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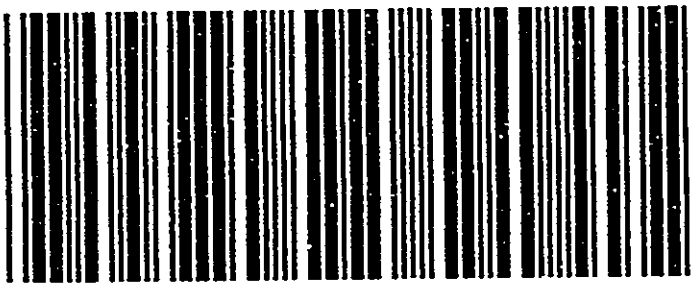
2nd Lieutenant Hector Kingsley Portus Tiddy

7th Squadron, Royal Flying Corps



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7th Squad
R.F.C.

TIDDY

2nd Lieut. H.K.P.

"Killed in Action"

We have received another report which we beg to forward. 1st Class Air Mechanic G.A. Precious R.F.C. in France says:-
"This occurred at Provan. He went up and was very soon in difficulties. He's machine got into a spin and crashed. I believe he was buried at No 46 C.C.S. Proven".

This practically only contains information we have sent you before, with the addition of the number of the casualty clearing station.

Letter from:-
The Earl of Lucan.
British Red Cross and order of St. John.
3rd Nov. 1917

London.
6.11.17.

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7th Squad,
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2nd Air Mechanic D.W.Fearnley 34595 R.F.C. in hospital in France states - "He was on p a practice flight and got up about 300 feet, this was at Proven. He lost control and crashed. I saw it happen. I also saw a cross with his name ready to be taken to 46th C.C.S. Cemetery, Proven, just by the railway. It was a propeller cross. He was buried the next day. I believe he was an Australian." All the accounts seem to tally and I should think there would be little difficulty in locating the place of burial.

Letter from:-
The B.R.C.S.
18, Carlton House Terrace,
S.W.1. 17.1.18.

London.
22.1.18.

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7th Squad: R.F.C. 2/Lt. H.K. TIDDY

"Killed in action"

We are informed by the Director of Graves Registration that - 2/lt. H.K.Tiddy, 7th Squadron, R.F.C., is buried in Mendinghem British Cemetery, Proven, N.W. of Ypres. The grave has been fully registered and a cross erected bearing an inscription with the name, rank, regiment and date of death. A photograph will be taken of the grave as soon as circumstances permit, and although it may be a very long time before this is possible, as owing to Military conditions all photographic work has been temporarily suspended in some areas, we can assure you that you will not be kept waiting longer than is absolutely necessary. With our deepest sympathy to the relatives, etc.,

Ref: Letter recd. from - B.R.C.S.
18 Carlton House Terr:
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20.2.18.

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22-2-18

2nd Lieut. H. K. P. Tiddy

R.F.C. 7 Squad.

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