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2161 Corporal
STAY. Ernest John

26th Battalion
8/8/18
Killed in Action
(Mother) Mrs J.Stay.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Ernest John Slay. Corporal.
2. Unit and Number (if known) 26 Battalion - A.I.F. No. 2161
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) Allora. District Darling Downs State Queensland.
4. What was his Birthplace Allora.
5. Date of Death 8.8.18
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Killed in action. Villers Bretonneux France.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling State School Teacher.
2. Age at time of Death ~~27~~ 33
3. What was his School State School - Allora.
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) Lieut. in State School Cadet Corps
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)—

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Catherine Slay.
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address "Houghton" Allora. Darling Downs - Queensland.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Miss J. Slay. or Mr. L. W. Slay
    Address Allora. Darling Downs - Queensland.

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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