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3138 Private  
HUNT George

8th Battalion  
17/8/16  
Killed in action  
(Father) Mr C.Hunt.

George, Hunt. 3138  
was working for the  
Melbourn Harbour  
Board when War  
Broke Out

HONOUR ROLL FORM

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier George Hink
2. Unit and Number (if known) 3128 8th 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) Melbourn District Fitzroy State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Adleard Rd South Hampstead London N-7m
5. Date of Death 17/8/16
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Pozieres

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

1. What was his Calling Seaman Royal Navy
2. Age at time of Death 39 years
3. What was his School National
4. What was his other Training Seaman Royal Navy
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Britain 30 years
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—  
Please not enclosed circular

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—  
No

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

Name George Charles Hink

Relationship to Soldier Father

Address 8 Shingley Cottage New Southgate

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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### KILLED IN ACTION.

#### Remarkable Bravery of a Molesey Man.

Mr. Charles Hunt, formerly of Park Road, East Molesey, but now residing at New Southgate, has received information of the death of his son, Private George Hunt, of the Australian Contingent, who was killed in action at Pozieres on 17 August.

It must be some consolation to the bereaved parents to know from an officer of the deceased's regiment that he met his death while performing a remarkable act of bravery, as the following details will show. Lieut. R. Fuller, in writing to Mr. Hunt of the death of his son, says:—

"I have great pleasure in recording one of the bravest feats which I have witnessed up to date. 'Greater love hath no man than he who lays down his life for his friend.' On Thursday morning last we advanced our line several hundred yards, and then began to dig ourselves in. To cover ourselves a screen of men was put out in front to give us timely warning as to any forward movement on the part of the enemy. Amongst those who went out was a lad named Jose. He had scarcely got fifty yards when he was picked off by a German sniper. Your son immediately went out to his assistance and commenced to dress his friend's wounds; whilst doing this he was himself wounded, but finished the dressing and then picked Jose up in his arms and began to come in with him. He had barely covered half the distance when he was again hit. He stumbled, but regained his footing, and continued on till he was within ten yards of safety, when he was hit a third time by the cowardly German sniper who was firing at him. This time the bullet went through both himself and his charge, killing them both. I had the two bodies brought in and afterwards decently buried."

The gallant soldier was a brother of Mr. C. E. Hunt, of "Mizpah," Summer Gardens. He attended the East Molesey boys' school during the time of the late Mr. Arnold and of Mr. Wright, and his younger brothers, Archie and William, under Mr. B. Bonar. Private G. Hunt was thirty-nine years of age, and had previously been fighting with the Australian Navy in New Guinea, for which he had a medal and bars due. He had been badly wounded and was invalided out of the Navy. As soon as he came out of hospital he joined the Australian Army. He went with the Australian Expeditionary Force to Egypt, and later on to France, where he saw much fighting.

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