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No. 5903. Private

WILES, Ernest Desmond

19th Battalion.

Killed in Action

(Mother) Mrs A. Wiles,

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Ernest Desmond Wiles. 5903.
2. Unit and Number (if known) B. Coy 19th 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) Wellington District State N.S.W.
4. What was his Birthplace Gordon Middlesex
5. Date of Death 8. 8. 18.
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Buried at Warfusee-Abancourt France.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Learning
2. Age at time of Death 22 Twenty two
3. What was his School Modern High School Seven Kings. Essex.
4. What was his other Training Commercial
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Eighteen
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) 3rd Brigade, City Of London Territorials.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Attempted to join up at Outbreak of War was rejected seven times was accepted the eighth time, Owing to eyesight.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   A great friend of Sergeant Grimstone D.C.M. deceased no relationship
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Annie Wiles.
   Relationship to Soldier Mother.
   Address 34 Cambridge Rd. Seven Kings Essex England.
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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