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Lieutenant
HIGHAM Ernest

51st Battalion
27/4/18

Wounds
J. J. Higham Esq., (Father)

REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL RECORDS OF THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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

- 1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Higham Ernest Augustus*
- 2. Unit and Number (if known) *261 - 57th Battalion original Anzac 11th Batta*
- 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) *Freemantle* District *Freemantle* State *West-Australia*
- 4. What was his Birthplace *Freemantle*
- 5. Date of Death *27 April 1918*
- 6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Villers Bretonneux France 26 April 1918*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- 1. What was his Calling *Estate Agent*
- 2. Age at time of Death *on eve of 26th birthday*
- 3. What was his School *Scotch College Launceston West Australia*
- 4. What was his other Training *no previous military 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*
- 7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

*Official service Aug 8 1914
 (11th Batta) Left with 15th Platoon in SS Oceanic Oct 31 1914
 11th Batta (Anzac) saw first landing Gallipoli April 25 1915. Wounded &
 returned after 4 weeks. Landed France June 1916 Wounded
 Freemantle*

- 8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— *then first cousin*
Corporal William Robert Pateman Gallipoli
Lieut Herbert Norman Pateman France
Auntie Malcolm Phipps Higham Villers Bretonneux
- 9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
 Name *John Joseph Higham*
 Relationship to Soldier *Father*
 Address *57 John St Freemantle West-Australia*

- 10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
 Name *57 J. J. Higham*
 Address *57 John St Freemantle West Australia*



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