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29167 Gunner

TASKER William George

13th Field Artillery Brigade

9/8/18

WOUNDS

(Father) Mr. H. Tasker

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier. *William George Tasker*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *29167 13th Field Artillery Brigade.*
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) *Condobolin* District *Lachlan* State *New South Wales.*
4. What was his Birthplace *Condobolin*
5. Date of Death. *9. 8. 18.*
6. Place where Killed *Harbonnières - France.*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Bank Clerk.*
2. Age at time of Death *26 Years.*
3. What was his School *"Newington" College. Stanmore - Sydney.*
4. What was his other Training *Law Student.*
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)
Senior Cadets - "Newington College" Stanmore - Sydney.

7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

Enlisted 1915 in 13th Batt. - Severely wounded Quinn's Post, Gallipoli - invalided Australia - re-enlisted 1916 in 116th Howitzer Batt. Aus. Artillery - Twice wounded in France - Killed Harbonnières - France. International Rugby Union Footballer - Captain Great Public Schools Team - member of Australian Rugby Union Team - first eighth - toured America & New Zealand 1913 - Captain Newington College Team - Captain Newington Rugby Union Team.

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

First-Cousin Gunner Dudley Boxcall - Killed in France.

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name *Mrs Rachel Kearney*

Relationship to Soldier *Sister*

Address *Condobolin - N. S. W.*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name *Rev. Dr. C. J. Prescott.*

Address *Headmaster, Newington College, Stanmore - Sydney.*

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