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2nd Lieutenant
VOGAN Arthur Henry

55th Battalion
4.2.17.
Died of wounds.
(Father) Mr. H.S.Vogan.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Arthur Henry Vogan
2. Unit and Number (if known): 55th Battalion – Signallers – No 2264 until Commissioned
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): Newcastle District: State: New South Wales
4. What was his Birthplace: Sydney
5. Date of Death: 4-2-17
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: Wounded near Les Boeufs buried Bernaucourt near Albert – France.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Analytical Chemist – research work Explosives Corps Newcastle
2. Age at time of Death: 27 years
3. What was his School: Chatswood Sup. Public & Willoughby Grammar
4. What was his other Training: Chemistry Newcastle Technical College
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):
   Cadets N.S.W. – & joined part of Cadet guard of honour Govt House Sydney – to 1st Gov. Genl. Cavalcade of his arrival.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Learnt signal flags & Morse in connection with Newcastle Signallers after outbreak of War Enlisted as private & became signal corporal Newcastle Signallers Medal in Autumn for high pass exam. Left Syd. in charge of Signallers 30 Sept. 1915 – for Egypt – on Troop Canal promoted Sergeant – Left Egypt for France July 1916 – First in action on 1st Division day 11th July near Armentiers – Then to near Ypres
8. ~~Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)~~— promoted 2nd Lieut. on field without exam. & made the first Signal Officer of 55th Battalion – acting also as Adjutant – Killed by Shrapnel wounds.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name: Harold Lennian Vogan
   Relationship to Soldier: Father
   Address: "Wanganui" Cremorne Sydney
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name: Captain Bean A.I.F (55th Battn)
    Address: Royalist Arms Cremorne Sydney

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