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5223 Private
WHETTAM, Alan Pead.

16th Battalion
5/4/18.
Killed in action
(Father) Mr J.P. Whettam.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Alan Read Whellem
2. Unit and Number (if known) 5223 16/16th Battalion
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) Waroona District Drakesbrook State West Aust.
4. What was his Birthplace Emsworth. Hampshire. England.
5. Date of Death 5/4/18
6. Place where Killed or ~~Wounded~~ Hebuterne. France.

## Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Telegraphist
2. Age at time of Death 19 years 9 months
3. What was his School Drakesbrook (Waroona) W. Aust.
4. What was his other Training School-teacher.
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 9 years 9 months
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
   No
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)—
   Pvt Ritchie. M. Whellem. No 3518. 12th Batt. (half-brother)
   Killed in action 6 May 1917.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or ~~other person~~ giving this information—
   Name James. R. Whellem
   Relationship to Soldier Father
   Address Waroona. W. Aust.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name Mrs F. W. Fairbank
    Address 'Aneun' Piggott St. Dulwich Hill. Sydney N.S.W.

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