Wakefield, 12974, A. Coy. IV Pl.

No. 5 General, Rouen, 27.7.18.

ET.

Written Terry
2.8.18

19th Battn. laye
2nd L.T.M.Bty.
A.I.F.

SEIDAL.
Alfred George. 1276.

"Killed in Action 20-9-17"

Re Pte.A.G.Seidal. 1276. 19th Battn.A.I.F. I left Australia with the above who was then in the 2nd Reinforcement Light T.M.Battery. I am unable to give any information beyond that he was reported killed on the Wpres offensive on 20-9-17. The above was short and thick set with fair complexion.

Letter from:- Pte.D.M.Terry. 1283.
19th Battn. H.Q. A.I.F.
WARMINSTER.

London.
8-10-18.
D.W.B.

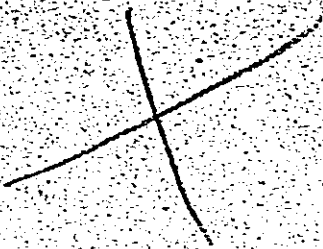
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Seidel A. S. 1276. K. 20. 9. 17. 18
D. 10. 8. 9. 17.
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Bel. in a L. T. M. B. 5. Which?
Verify?
P. S. 11. 1. 18

Jessop

0728

46th Bk



(19.7.18)

Pt. E. Foley

19th Batt. A.I.F.

abroad

abt.

1276

Pt. A. G. Seidal

19th Batt. A.I.F.

(late 2nd L.7.4. B6)

K. 20.9.17.

19.7.18.
A.I.F.

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Pl. J. Terry
D. Co

19th Battery
A. I. F.

about
1270 ~~1270~~ Pl. A. G. Seidel
J. Co

19th Battery
A. I. F.

K/ Sep. 20/17

Written 2.8.18
M.E.S.

Pair FRONT *West*

K.D.R. - V. 1287

AS TO		Battalion and Regiment.		Co.	Pla- toon	Casualty.
		21st Batt A.I.F.				K May 19/18 Det D/B
BY		Battalion and Regiment.		Co.	Pla- toon	Home Address.
		21 Batt A.I.F		C	12	Tungamah Victoria. Aus ^a

INFORMANT.
(first person).

grave of Lt Cales at the ^{about}
or 6 miles to the right of ~~Albert~~
killed - I saw him the morning

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THE FOLLOWING :-

give name, number, etc.,
e man who told him.

mant says a man was killed,
death instantaneous?
by buried, & if so where?

are any other man of same
in Co. or Battalion?

Signature of
Searcher

Date of Report

A. M. Mauley

21-7-1918

RECEIVED
JUL 1918
MAY 21 1918

Dep. P.C.
2.10.18

1276.
Alfred George Seidel
19 Batt. late 2nd Inf. Div.
A.H. 20917

NO. 1 Command Depot
Oulton Veng
Warminster
28.9.18.

(Sd)

The Secretary
Enquiry Bureau
Australian Red Cross

Dear Miss Deakin

Your communication of the
2nd ult. has just come to hand
enquiring for information re

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who was then in the 2nd Reinforce-
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Yrs. fully.

Pt. D. M. Terry 1283 a
19th Batt. Head Lts. A.I.F.

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