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~~2nd~~ Lieut.
STIRLING Frank Malcolm

29th Bn
7.10.16
K.I.A.
(Father) Mr. R.W. STIRLING

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Frank Malcolm Stirling.
2. Unit and Number (if known) 6th Reinforcement 29th Battalion, Leiutenant, (not 2ndLt.)
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) Bruthen, E,Gippsland District East Gippsland State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Metung ,
5. Date of Death 7th October 1916
6. Place where Killed or Wounded (As stated on Official records)

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling University Student
2. Age at time of Death 20 years
3. What was his School Bruthen State School to Melbourne University.
4. What was his other Training Temporary Under teacher in State School, & Studying for Law.
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Born in Australia
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) No. He only enlisted because his country was in need of help.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   He first enlisted as a private, preferring to earn honors on the field of battle became Coy. Sgt. [illegible] No 2472 7th Rf. 7th Bth. At Gallipoli, at Entrie, was invalid home, & again sailed as 2nd Lieut. within a week; Went to France, was promoted lieut. and was killed by some explosion while leading a midnight raid on the Enemy
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   He distinguished himslf by skill and courage and constant vigilance. He led his and was the only one to get through the [illegible] wire entanglement which had not been properly cleared for the advance of his platoon.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Robert Wilson Stirling.
   Relationship to Soldier Father
   Address Bruthen, (East Gippsland) Victoria, Australia.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
   Name Ex Lieutenant Wm. [illegible] of Wy Yung near [illegible]
   Address do do

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