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5 May 1933

DATE

LIEUTENANT
RICHARDSON Edward Henry

30th Bn
22.6.18

Killed in Action
(Father) Mr. F. G. Richardson

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: *Edward Henry Richardson*
2. Unit and Number (if known): *Lieutenant 30th Battalion*
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) *Northcote* District *Melbourne* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace: *East Melbourne*
5. Date of Death: *22nd June 1918*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: *Morlaneourt lines on the Somme*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: *State School Teacher at time of enlistment*
2. Age at time of Death: *Twenty-five (25) years & 6 days*
3. What was his School: *University High School - Carlton*
4. What was his other Training: *3 years in Royal Australian Navy*
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)
served for three years in Royal Australian Navy (April 1911 to April 1914)
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
His Father had been in the Mercantile Marine as a youth, and his Grandfather had served as a Lieutenant in the Imperial Navy. The Medical Board in London had passed him out for Home Service but the call for men at that time had become so insistent that he was returned to France and he was killed within a few days of his return to the front. A fitting tribute to the Australian Soldier — He was the last man of the original members of his platoon to become a casualty. Served three years without a scratch until
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself (Please state Relationship)— *Cousin of Sergeant Rupert Reynolds of 11th Australian Light Horse Regiment who was killed in France*

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

Name *Frederick George Richardson*

Relationship to Soldier *Father*

Address *155 Clarke St. Northcote, Melbourne*

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

Name *Arthur Langbein Corporal 30th Battalion*

Address *unknown — refer Departmental Records*

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