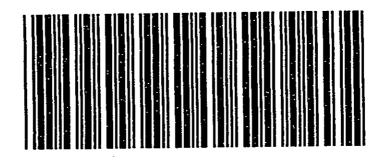
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1414 Private Arthur William Reginald Shearston

18th Battalion



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SHEARSTON PTE. A. W. R. 1414.

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Was killed during the charge at Hill 50 on the 22nd of

August. Removed personal effects from body,

Ref: - Sgt. R. A. Sewell, IS A. I. F. 145. Luna Park Hospital, Heliocolis, CAIRO.

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Shearston, Pte.A.V.R. 1414. Authur william Regual

Witness says he saw Shearston's body lying in one of the tremches near the Gurka's lines. His next of kin is Shearston, at the Royal Naval House in Grosvenor House, Sydney.

Witness: - Sewell, Corpl.R.A. 145, 18th Fattalion, A.M.C. Details.

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16th A.I.F. D Coy. <u>мед.</u> К. А. <u>м. 22/8/15</u>

Shearston, Pte.A.W.R. 1414

Witness saw Shearston in a kind of sitting position rear a dug-out near the stubble-field at Hill 60 about 2 p.m. onSunday, 22/8/15.

Witness looked him over but there was no movement, he touched himand, although, he could see no wound, he was dead. Witness knew him, both of them having joined the Battalion shortly before it embarted. Shearston came from Sydney and was a ship's steard They did not bring in his body. It was a rough position.

Witness - Smith, Corol. M.H. 1416, 16th Battalion,
D Company,
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