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7158 Bombardier
CURTIS ~~Herbert~~ John
Hunter

5th. Field Artillery Brigade
23/8/16

Died of Wounds
Mr. Tom.Curtis

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier. *Hubert John Cuthbert*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *13th Battery, 5th A.I. Brigade 15th*
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) *Killara* District *Gordon* State *N.S.W.*
4. What was his Birthplace *Strathfield N.S.W.*
5. Date of Death *Aug 23rd 1916*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Sausage Gully (Ovillers) France*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Warehouseman*
2. Age at time of Death *20 1/2 years*
3. What was his School *Abbotsbury College, Millers N.S.W.*
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)
Lieutenant Senior Cadet, Area 9/B, Hornsby Troop Sydney Squadron Light Horse
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment--
Reputed to be one of the best Gunners of his Brigade & that he owed his death, being selected to fire an observation shot on to Bapaume from an exposed position; also reported to have fired the first lightest powder against the enemy in France
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself (Please state Relationship)--*At Council to - Cousin (only son of W. H. Cuthbert, Dundee Northumberlandshire, Eng.) of the Royal Flying Corps. Killed in France*
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information--
Name *Tom Cuthbert*
Relationship to Soldier *Father*
Address *222 Clarence St Sydney*
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information--
Name *Leo C. Elliott Solicitor (late 5th A.I. Brigade)*
Address *Challis House, Market Place, Sydney*

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