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No. 2044 L/Cpl.
STIFF, Alexander Arthur Claude,
Military Medal,
17th Btn.
9/10/17.
Killed in Action,
(Sister) Mrs L. Cole,

See also Honour Roll form for MARSDEN. A.A.C.



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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Alexander Arthur Claude Skipp. L/Cpl.
2. Unit and Number (if known) No 2044. 17th Bn. 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
4. What was his Birthplace Cambridge England
5. Date of Death Oct. 9. 1917
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Nonnebeke East of Ypres.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Sailor before the war
2. Age at time of Death 23.
3. What was his School St. Giles School Cambridge
4. What was his other Training —
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 17.
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) Yes, British & Australian Navy.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

He left home at age of 17 to join the British Navy. & we afterwards heard he was in the Australian Navy, but do not know with what town he was connected chiefly. Only Sydney, which he often mentioned.

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 (Mrs) Louisa Cole

   Relationship to Soldier Sister

   Address 3 Wellbrook Cottages. Girton. Camb. England
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

    Name Tom Gordon

    Address High St, Girton. Camb. Eng.

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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