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No. 1365 Pte.

JEFFERIES, Joseph Benjamin,

9th Btn.

27/12/16.

Killed in Action,

(Friend) Master H. Houghton,

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Joseph Benjamin Jeffries
2. Unit and Number (if known) 7th Batt A.I.F.
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) Dublin District \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was his Birthplace Dublin (Ireland)
5. Date of Death 27/12/16
6. Place where Killed or Wounded France

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## Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Ship's Fireman
2. Age at time of Death 44 years
3. What was his School \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was his other Training Naval Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 1914-1915
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) British Navy
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

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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 M<sup>r</sup> Horace Houghton  
 Relationship to Soldier Friend  
 Address 20 Richmond Street Commercial R. London E.C.4

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

Mr. Grace Houghton  
2. Richard St.  
Commerce Row

London E.C.  
Box (90 St George St East)

Monday Feb 23-20.

Dear Sir,

Having received this from on  
the 20th of February for information  
regarding Mr. Joseph Jeffries &  
I have the greatest pleasure of  
returning the same, as far as I  
know of him.

Having served his full time in  
the British Army, after which time  
he came & lived with my Grand-  
mother at (90 St George St) for  
about 7 years. He found the firm  
of Messrs Jonathan & Jeffries of  
Fenchurch Avenue London E.C.  
as a Ship's Fireman, but  
while the ship was in  
Australia he left & joined  
the A.I.F. that is how he

Come to be in Australia.

You will see that the  
form is not properly filled  
up, but I can honestly  
say that this is the best  
information that I can  
possibly give you of my  
friends

I am very pleased indeed  
to supply you with the same  
information I have heard  
from him myself.

M<sup>r</sup> Horace Houghton  
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