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11/10/40

2256 Shoeing Smith.
SHIEL Vincent Bede.

1st F.A.B.
7.1.16.
Diphtheria.
(Brother) E.B.Sheil.

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Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Vincent B. J. Bell*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *2256 1st. Inf. 1st. F.A.B.*
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
Town (if any) *Cooma* District *Monaro* State *N.S.W.*
4. What was his Birthplace *Cooma*
5. Date of Death *7/10/16*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Lied Egypt E. Africa*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Blacksmith*
2. Age at time of Death *28 years*
3. What was his School *Public School*
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name *Edmond B. J. Bell*
Relationship to Soldier *Brother*
Address *59 Bourke St. Lunny Hills N.S.W.*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name *J. H. Hogan*
Address *Cooma*

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.