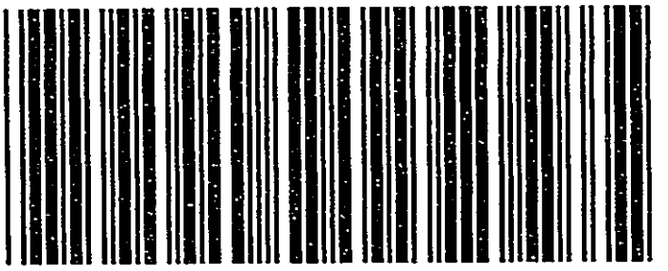
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568 Private
Peter Hardie

18th Battalion



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18th Battn.
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M. Aug. 22/15:

Hardie,
P. No. 568
Peter

Informant states Hardie was killed at Gallipoli, about 22nd August, 1915. We were making a charge and he was shot by machine gun. When he was hit he shook hands and said good-bye. I was lying wounded beside him for two days before I was picked up - he never spoke after he said good-bye. He was tall, dark and rather old - about 40.

Ref.:- J.A.French, Pltn.Sgt. No. 535, 18th Battalion,
Ward 2, Harefield, 1/8/16

D.P.Dickson,
1/8/16.

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A.I.F. 18. Peter Kia A

Hardie P. 568. M. 22.8.15.

I knew Hardie; he was in the original Bn. and in B.Co. and I saw him killed on 22.8.15. in the attack on Hill 60. This was about half way between the 1st. and 2nd.lines of Turkish trenches. He was dead at the time, lying face upwards and his rifle lying across his feet. I was within 5 yards and recognised him. We called him Peter. He had been hit in the chin on 20th.Aug. before the charge in one of the gullies by a piece of shrapnel. On 22.8.15. I think he was hit in the body. This was a Sunday and we were driven back but we went out on the Monday and brought in Pte. Boydon, who was lying near Hardie but they did not bring in Hardie's body. There was only one Hardie in B.Co. and this was Peter and I am quite sure he was dead. HSO.

Reference: Pte.J.R. Liddle. 600. B.
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Name	Casualty	Cause of Casualty
London. 22.10.19.		

A.I.F.18th Bttn. HARDIE.
Peter. 568.

Killed in Action.22.8.15.

K.in A.22.8.15. No burial.
Cert by A.I.F.Hdqrs List12.9.19.