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52 Corporal
Arthur John Laver

13th Battalion



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A.I.F. 13th Btn A.Coy.

LAVER
Cpl. Arthur John 52

"M. 26-4-15"

Killed in Action 3-5-15
Advert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 26-8-19

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Cpl. Laver,
A. J. 52
Arthur John

Laver was badly wounded in the hip during the charge at Dead Man's Ridge on the night of 2nd May. Two of Laver's mates brought him out of the charge and placed him behind a little hill. Later when they retired these men looked for Laver, but he had disappeared. They have never seen or heard of him since, and think the Turks must have got him, either dead or alive. If not a prisoner he must be dead.

Witness - Q.M.S. J. S. Watson, 1087, A Coy. 13th A.I.F.
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Witness saw Laver's dead body on 3rd May at Dead Man's Ridge. He saw it lying on its back as he came down from the Ridge after the charge.

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