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7 Apr 1930

Lieutenant.

BASFOW. Fritz Newton.

Military Cross.

31st battalion.

25.4.18.

Died of Wounds.

(Mother) BASFDOW. Eleanor Mary.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier. BASEDOW<sup>MC</sup> - Fritz Newton - Lieutenant
2. Unit and Number (if known) 8<sup>th</sup> Australian Machine Gun Coy.
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) Xenington District Boothby State South Australia
4. What was his Birthplace Caldowie - S<sup>th</sup>. Aust.
5. Date of Death 25<sup>th</sup> April 1918
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Villers Bretennois - France (Gassed)

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

1. What was his Calling - Bank of Clerk - Bank of Adelaide
2. Age at time of Death Twenty Four (24)
3. What was his School S<sup>E</sup> Peter's Collegiate College & Caldowie Public School
4. What was his other Training None
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) No —
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

Lt. Australia 18/11/15 as a machine gunner, with original 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion & was in most of the big battles with the Australians to time of death & won Military Cross at Polygon Wood 1917.

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 Mrs Eleanor M Basedow

Relationship to Soldier Mother

Address 31 High Street Xenington

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name Mr H. Bertram

Address Brundel Avenue - Milledgeville - South Australia.

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