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Lieut.
STAPLES, Herbert Edward Grant,
Military Medal,
54th Btn.
20/4/18.

(Mother) Mrs E.G. Staples.

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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 Herbert Edward Grant Staples
2. Unit and Number (if known) 54th Battalion, A.I.F.
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.W.
4. What was his Birthplace Clifton, Somerset, England
5. Date of Death 20th April 1918
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Villers Bretonneux

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Cabinet Maker
2. Age at time of Death 28th
3. What was his School Sussex St Wilfrids, Haywards Heath
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 1910
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)

   No
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

   In his Service he was Brave in the agony of his Wounds his Fortitude was wonderful & the very light of our lives has gone.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

   No
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

   Name

   Relationship to Soldier Mother

   Address 7 South Cliff Garage, Eastbourn, England
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

    Name Frederick Staples, Hotel Mateo, California, U.S.A.

    Address William Selwyn Staples, South Cliff Gar. Eastbourn

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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