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2657 Private
WAIGHT Reginald Norman

46th/ Battalion
13/8/16
Killed in action
((Father) Mr.H.W.Waight.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Reginald. Norman. Waight. My only Son.
2. Unit and Number (if known): 2657. 46 Batt. B Coy. Late 8 Reinforcements 14 Batt
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): ..... District: Dixons Creek State: Victoria.
4. What was his Birthplace: Brunswick.
5. Date of Death: 13/8/16
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: Pozieres

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Farmer
2. Age at time of Death: 26 years & 10 months.
3. What was his School: Dixons Creek. State School
4. What was his other Training: Tenor Soloist. and was under Agreement with a Professor of Music to sing in Public.
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): No
   He enlisted in A.I.F. June 20th 15 went into Camp July 1st 15
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Was in that memorable 4 days march in the Desert with full kits & rifles, when men where dropping out like flies and was 1 of the few who finished from first to last without once falling out. Was at Cape Helles at the time of Evacuation came out Dec 23rd 15. Was in Charge of night Patrols across No Mans land, and was attending Lectures for Officers to when out of the Trenches. Was in charge of the party when killed & had just called for 3 volunteers to help him extend the trench to give more security to his men, when all he was hit & only 1 returned.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— .....

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name: Henry William Waight.
   Relationship to Soldier: Father.
   Address: "Brachen Lea". C/o Dixons Creek. P.O. Vic
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name: I am herewith sending letters from others that might be useful, I am
    Address: also sending stamped Addressed Envelope for there return.

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