

No. 17 Private  
MOURITZ Leofwin Beresford

2nd Light Horse Regiment

14/5/15

Killed in Action

(Father) Mr. H. J. Mouritz,

477/40

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Leafwin Beresford Mouritz.
2. Unit and Number (if known) No. 17, 2nd Light Horse Regt.
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) Queensland, employed on station. District near Hughenden, State Queensland.
4. What was his Birthplace Armadale, near Melbourne, Vict.,
5. Date of Death 14/15th May 1915
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Quinn's Hill, Gallipoli Peninsula

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

1. What was his Calling Prior to enlisting he was learning stock-breeding.
2. Age at time of Death 27 years
3. What was his School Fiske's Academy, Surbiton, Surrey, England.
4. What was his other Training Several years with the Chartered CO. of South Africa's Mounted Police.
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Left Aust. for Engd. in 1894 returned to Australia in 1913.
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) Several years with S.A. Mounted Police, as noted above
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—  
Was a first-class ornithologist, and wrote several books on the birds of Rhodesia &c. Was a member of the Rhodesian Scientific Assn., British Ornithologists Union and South Africa Ornithologists' Union.

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— Had several cousins in the A.I.F. His only brother - Cedric E. A. Mouritz - enlisted in Scotland in 1914, served as Lieut. in France in 1916, was sent to India. Took part in Afghan affair as Capt. & brigade Major, Royal Artillery, Returned home Oct. 1919.

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—  
Name Henry Joseph Mouritz  
Relationship to Soldier father,  
Address (present) Lock Box 537, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. *(Mrs. Evelyn Louise Mouritz resides in London, England)*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
Name I do not know the addresses of anyone in Australia to whom I could refer you, but my sister - Mrs. Burkitt - of 56 Brewster  
Address St., Essendon - was one of the last to see him before he left

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