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6162 Private
Charles Leslie Wilson

21st Battalion



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WILSON.
C.M.L. 6162.

"Killed 5.10.18."

I did not see Charlie Wilson, who was in my platoon of C.Co, but was taken by A.Co just before the stunt to act as runner, killed by shell at Montbrehain about 6 a.m. on the morning of the stunt on his way forward. Capt. Sullivan, C/S/M. Rees-Thomas and others were killed by the same shell. Cpl. Cookin of A.Coy (since D/W) told me about it and that Wilson had his legs blown off. I dont think anybody else saw him killed - his paybook was brought back after. He was buried near Ramicourt at the same time as C/S.M.William Rees-Thomas.

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