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m 3858 Lance Corporal
PITTS, Reginald Richard
"D.C.M."
20th Battalion
2.5.17
Killed in action
(father) Mr. F. Pitts

Sheet of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Pitts Reginald Richard (Dick)*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *20th Battalion, No 3858. Late Corporal*
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) *Mittagong* District *Beruna* State *N. S. W.*
4. What was his Birthplace *Mittagong*
5. Date of Death *2-5-1917.*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Bullecourt.*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *shop assistant.*
2. Age at time of Death *22 years and 10 months*
3. What was his School *St Josephs Convent School*
4. What was his other 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)

7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

*Fact from London Gazette 30135. 18/6/17. No 3858. Luff
Pitts. D.C.M. Infy. For conspicuous gallantry & devotion to
duty he personally led an assault against the enemy position
and succeeded in capturing 48 Germans he set a splendid example
to all
wants.
april 15. 1917.*

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

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

Name *Agnes M Pitts*
Relationship to Soldier *Mother*
Address *Post Office Mittagong*

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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