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Captain.
PORTER, George Reginald.
MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.
11th L.T.M. Bty.
10.12.17.
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.
Mr. S. Porter (Father)

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *George Reginald Porter*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *11th L.I. M Battery 11th Brigade*
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) _____ District _____ State *West Australia*
4. What was his Birthplace *Wotho Well ... Tasmania*
5. Date of Death *10-12-17*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *He was killed behind the lines, on duty, by an explosion near Armentieres, France.*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *He was on the Military Staff - as Serjt. Major - five years*
2. Age at time of Death *28 years - 8 months*
3. What was his School *Private tuition then Public State School*
4. What was his other Training *To the age of 22 he was farming with his father*
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) *Before joining the Training Staff, he served 4 years in the Tasmanian Light Horse Regt.*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
At the age of 22 he trained at Portsea for position of Serjt. Major. When he passed his examination he was sent to West Australia, and for five years he was there in different towns of that state the last year or two as an officer. When war broke out, was on different camps, training for the war. Finally he was given a commission and allowed to lead with the 44th Batt.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself (Please state Relationship)—
With the 44th Batt.

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

Name *Henrietta Porter*
Relationship to Soldier *Mother*
Address *Charlton, Colebrook - Tasmania*

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

Name *His fellow officers of the 44th Batt. West Australia*
Address *Could furnish any information*

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