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55a Private  
DODD William John

20th Battalion

20.9.17.

Killed in Action

(Mother) Mrs. M.E.Dodd

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

- NOTED ON H.N. CARD
1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier. *William John Dodd*
  2. Unit and Number (if known) *20th Battalion No 557A*
  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) *Carroce* District *Gunnedah* State *New South Wales*
  4. What was his Birthplace *Walgett*
  5. Date of Death *Sept 10th 1917*
  6. Place where Killed or Wounded

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

1. What was his Calling *Sailor*
2. Age at time of Death *21 Year 3 months*
3. What was his School *Walgett Public 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)
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
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 *Martha E Dodd*  
Relationship to Soldier *Mother*  
Address *Carroce*
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
Name  
Address

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1. AWM 131, the Roll of Honour series of printed forms sent out in the of Defence and returned usually by the deceased next-of-kin or Executor-of-Will. The circulars allowed next-of-kin to provide particulars required for the Roll of Honour and for use by the official historian. These particulars included the town or district with which the person was connected, because originally the Roll of Honour was to be arranged by place and not, as it is now, by units.
2. The circulars are arranged in alphabetical order of and, within surname groups, by forenames. Occasionally a discrepancy between the forenames typed on the front document and those written on the back. For the most part typescript has been given precedence.