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4311 Private
SMITH Jack Edward

54th Battaliom
5/11/18
Died of wounds
(Mother) N. Schmitzer

To
The Secretary.
Dept. of Defence

Dear Sir, I would wish to draw your attention to the fact, that in the enclosed Report I have inserted the deceased Soldier's correct name. Having been rejected on two occasions and anxious to enlist, and thinking the name was the cause of his rejection, he decided to change it & adopted the above. We now wish his correct name to be inscribed on the Headstone.

Thanking you, With kindest Yours.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Lionel Schmitzer
2. Unit and Number (if known) 4311. 54th Battalion
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) Taree. District Manning River State New South Wales
4. What was his Birthplace Oyten Island.
5. Date of Death 5-11-1918.
6. Place where ~~Killed~~ or Wounded France.

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Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Carpenter.
2. Age at time of Death 24 years.
3. What was his School Public School. Bohnert.
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)— Brother to Sgt. Major T. J. Schmitzer. 30th Battalion {Killed in action
   also Brother to Pte. H. C. Schmitzer 12444. 35th Batt. Returned to Australia Wounded.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information
   Name Annie Schmitzer
   Relationship to Soldier Sister-in-Law
   Address Victoria Street, Taree, New South Wales.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name
    Address

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.

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