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2595 Corporal

FORD Matthew Sharratt

1st Machine Gun Battalion

17/4/18

Killed in action

Mr A. Ford.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *2595 Corporal*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *1st Machine Gun Coy*
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) *Goobourne* District *New South Wales* State *—*
4. What was his Birthplace *Newtown*
5. Date of Death *17 April 1918*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Straggle 4 miles east of Gagebrook*

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

1. What was his Calling *Farmer*
2. Age at time of Death *27 Sep '23*
3. What was his School *Newtown County School*
4. What was his other Training *— Agriculture*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *22 years of age*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) *No*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

*He has been commended for decorations 3 times but has been unsuccessful. He has been commended for a Commission but owing to the German advance has been unable to take his training.*

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship) *(Cousin) Major A C Ford DSO*

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name *Fanny Ford*  
Relationship to Soldier *Mother*  
Address *Grey Cotter Abernethy North Wales*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name *Alfred Ford*  
Address *Queens Hill St Goobourne N.S.W.*

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