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3791 Private
COMBEN, Arthur Robert

23rd Battalion

4/8/16

Killed in Action
Mrs. M. Comben (Mother)

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Arthur Robert Comben*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *23rd Battalion 3491 Private*
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) *Yarraville* District *Footscray* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Yarraville, Victoria.*
5. Date of Death *4th of August 1916*
6. Place where Killed or ~~Wounded~~ *Killed in action, Pozieres, France*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Coachbuilder*
2. Age at time of Death *21 years*
3. What was his School *1501 Yarraville School*
4. What was his other Training *Working Mens College*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *Born in Australia*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or ~~Naval Force~~ before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) *2 1/2 years Sergeant in Senior Cadets and 2 years Sergeant in Citizen Forces*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F. or of his Regiment *Secretary of Yarraville Presbyterian Young Men's Bible Class for four years. All ways in Gods House wet or dry. One who never deflected from Duty, Honour and Truth. Beloved by all.*
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
His first cousins. Private 5787 Joseph Thomas Berlowitz 22nd Battalion reported missing 3rd May later reported killed in action. Charles Thomas Comben 44th Battalion 11th Brigade 3rd Division (West Australia) killed in action at Hamel.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name *Mary Catherine Comben.*
Relationship to Soldier *Brother*
Address *38 Ballarat Street Yarraville Victoria Australia*
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name *RW. W. R. Myers*
Address *The Mansie Yarraville*

E.—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.