

LIEUTENANT ROY C. TROUT.

Lieutenant
TROUT Roy Cumestree

Australian Flying Corps.

27/7/17

Killed whilst flying

(Father) Mr. W. J. Trout

682/44

Lieutenant Trout was a native of Brisbane. He gained a Grammar School scholarship for five years, subsequently passing the Queensland junior and senior examinations, and matriculated for the University, at which he commenced a science course. For two years prior to enlisting he was in the agricultural laboratory. Whilst at the Grammar School he took a keen and active interest in military work, obtaining lieutenancy commission under the late Captain Moran in 1913 at the age of 17 years, being latterly transferred to the 2nd Light Horse. Immediately on the outbreak of war, though scarcely 18 years of age, he started to prepare himself for service abroad, and in March last was selected as one of the Queensland representatives to attend a course of instruction at the Centry Flying School, Laverton, Victoria, where in the short space of seven weeks he was successful in obtaining his pilot certificate and passed the 'additional military wings' examination, being appointed on completion of his course as first Lieutenant in No. 2 Flying Squadron (the only Queensland officer to obtain this appointment.) In October last he left for England, and again underwent a further examination as a night pilot, being transferred to the Royal Flying Corps for night duty on the English coast. He was the only Australian flight officer chosen as night pilot. His lamentable death has closed what promised to be a brilliant career. General sympathy will be extended to his sorrowing relatives.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Troul- Roy Cymestree.
2. Unit and Number (if known): Australian Flying Corps
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) Brisbane District Red Hill State Queensland.
4. What was his Birthplace: Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland.
5. Date of Death: 24/4/17
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: Coventry. England.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Agricultural Chemist.
2. Age at time of Death: 22 year 6 months.
3. What was his School: Brisbane Boys' Grammar School.
4. What was his other Training: Queensland University.
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):
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)— Percy Troul- - Cousin.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name: Walter John Troul-
   Relationship to Soldier: Father
   Address: Victoria St. Red Hill Brisbane Q'land.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name: Rev. T Lutch, ~~Hereton Rd. Brisbane~~
    Address: Hereton Rd. Kelvin Grove. Brisbane

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