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3460 Private
RALSTON, John Arthur

59th Battalion

21/7/18

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Mr. J. Ralston (Father)

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *John Arthur Ralston*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *59 Battalion A.I.F. No. 3460.*
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) *Portarlington* District *Bellarine* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Port Melbourne*
5. Date of Death *July 21st 1918.*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *5th General Hospital Rouen France*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Farm. Labourer.*
2. Age at time of Death *19 years & 3 months.*
3. What was his School *St Leonards Victoria Australia.*
4. What was his other Training *Ballets Compulsory 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—

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.....

Relationship to Soldier.....

Address.....

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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