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2023 Private
SMITH Harry Albert

28th Battalion
30/6/16

Died of Wounds
Father - Mr. C. E. Smith

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Henry Albert Smith*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *28th Battalion No 2023*
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) *Geraldton* District *Victoria* State *West Australia*
4. What was his Birthplace *Natimuk Victoria (State)*
5. Date of Death *20/6/16*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *France*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *26 years & 3 months*
2. Age at time of Death *26 years & 3 months*
3. What was his School *Midland Junction*
4. What was his other Training *apprentice, Fibres, Railways, Mining Broken Hill*
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) *Cadet (Sergeant) Angler, W.A. Vol., Driver Field Artillery, M.C.*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—*A splendid Rifleman, made several records, dismissed from F.A. artillery through losing one eye; felt his dismissal keenly. He made application Broken Hill, Adelaide, Colgarvie, Perth twice, Geraldton twice, before being accepted, through having glass eye*
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—*Cousins were killed, further information not available*
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name *Charles Edward Smith*
Relationship to Soldier *Father*
Address *"Holmesdale" Chapman Rd Geraldton West Aust*
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name *P. O. Mearns, Superintendent*
Address *P.O. Mearns, Geraldton*

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* Sent back in first hour of arrival
 occurred prisoner's it is claimed by many of his comrades
 whose kid was about the way first to get in touch with them
 Germans by all means

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