

48/29

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Next-of-kin | |
| COMMUNICATED WITH | |
| for records and relics | |
| LETTER NO. | 12-11-483 |
| DATE | 7 Oct 1927 |

Captain
BLAKE, Leslie Russell
Despatches, "MC"
5th Field Artillery Brigade
3.10.18
Died of Wounds
(Brother) Mr. W. Blake.

*verified
4/8/15*

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Capt. Leslie Russell Blake M.C.*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *105th Hoivitzer Battery 5th Field Artillery Bde.*
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) *Logan* District *Brisbane* State *Queensland*
4. What was his Birthplace *Hawthorn Victoria*
5. Date of Death *3. 10. 18*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Hendenburg line near Trincourt, between*
Narroy + Deshee

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Geological Surveyor*
2. Age at time of Death *28 years*
3. What was his School *Southport Queensland*
4. What was his other Training *Explorer (Antarctica)*
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)

7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
Was a member of Sir Douglas Mawson's Antarctica Expedition as geologist for over 2 1/2 years, serving with distinction: (Was in Queensland Geological Survey Office)

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 *William Henry Blake*
 Relationship to Soldier *Brother*
 Address *Royalton - Macken Rd East Macken*
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.