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1055 corporal  
COOPER. William Hector

30th Battalion  
9.8.1918

Killed in action  
(Father) Mr. J. Cooper

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier William Hector Cooper
2. Unit and Number (if known) 70. 1055. 30<sup>th</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) Newport District Williamstown State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Yarraville
5. Date of Death 9<sup>th</sup> of August 1918
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Harpennes, on the Somme

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

1. What was his Calling Railway Employee
2. Age at time of Death 23 years of age
3. What was his School State School
4. What was his other Training
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) Yes. Naval Reserve  
Did guard Duty for the Naval Reserve on the interned German
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—Merchant's Books  
in 1914

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)  
Major. H. Bastain. M.C. who rose from a Private was his  
Cousin.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—  
Name John Harold Cooper  
Relationship to Soldier Brother  
Address 103 North Road, Newport, Victoria
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
Name Maugh. Hovner  
Address 103 North Rd. Newport

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.

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