

Next-of-kin
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LETTER NO. 1211 *34*
DATE *12 April 1926*

No. 871 - Sergeant
AFFLECK Herbert Alexander

1st Field Arty. Brigade
17.8.17
Killed in Action
Mrs. A. Affleck, (Mother)

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Herbert Alexander
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1st Field Artyl. Brigade (871) 3rd battery
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) Malvern District _____ State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Wentworth Station near Wilcannia N.S.W.
5. Date of Death 17th August 1917
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Tyres (killed in Penninghelst Bend)

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Architect's pupil
2. Age at time of Death Liberty Service
3. What was his School Armadale State school
4. What was his other Training Working Men's College & I. C. S.
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) He belonged to the Scotch Regiment in Melbourne
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
His commanding officer said "he was a good man & had he lived would have received a decoration" as he was helping wounded men out of the trench when killed
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— His brother Gunner W S Affleck 5036 served with him in same battery (was wounded)
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name Mrs A Affleck
Relationship to Soldier mother
Address Glen Ivan Pine Grove Malvern
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name Mrs Robinson
Address Mulderg Elena Rd Caulfield

NOTED ON H.R. CARD

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