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6421 Private
SPEAK Thomas

3rd Machine Gun Battalion.
1.4.18.
Died of wounds,
(Mother) Mrs. M.J. Eastwood.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Thomas Speak.
2. Unit and Number (if known) Unit 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, No. 6421
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 Auburn State N. S. Wales.
4. What was his Birthplace Read. Nr. Blackburn. England
5. Date of Death April 1st. 1918.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Died in Hospital Etaples.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Dairy Man.
2. Age at time of Death Twenty-six.
3. What was his School Church of England.
4. What was his other Training Cotton Weaver.
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Britain came to Australia age 20.
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) None.

7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Cousin. Pte Edward Wade. Won. Medal. In. Rifle Competion. [redacted] on the Somme.

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   Pte Edward Wade. Commercial, Hotel. Clare. North Queensland Australia

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Mary Jane Eastwood
   Relationship to Soldier Mother.
   Address 19 Whalley Road. Read. Nr. Blackburn. England.

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Mr. & Mrs Ernest Wade
    Address 14. Cardigan Street Auburn N.S.W. Australia

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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