

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**7015 Lance Corporal
Noel Tidswell**

18th Battalion



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18th Transports.

NO ENQUIRY.

D/V. June 29/18 TIDSWELL, L/C. Ncel. 7035

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Mc Guinness, Cpl.
Chalmers, Cpl.

Chalmers and Mc Guinness, both "early/ Sydney men and Ncel Tidswell 21st Rfts leaving about Christman 1917 were hit by the same shell while going into the line with the Battalio, in supports Villers Bretonneux front. The Corporals are buried in official cemetery on Villers Bretonneux road, cut of Camen. Graves of Chalmers and Mc Guinness are done up with railings and crosses put up and photos taken by Sgt Chapman. 18th Battn Transports from whom copies may be got.

The A.M.C. Cpl of 18th Battn - don't know name - told me Tidswell's legs were badly damaged that he was sent to a D/S but died, but I can't say as to his burial. Tidswell's brother is in 18th Battn still.

Informant: - Chavasse, A.L. 5709.

18th Battn. D.Cc. Hut 18. WESTHAM.

Informant thought dates were about 16th July but Tidswell's death is recorded in C/L 3-7-18. as 29th June at the 47th C.C.S.

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