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To Mr. E. W. Beaulieu

9. 1938

Dear Sir

I have your circular re history of A.S.F. The Palfreyman mentioned therein is or was my father.

His birthplace was Hobart on July 7th 1892

While he was doing the accounting work of this business at Lewis & Greyhound he was one of the Proprietors of the Co.

The date of his death was as mentioned 23. 5. 1918

I am

Yours faithfully,

Ar. Palfreyman

Captain A.E. Palfreyman,
c/o Rev. I.H. Palfreyman,
Andrew Street,
Hobart, Tasmania.

C.E.W. Bean

Sent to Rev. I.H. Palfreyman,

c/o A. Palfreyman, Esq.,

51 Lansell Road,
Toorak, S.E.2, Vic. (8 Oct. 1935)

10 December 1934.

Sir,

with the late Captain Audubon Eric Palfreyman, No. 27

~~yourself - (Captain in R.A.F. - ex-A.I.F.)~~

Squadron, R.A.F. (ex-A.I.F.)

Hobart, Tas.

7 July 1892

72/23/4892

Melbourne, Vic. (? suburb)

Accountant

*Copy sent to letter
A. S. Palfreyman 990
Bore 88E
Hobart Tas
30/8/38*

Captain A.E. Palfreyman,
c/o Rev. I.H. Palfreyman,
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CIRCULAR ONLY

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS MOVEMENT OF N.S.W.

Telephones: J.6298
FL.4156

"Clifton",
Ortona Road,
Lindfield.
29 November 1934.

The Second Meeting of the Executive Committee (1934-35), and the First General Meeting of the Combined Committee (1934-35), will be held at the N.S.Wales Cricket Association Chambers, 254a George Street, Sydney, on Wednesday, ~~November 29th~~ December 5th, at 4.30 p.m.

C.E.W. BEAN

Hon. Secretary.

A G E N D A .

- (1) Co-option of Members to Executive.
- (2) Minutes of previous meeting.
- (3) Correspondence:--

(a) To Premier, asking permission for Presidents of P. & P.M. and Town Planning Association to interview him on two urgent matters concerning viewpoints. Reply from Premier agreeing, but suggesting that the points be first sent him in writing. Reply stating points as requested.

(b) To Councils of Fairfield and Cabramatta-Canley Vale, reporting complaints of pollution to ~~Orphan School~~ Orphan School and Prospect Creeks, and asking if it can be prevented. To Mr. J.W. Cox, Carramar, informing him of action taken.

(c) From Royal Zoological Society, stating that its Council had reversed a previous decision to withdraw from this Movement and had decided to continue its membership. Reply expressing appreciation of decision and confidence that advantage would result from it.

(d) From United Associations, forwarding recommendations of conference on Social Services, including one that urgent attention be given to activities in leisure time of child, adolescent, and adult; and one recommending that the Government should develop a policy for remedying over 5 or 10 years the shortage of recreation areas, and should establish an advisory council in relation to the extension and use of recreation facilities.

(e) To the Minister for Lands, urging that the Government undertake the nominal liability for damage to surface of Killara Reservoir, with a view to making it available for women's recreation. Reply from Minister that he was taking up the matter with the Minister for Health.

(f) from Mr. A.McF. Hardie, and from Town Clerk, Lane Cove, asking Movement to support a deputation to Minister for Lands for purchase of a viewpoint. (As this matter had been considered by the View Points sub-committee, the Hon. Secretary visited the Town Clerk and ascertained that the particular viewpoint specified was not one which this Movement would consider of national importance. The request was therefore declined, but other action is being taken.)

(g) from committee of Blenheim Park, Coogee, asking for representatives to be present at tree-planting ceremony on Saturday morning, Nov. 24. Reply regretting impossibility owing to other engagements.

(h) from Mr. David G. Stead, covering recommendation as to trees for Soldiers' Memorial, Kangaroo Valley.

(i) from Town Clerk, Katoomba, asking for representative to be present at opening of Hinkler Park on Nov. 27, and to address meeting. Reply regretting impossibility owing to short notice and other engagements.

(j) from Town Clerk, North Sydney, agreeing to allow a representative of Movement to peruse plans for lay-out of Bridge Residue Lands.

Record of Service

of

Audubon Eric PALFREYMANDate of Birth: 7th July 1892.Date of EffectAppointments

2nd Lieutenant (on probation), Royal Flying Corps (Special Reserve)	-	17. 3.17
Confirmed in rank	-	26. 6.17
Graded as Flying Officer	-	1. 4.18
Lieutenant 'A and S', R.A.F.	-	12. 4.18
Temporary Captain 'A'	-	
Death officially accepted as having occurred in action on or since 23.5.18.		

Postings

Oxford	-	26. 1.17
Nos. 14 and 52 Reserve Squadrons	-	From March 1917.
" 61 " 11 Training "	-	" June 1917.
No. 27 Squadron (France)	-	1. 8.17
Missing believed killed	-	23. 5.18

Next-of-Kin:

Rev. I. H. Palfreyman (Father),
Andrew Street,
Hobart, TASMANIA.

Proprietary Ltd.

TAILORS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS ::

J. W. Bean
Sydney

24/8/38 1938

Dear Sir

I must apologise for
 not answering your letter
 sooner but it was overlooked.
 My father, Mr A. F. Palfreyman is
 a son of the late Rev. I. H. Palfreyman
 and his address is below.

A. F. Palfreyman
 Box 88 E G.P.O.
 Hobart.

Yours Truly

A. F. Palfreyman

BOND, Private Albert Henry (No. 899; 12th Battalion)
 Died of wounds, 18 June 1918.

BOND, Gunner John William (No. 20909; 12th A.F.A. Brigade)
 Died of wounds, 20 March 1918.

Can. & Palfreyman

5 August 1938.

A. E. Palfreyman, Esq.,
38 Main Road,
Lower Sandy Bay,
Tasmania.

Dear Sir,

For some time I have been anxious to get touch with the next-of-kin of the late Captain Audubon Eric Palfreyman, Royal Flying Corps, who was killed in action in France on May 23rd, 1918. I understand this is the Rev. I. H. Palfreyman, his father, who used to live at Andrew Street, Hobart. If you happen to know the present whereabouts of the Rev. Mr. Palfreyman, or of some other close relative of Captain Palfreyman, I should be grateful if you would kindly let me have a note of his address.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. W. Bean

Official Historian.

BOLTON, Sergeant HENRY (No. 300; 18th Battalion)
Killed in action, 12 August 1918.

BOLTON, Private PERCY ROY (No. 1837; 18th Battalion)
Killed in action, 9 May 1918.

BOND, Private ALBERT HENRY (No. 888; 18th Battalion)
Died of wounds, 12 June 1918.

BOND, Gunner JOHN WILLIAM (No. 30308; 12th A.F.A. Brigade)
Died of wounds, 30 March 1918.

BAXTER, Private HARRY (No. 14; 42nd Battalion)
Killed in action, 31 July 1917.

BOARDMAN, Private ROCKLEY JOSEPH (No. 4559; 43rd Battalion)
Killed in action, 1 September 1918.

BOCK, Private THEODORE (No. 4692; 28th Battalion)
Killed in action, 3-6 November 1916.

BOITANO, Private ANGELO ROY (No. 3236; 52nd Battalion)
Killed in action, 3-4 September 1916.

Next-of-Kin - Mrs. Eliza Bootea (Mother remarried)
Baker Street, Birkenhead, South Australia

BOLAND, Private FRANCIS (No. 11, 27th Battalion)
Died of wounds, 6 April 1917.

BOLAND, Private JOHN STANISLAUS (No. 4984; 2nd Machine Gun Battalion)
Killed in action, 4 October 1917.

BOLGER, Private WILLIAM CLEMENT (No. 367; 1st Machine Gun Battalion)
Killed in action, 23 September 1917.

BOLT, Private ALLAN CHRISTOPHER (No. 2992; 3rd Light Horse Regiment)
Killed in action, 9 January 1917.

BOLTON, Sergeant HENRY (No. 590; 16th Battalion)
Killed in action, 12 August 1916.

BOLTON, Private PERCY ROY (No. 1577; 16th Battalion)
Killed in action, 9 May 1915.

BOND, Private ALBERT HENRY (No. 889; 12th Battalion)
Died of wounds, 16 June 1915.

BOND, Gunner JOHN WILLIAM (No. 20903; 12th A.F.A. Brigade)
Died of wounds, 20 March 1918.

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INATED

2 PALLISER Lieut. A.J. A.F.C.	2.8.1890 Launceston. Tas.	Albert Park. Vic.	Motor Mechanic	No.1939 Dvr Mechanic 18.9.14 Corpl. 3.10.16 L/sergt. 3.10.16 Sergt. 10.2.17 Flying Officer & 2nd Lieut. 30.6.18 Lieut. 30.8.18	9th A.A.S.C. 18.9.14 Selected for training as pilot in A.F.C. 22.1.18 A.F.C.Trng Depot 28.1.18 On Command at No. 2 R.F.C.S.M.A. Oxford. 1.2.18 - 31.3.18 Marched out to Armament School 31.3.18- 30.4.18	Killed in Action 5.11.18	Father B. Palliser, Esq., ULVER- STONE. Tas.	Ulverstone Military Band.
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PALLISER
Lieut.
A.J.
A.F.C.
(Continued)

A.F.C.Dpot.
30.4.18
8th Trng Sqdrn
22.5.18
No.4 Sqdrn,ex
Home Establishment
22.8.18

PALLISER, Lieut. A. J.

No. 4 Sqn. (previously A.A.S.C.). VIII
Motor mechanic; of Launceston, Tas.;
b. Launceston, 2 March, 1890.
Killed in action, 5 Nov., 1918.

Ranks held:

No. 1939, Dvr. Mechanic	18. 9.14.
Cpl.	3.10.16.
L/Sgt.	3.10.16.
Sgt.	10. 2.17.
Flying Offr. & 2nd Lt.	30. 6.18.
Lt.	30. 8.18.

Appointments held:

9th A.A.S.C.	18. 9.14.
Sel. for trag. as pilot in AFC.	22.1.18.
AFC. Trag. Depot	28. 1.18.

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On commd. at No. 2 RFC. S.E.A. Oxford
1.2.18/31.3.18.
Marched out to Armament Sch. 31.3.18/30.4.18.
AFC. Depot 30. 4.18.
8th Trag. Sqn. 22. 5.18.
No. 4 Sqn. ex Home Est. 22. 6.18.

Address of H. of F.:

B. Palliser, Esq.,
Ulverstone, Tas.

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27th March, 1922.

Sir,

the late Lieutenant A. J. PALLISER,

Launceston, Tas., ✓

2-3-1890.

~~2/3/1890~~

Launceston.

Motor Mechanic.

B. PALLISER, Esq.,
ULVERSTONE, Tasmania.

SP/3/6/22.

Deliverstone 4 = 4 = 22

Dear Sir-

As my Husband is unable to write through illness. I will endeavour to answer your letter & give you the information required. My Son - Arthur John. was born in Launceston 2/3/1890 we lived many years on East Coast, & later on the N. W. Coast. By his own choice, he learned the trade of Blacksmithing, & became a first class tradesman. He then fancied Motor Car Work, & apprenticed himself to Mr. Fordyce, at Motor Garage Brisbane St. Launceston. leaving us at Deliverstone N. W. Coast where we had made our Home.

By the time the War broke out, our Son was a Motor Mechanic, & in a good position.

He was one of the first to declare he was going to fight, & also told them he thought every single man should do the same.

He left Home for Melbourne in August 1914 afterwards enlisting there to go with Motor Transport & went into training at Albert Park - was put through the test with 120 others & came out second or third.

They were to leave in October with first Contingent, but owing to motor cars not being ready, they had to wait for the second Contingent. He came again to Tasmania.
n & bid us another good bye, & left Australia on the 22/12/1914

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His first letter told us he had his tons on the Australian Bright, & he hoped he would never have another like it. He only stayed a few days in Egypt. The name of the ship he was on, was the (Ceramic). They were billeted at Ramsey in England, for some months before going to France. He remained with the Transport until the year 1918, & had risen to the rank of Sergeant. During the last two years he had tried unsuccessfully to get permission to try for the Flying Corps, but in January 1918 he was given permission. He went to Oxford, & passed, receiving his Commission in June 1918.

While training in the Air he was encaptured, & wrote home (saying) I have reached my ambition. I would not change places with the King. He was sent to France in August ready for fight, & eager to commence. & was in action the last two weeks of August - & on until he fell on the 5th of November. He was due for leave ^{to Australia} with the 1914 men, but did not get it.

General Birdwood was speaking to him & congratulated him on his success in the Air, & also paid good bye, & wished him safe journey to his home in Australia, but that was not to be. He was reported missing to us, & afterwards killed in action. He was our youngest son -

(3)

I was of a Bright & Happy disposition. During the War he wrote me over 500 letters, he never missed a mail also sent photo & cards of every place he went to & sent his Diary of each year every morn, up to the 3rd of November 1918, & wrote me a letter that same night, the letters were brimming over with news & experiences. If I could only write a Book - what I could tell.

In July 1920. I received a Communication from the Defence Department that my Son's Body had been found, & later on particulars said that his Body had been exhumed from a German Cemetery, & placed in No 1. Anvaing Churchyard - 9½ miles from Tournai. near Belgium.

Dear Sir. I have condensed the information as much as possible, & hope you may be able to pick out of it what you require. I also hope you will excuse all that may not be satisfactory my only plea being that I am His Mother & He was all the world to us.

My Husband has never recovered from the shock of our Son's death. He is now a confirmed Invalid. M.P.

I remain
Yours Respectfully
Mary Talliser
Fulton St

PALMER, Lieut. A.D.

3rd LHE. 1st. Regt. 150 VII
 Co. 1st. Regt. 1st. Regt. 150 VII
 1895. Died of wounds 6 Aug. 1915.

Service held:

1st Lt. 6. 7.15.
 Lieut. 24. 3.16.

Appointments held:

9th LHE. 6. 7.15.
 Sch. of Instrn. 28.5.16/27.6.16.
 3rd LHE. 24. 3.16. 23. 7.16.

Members of F. of F.:

1st. Lieut. 1st. Regt.
 1st. Lieut. 1st. Regt.

PALMER
 Lieut. A.D.
 3rd LHE
 MGSyn.

1895

4th
 M.D.

Draper.

2/Lt
 Lt.

6. 7.15.
 24. 3.16.

9th LHE.

Sch. of Instrn 28.5.16.
 to 17. 6.16.
 3rd LHE 20. 3.16.
 23. 7.16.

Died of
 wounds
 6.8.16.

(Father)
 Mr W.S.
 Palmer Esq.
 Church St.
 Mt Gambier
 S.Aust.

(1)

Jamestown S Aust

27th April 1921

Mr C E W Bean

Tuggranong.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of the 18th April to hand , and I wish to say that the information you are in possession of is quite correct.

Our son Alan D Palmer was born and educated at Mount Gambier, from which place he offered his services for enlistment in 1914, but on account of his youth he was not allowed to go to the front till September 1915.

He was in Egypt for a time and then was sent to Gallipoli , and was with the troops at the Evacuation .

After that he returnrd to Egypt and had charge of a Machine Squadron. He was wounded in battle near Romani and died next morning. August 6 th 1916.

Yours faithfully

W S Palmer

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18th April, 1921.

Sir,

the late Lieut. A. D. PALMER,

(*2nd L.H. MG. Sqn.*)

MOUNT GAMBIER, S.Aust., on 15/1/1895.

MOUNT GAMBIER, S.Aust.

W. S. PALMER, Esq.,

JAMESTOWN,

South Australia.

W.S.P. 26/8/21.

27 July 1939.

Sir,

Commanded Gloucester Yeomanry, 1916/18

Colonel A.J. Palmer, D.S.O.,
 Fairford Park,
 Gloucestershire,
England.

??/??/?? (precise
 date required)

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Falkenhayn favoured Verdun, since its possession by the French was always a danger to the Germans, whose railway communications ran within twelve miles of the place.

This German plan of campaign for 1916 ^(accordingly) was to strike a blow as cheaply as possible at the fortress of Verdun, in order that France, bleeding to death, might be forced to seek peace and England thus induced to abandon the struggle. These projected land operations formed, it is true, only half, and perhaps the less important half, of the plan for striking at England. Germany also intended to aim a more direct blow upon the sea by means of an "unrestricted" submarine campaign. But the torpedoing without notice of an unarmed cross-Channel passenger-boat, the Sussex, aroused a determined protest from the United States, which induced the German Government to abandon for the time being that intention. The attack on Verdun thus became the supreme German effort in 1916.

After at least eight preliminary feints elsewhere, intended to mislead both enemy ¹³ ~~and friends~~, the bombardment of Verdun was commenced on February 21st. For the purpose of this battle - or at all events during its course - tactics were devised which powerfully influenced the methods of all armies in the course of the next two years. "A break-through operation on the familiar plan", says Falkenhayn, "we were particularly anxious to avoid Our object was to inflict on the enemy the utmost possible injury with the least possible expenditure of lives on our (the German) part." ¹⁴ To this end heavy artillery and

12- By ¹⁵ "unrestricted" is meant that the German submarine need no longer follow the practice, hitherto imposed upon them, of examining a merchant ship (to see if she carried neutral passengers or non-contraband cargo) before they sank her. By coming to the surface for this examination the submarines, of course, endangered themselves and gave an enemy merchant ship a far better chance of escape; by not doing so, on the other hand, they would in the long run inevitably sink a certain number of neutral citizens.

13- General Headquarters and its Critical Decisions, p. 222.

14- General Headquarters, 1914-1916, and its Critical Decisions, p. 224. The first attack nevertheless seems to have been undertaken with the object of "breaking through". Falkenhayn's orders of 27 January 1916 were: "It is of vital importance that the attack is never permitted to come to a

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

HISTORIAN.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

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PADDINGTON, N.S. WALES.

11 May 1938.

Dear Sir,

In the history of the A.I.F., now being written, it is intended to show the dates and places of birth of all those mentioned, and also to connect them with the town or district to which they properly belong. It is also desired to indicate the profession or calling followed by each person prior to the outbreak of The War.

From the information in my possession the details in connection with—**yourself** (No. 5170, 59th Battalion)

would be as follows:—

Born in (place) *? Coronella* **Coronella, Vic.** on (date) *5/4/1895* **??/??/1895 (precise date required)**

Belong to (town or district) **?? Melbourne**

Profession or calling **Fisherman**

It would be appreciated if you would give me, at the earliest possible date, any details which would assist in compiling this information.

Yours faithfully,

C.H. Palmer, Esq., M.M.,
Coronella,
Westernport, Vic.

C.E.W. Bean
(C. E. W. BEAN),
Historian.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF CERTAIN R.F. AND R.A.N.
PERSONNEL REQUIRED BY WAR HISTORIAN

Name in full	PALMER, George Robert.
Date and place of birth	
Town or locality with which particularly identified	
Town of enlistment	Port Melbourne, 10th August 1914.
Civil occupation	Mariner
Rank or Rating showing dates of promotions	Petty Officer, A.N. & M.E.F. Ex P.O., R.A.N.R. (M) P.O., A.N. & M.E.F. 20th August 1914.
Appointments held and transfers showing dates	
Date appointment terminated or date of decease	Discharged on return of Naval Detachment to Australia, 8th March 1915.
Decorations	
Present address or if deceased, address of next of kin	151 Collins Street, Melbourne.
Additional particulars of Interest	For a number of years was a Volunteer Naval Reservist in H.M.A. Naval Militia and R.A.N.R. (M). Left R.A.N.R. (M) shortly before outbreak of war.

*"Mentioned in Despatches" of O.C. A.N.M.S.F.
for work in Kabe-Kaul. Birapake action.*

Birapake

PALMER, Petty Officer G. R.

R.A.N.R. Mariner; of
b.

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Rank held:

Petty Officer AN & MEF.
Ex P.O., R.A.N.R.(M).

29. 8.14.

Mentd. in despatches of O.C., AN & MEF.
for work in Kabakaul-Bitapaka action.
Discharged on return of Naval Detachment
to Aust., 8.3.1915.
Address: 151 Collins Street,
Melbourne, Victoria.

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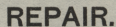
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

HISTORIAN.

TUGGRANONG, FEDERAL TERRITORY.

No. X (1).

Via QUEANBEYAN, N.S.W.

25th February, 1925.

Dear Sir,

In the history of the A.I.F., now being written, it is intended to show the dates and places of birth of all those mentioned, and also to connect them with the town or district to which they properly belong. It is also desired to indicate the profession or calling followed by each person prior to the outbreak of The War.

From the information in my possession the details in connexion with yourself, would be as follow:--

Born in (place) ? *Chelmsford, Essex.* on (date) ? *1879. Jan 16th*
Belong to (town or district) ? *~~Here~~ ^{Camden} Parkville Victoria*
Profession or calling ? *Master Mariner*

It would be appreciated if you would give me, at the earliest possible date, any details which would assist in compiling this information.

Yours faithfully,

Petty Officer G. R. PALMER,
151 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE, Victoria.

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C. E. U. Bean
Historian. *P*

*Endorsement
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Lieut Commander Henry Hersee PALMER

R.A.N.

Received
July 1934

LIEUT.-COMMANDER H. H. PALMER: A graduate of Jervis Bay, he served during the war, from March, 1918, in the rank of midshipman, Australia in 1919. Subsequently served in various ships and establishments of the R.N. and R.A.N. In 1922 he specialised in physical and recreational training, and has since been employed on specialised duties. He is now serving as an exchange officer at the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham. He will return to Australia about January, 1936.

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relieve all the troops, and there was no certainty that the weather conditions might not later become worse. The truth is that, holding that the morale of the Germans might be broken before winter, he was deeply convinced that the Allies could not afford to give them any respite, and was not prepared to wait longer for the sake of making success certain, especially as the Italians were about to launch another offensive and the French a strong limited attack at Verdun. The Canadian Corps also was ready to ^{undertake} launch an important feint at Lens. General Gough states that he urged Haig to break off the offensive, and the official records show that he pointed out that there would be serious difficulties in attacking the heights. The German guns, Gough said, were evidently disposed so as to concentrate very heavy fire on Polygon Wood ridge, and progress there might be more difficult than on the flats. He suggested that the best way of taking the main ridge might be to attack where his army had found progress easier, further north.

Gough's prediction as to the difficulty of taking the ridge was correct. In the second main stroke, delivered on August 16th, ⁽²³⁾ ~~156~~ his left flank and the French, as before, seized all their objectives. In the centre

123 ~~456~~ Officially known as the Battle of Langemarck, 1917.

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Lieut Commander Henry Herese PALMER
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Lieutenant-Commander H. H. Palmer, R.A.N., of H.M.A.S. Penguin, has been promoted to the rank of commander. He recently returned from two years' exchange duty in England. He is a graduate of the Royal Australian Naval College, Jervis Bay. 4/13

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
Geoghan's Kid	Lester RALPH
<u>Geography of Victoria</u>	J.W. GREGORY
<u>Geology of New South Wales</u>	C.A. SUSSMILCH
<u>George V. King</u>	Sir George ARTHUR
George and the Crown, The	Sheila KAYE-SMITH
George Helm	D.G. PHILLIPS
George Thorn	Norval RICHARDSON
<u>German Conspiracies in America</u>	William H. SKAGGS
<u>German Empire, Bismarck and the Origin of the</u>	F.M. POWICKE
<u>German Students' War Letters</u>	Edited by Dr. Philipp WITKOP
<u>German War Book, The</u>	J.H. MORGAN
<u>Germany, An Australian Girl in</u>	Hilda M. FREEMAN
<u>Germany and the German Emperor</u>	G.H. PERRIS
<u>Germany and the Germans</u>	Price COLLIER
<u>Germany, Desperate</u>	Ernest Lionel PYKE
<u>Germany, Home Life in</u>	Mrs Alfred SIDGWICK

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1. PALMER, Herbert Leopold
2. 21 years 8 months (26.8.14) Balmain, Sydney, N.S.W.
3. *of Petersham, N.S.W. (Rgt H Fm)*
4. Kensington, N.S.W.
5. Clerk. ✓
6. 12.6.15 C.S.M. (W.O.C1.11.) ex Sgt.
7.10.15 2nd/Lieut.
28.1.16 Lieut.
16.7.16 Captain.
7. Posted to 3rd Btn. on appointment. 13.2.16 T.O.S. 55/Bn ✓
- 8.
9. Killed in Action 11.3.17 ✓
10. (Father) H.F.Y. Palmer, Esq., "Melrose" 4 Eltham Street, ✓
Petersham, Sydney, N.S.W. ✓ *ok June 1917*
11. 1½ years 1st Inf. Rgt.
2/1/12 years 39th Inf. Rgt.

II

the late Captain H.L. Palmer, 55th Battalion, AIF

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H.F.Y. Palmer, Esq.,
"Melrose",
4, Eltham Street,
Petersham.

31/1/28 30/1/28 31/1/28
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 TO (30/1/28) H.E.L. Palmer, Esq., "Melrose", 4 Eltham Street, Petersham, N.S.W.
 2. 11/1/28 10/1/28 11/1/28
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 4. 11/1/28 10/1/28 11/1/28

8 February 1928.

Sir,

the late Captain H.L. Palmer, 55th Battalion, AIF

Balmain, NSW

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Petersham, NSW

Clerk

H.F.Y. Palmer, Esq.,
 "Melrose",
 4, Eltham Street,
Petersham.

1. PALMER, Herbert
2. 21 years 8 months
3. *of Petersburg*
4. Kensington,
5. Clerk. ✓
6. 12.6.15 C.S.
7.10.15 2nd Lieut.
28.1.16 Lieut.
16.7.16 Capt.
7. Posted to 3rd
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9. Killed in Action
10. (Father) H.F. *James*
11. 1 1/2 years lost
2 1/12 years

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Queensland.
20 November 1939

C. E. W. Bean Esq.,
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Addington,
New South Wales

Dear Sir/

In reply to your letter of 16th inst. the following
particulars of myself are

N^o 2447, Bth Field Company, Engineers
Born - St Arnaud, Victoria - on 23/12/1893
Enlisted from - Booval, Ipswich, Queensland.
Profession or calling - Boilermaker
Trusting this is satisfactory

Yours faithfully
J H Galmer



yourself (No. 2447, 8th Field Company, Engineers)

St. Arnaud, Vic.

??/??/1893 (precise
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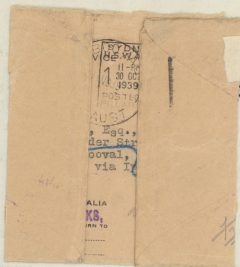
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It would be appreciated if you would give me, at the earliest possible date, any details which would assist in compiling this information.

Yours faithfully,

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1. PALMER, Oscar
2. 24 yrs 11 mths, 1/9/15., Plaistow, Essex, England.
3. Cootamundra, New South Wales.
4. Cootamundra, New South Wales.
5. Labourer.
6. Sapper.
7. Posted to No. 1. Company Mining Corps on enlistment, and allotted Regt; No, 233.
8. M.M.
9. Died of Sickness 24/2/19.
10. (Father) Mr F.W.Palmer, 6, Selwyn Road, Plaistow, Essex, England.
- 11.

the late Captain F. PALMER, M.M. (233). 1 Term. 1919.

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2. N. 11 mths, 1/9/15., Plaistow, Essex, England.
3. ~~Curriculum, English, French, German, No. 533.~~
4. ~~English, No. 1. Combined English, Maths on~~
5. ~~Cecumunda, New South Wales.~~
6. ~~Teacher.~~
7. ~~Labourer.~~

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3. Government of New South Wales.
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Record of Service
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Percy Eric Palmer.

Date of Birth: 3rd July 1894.

Appointments, Promotions, etc.Date of Effect

Temp. 2nd Lieut. R.F.C.	17. 3.17.
Flying Officer and confirmed in rank	9. 6.17.
Killed (France)	17. 7.17.

Postings:

Officers' Cadet Battalion, Denham	16.11.16.
Oxford	26. 1.17.
No.28 Reserve Squadron, Netheravon	-
No.68 Squadron, Harlaxton	-
No.81 " "	-
No.29 " , (Nieuport Scout) France.	30. 6.17.
Killed in combat	17. 7.17.

Last known name and address of next-of-kin:

H. Palmer,
"Melrose",
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N.S.W.

In a second letter (which has been destroyed
at request of Mrs Palmer) "motor engineer"
is shown as occupation

Per 2/9/32

Release
Eltham St
Petersham
Aug 1932

To Mr. C. E. M. Bevan
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter
Mr May Long

The late Lieut Percy E. Palmer.
1st Battalion A.D.F. and the
29 Squadron R.F.C.

He belonged to Petersham District.
When very young he joined "The
Miss Fairfax Bn" Boy Scouts.
Petersham Troop" When fifteen
he joined the H.A. & H. When
the War was declared, he was called
up immediately, and did Service on
Home Defence until Sept 1915 when he
enlisted, and left here as Corporal in
the 11th reinforcements to the 1st Battalion
after being only three weeks in Camp with
them. They left here on the 5th of October
1915.

Yours faithfully
P. Palmer.

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7 June 1932.

Sir,

the late Lieutenant P.E. PALMER, 1st Battalion, A
and No.29 Squadron, R.F.C.,

Parramatta, N.S.W.,
Killed in action 17 July 1917.

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Motor engineer.

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