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5223 Private  
BARING, Charles Alexander

52nd Battalion

4-9-16

Killed in Action

(Mother) Mrs A. Baring

Next-of-kin	
COMMUNICATED WITH	
for records and files	
LETTER NO.	12 11 278
DATE	25 June 1927

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Baring, Charles Alexander
2. Unit and Number (if known) 5223 Private 52<sup>nd</sup> 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) Triabunna District Hobart State Tasmania
4. What was his Birthplace Kingsworthy, near Winchester England
5. Date of Death 4-9-16
6. Place where Killed or Wounded near Thiéval or Mouquet Farm, France

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

1. What was his Calling Farming
2. Age at time of Death 23
3. What was his School Norwich Grammar School Norfolk England & Leely House <sup>Hobart</sup> S.W.
4. What was his other Training 2 yrs course at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College <sup>Hobart</sup> N.S.W.
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia at the age of 15
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) no.

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7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

*This soldier was posted as "missing" no information has been obtained since nor has his body been found. He was last seen in the 1<sup>st</sup> line German trench & took part in a great charge in which his Batt. achieved all their objective. He was the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5 brothers who all served in France (1 in the H.I.F. 3 in B.E.F.) four of whom were killed in action.*

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— His brother Ernest Baring L. Cpl. 1756, 56<sup>th</sup> Batt A.I.F. was killed in action in France.

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name A. Baring (Mrs)  
 Relationship to Soldier Mother  
 Address Marchdyke, Chandler's Ford, Hants 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.