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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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1274 Private  
Leslie Richard Tawell

18th Battalion



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A.I.F. 18th 3rd

TAWELL  
Pte. Leslie Richard 1274

"M. 27-8-15"

K/Action 27-8-15 - no burial  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 12-9-19.

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TAWELL

Pte L.R. 1274.

*Leslie Richard*

M. 27.8.15.

Tawell's body was found by Capt Sadler and search party in the vicinity of Hill 60 on the 28th October 1915. The body was buried, and the Chaplain of the 163rd Bgde. 54th Div. read the burial service. Tawell met his death during the first or second charge at Hill 60 on the 22nd or 27th August.

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M. 27/8/15:

Tawell,  
Pte.L.R. No.1274  
*Leslie Richard*

Witness found Tawell's disc on 28/11/15 at Hill 60. Tawell went out in the charge on 22/8/15 and did not return. (On the 28th Oct. witness, with Doyle, Sergt.Sloper, Q.M.S.Craig and a few others went out by night as a search-party and with great difficulty and at considerable risk recovered some discs and other marks of identification.

Witnesses - Lieut.J.M.Doyle, 18th Battalion, D.Coy.  
Capt.R.M.Sadler, do do  
Q.M.S.Craig, 1153, do do  
and Sergt.Sloper, W.J.L. 114 18th Battalion  
C Coy.

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Note:-

Capt.Sadler was senior officer in the Search-party on 28/10/15 and he has a note-book with notes which he made immediately on his return from the search, I saw this note-book and Capt.Sadler gave me the notes with respect to Tawell.

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