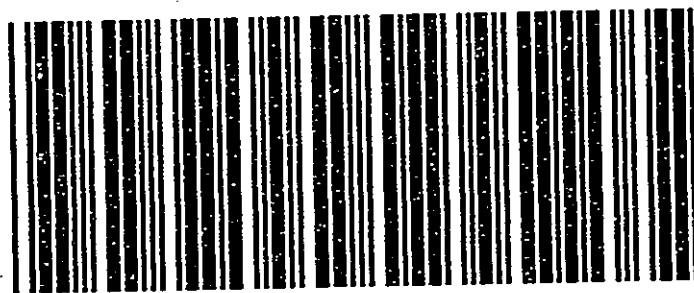


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**3776 Private
Clifford Clive Chapple**

50th Battalion



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50th A.I.F.

Chapple, C.O. 3776

(M Aug. 16/16)

Informant states that at Pozieres Chapple volunteered to bring in Lt. Driden who had been lying out wounded for 7 days. A shell caught the ambulance and Chapple was killed, Lt. Driden dying at the same time. Informant was told by Pte. Ball, 50th Bn. A.I.F. who saw it.

Reference: J. Brown, 3184, 50th Bn. A.I.F.
Kitchener's Hospital, Brighton

Home Address: Fort Adelaide
S. Australia.

28.11.16.
Mrs. Machell

Written Pte Ball 9.12.16

A.I.F. 50th. Battn.

CHAPPLE
C.O. 3776.

MISSING Aug. 16th.16.

K knew him well - he was in my platoon - a little fat chap -
came from the South East District of South Australia.
I know he was killed - he never answered to the roll call
(the day after the stunt) He was blown to pieces at Moquet
Farm on the 13th.

Ref. Sgt. C. Lister 61,
Hut 35, Westham.

A difficult witness.

S.H.
LONDON.
30.3.17.

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A.I.F. 50th Btn
late 27th Btn

CHAPPLE
C.O. 3776

"MISSING"

Killed in Action 16-8-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 6-7-17.

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London
18-7-17

12th December.

Dear Pte. Ball,

We are making enquiries for a man of your Battalion -
No. 3776. Pte. C.O. CHAPPLE. 50th Battn. A.I.F.
reported "Missing 16-8-16" and have been told that you may be
able to give us some information. We should be most grateful
for any details you could give us concerning Pte. Chapple, and
would also be glad if you could add a short personal descrip-
tion of the man in order that we may satisfy his relatives that
no error has been made.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

*P.S. We have also enquiries for Lieut. Tridair 50th Battn.
whom we believe you saw seriously wounded at the
same time.*

Pte. Ball,
50th Battn.,
A.I.F. B.S.F.

MD
SECRETARY.

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