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438 2nd Lieutenant.
WALKER Kenneth Leigh

7th Battalion.
12/7/15.
Died of Wounds.
(Brother) Mr. C.R. Walker.

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the gallant conduct of the undermentioned Officers + N.C.O's —

2nd. Lieut. K. L. Walker (died of wounds) 7th. Battalion.

"Was dangerously wounded while leading rescue parties under heavy fire to dig out men buried in falling parapets."

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Kenneth Leigh Walker
2. Unit and Number (if known) 2nd. Lieut. 7th Battalion Infantry
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) Melbourne District Essendon. State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Recot Dale.
5. Date of Death July 12th. 1915
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Gallipoli, buried at sea off Gaba Tepe.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling He was on a station in N.S. Wales as he intended taking up land.
2. Age at time of Death 23
3. What was his School St Thomas' Grammar School. Essendon.
4. What was his other Training Australian Mounted Cadets.
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) Yes. Australian Mounted Cadets.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment— Left Australia with 1st Reinf. Force as private. He was promoted to L'Cpl. during voyage to Egypt— became a Corp. in Egypt & Sergeant on way to Lemnos. Took part in landing at Gallipoli on 25th April being wounded on that date, after proceeding 3 miles inland. He was invalided to Egypt returned to Dardanelles shortly afterwards & was promoted 2nd Lieut. for gallantry on the field. He was fatally wounded on 11th July 1915 whilst rescuing a comrade, who had been buried by falling parapets & he died of wounds the following day & buried at sea off Gaba Tepe. The following is an extract from Army Orders dated July 15th. 1915. The Lieut-Gen. Commanding has great pleasure in recording
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 T. L. Walker
   Relationship to Soldier Stepmother
   Address Gladwood, Kooyong Rd, Caulfield.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
   Name Canon Hancock.
   Address The Vicarage. St Andrews. Brighton.

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