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No. 556 Private

RFID, Thomas Balfour

11th Machine Gun Company

12.10.17

Killed in action

(father) Mr. T.E. Reid

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Thomas Ralford Reid*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *No 5-5-6, 11th Machine Gun Company.*
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) *Sydney* District *Australia* State *England*
4. What was his Birthplace *Aldershot, Hampshire, England*
5. Date of Death *12.10.14*
6. Place where Killed *Passchendaele.*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Clark*
2. Age at time of Death *27 years of age*
3. What was his School *Army School*
4. What was his other Training *Nil*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *Britain, — 1914*
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) *No*

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

*Enclosed is a letter received from the
Office Commanding his Unit*

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

William Reid (Cousin)

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

Name

Relationship to Soldier

Address

*Thomas Ralford Reid
Father
14 Garendon Street, York, England*

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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