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No.2303 Sergeant
VONBIBRA, Elbert Louis

47th Battalion
30 .9.17
Killed in Action
(Mother) Mrs. J. VonBibra.

Next-of-kin
COMMUNICATED WITH
for records and relics
LETTER NO. 12/11/ 2758
DATE 19 Sept 1929

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Albert Louis van Bilsen.
2. Unit and Number (if known) 47th Battn. No 2303
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) Launceston District ..... State Tasmania.
4. What was his Birthplace Launceston.
5. Date of Death 30th Sept 1917
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Kyelake.

## Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Farmer.
2. Age at time of Death 28 yrs.
3. What was his School Launceston Church Grammar.
4. What was his other Training —
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—
   Enlisted Launceston 19th May 1915. Left Australia June 4th 1915 on S.S. Ajana with the 6th reinforcements for 15th Bn. Landed at Gallipoli 2nd Aug 1915.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— Charles van Bilsen (Launceston) 12th Bn A.I.F. Killed in action. Brother of Captain C.L. van Bilsen. 12th and 52nd Bns.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Jessie L. van Bilsen.
   Relationship to Soldier Mother.
   Address 17 Canning St. Launceston. Tasmania
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name —
    Address —

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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