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No. 1402 Private
SMITH, William Richard

[illegible] Battalion--
10.8.15.
Wounds.
(Sister) Miss A. Smith





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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 Pte William Richard Smyth
2. Unit and Number (if known) 13th Battalion No 1402.
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) Sydney District State N.S. Wales
4. What was his Birthplace Shanghai
5. Date of Death 10th August 1915.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Wounded at the Dardanelles 30th May 1915.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling
2. Age at time of Death 28.
3. What was his School St Francis Xavier's College. Shanghai
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Left Shanghai for Australia in 1911 aged 24.
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) Member of Shanghai Volunteer Force
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)— Mr Hannah of the 13th Battalion A.I.F. Close companion of Pte W.R. Smyth, Wounded in an attack, conveyed to a Hospital in Egypt May 29th, Recovered and returned to Australia where he gave news of Pte Smyth.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Annie Smyth.
   Relationship to Soldier sister.
   Address St Joseph's Institution. Shanghai. China
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Mrs E. Roarty.
    Address 153 Grafton Street, Woollahra, N.S. Wales.

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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