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1961 Lance Corporal

McCOTTER John

1st Light Trench Mortar Battery

26/3/17

Wounds

Mother - Mrs. M. McCotter

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier John Mc Cotter
2. Unit and Number (if known) S. Cpl. 1961. 11th Light Trench Mortar Battery
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) Brisbane District South Brisbane State Queensland
4. What was his Birthplace Kellygalbet, Hervey Hill, Kilrea Co. Derry
5. Date of Death 26/3. 17
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Wounded in the vicinity of Ammentiers

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Tram Conductor.
2. Age at time of Death In his 24th year.
3. What was his School Dunmaganner School, Kilrea Co. Derry.
4. What was his other Training Ex Student of Kellys College Brisbane.
5. If born in Britain or ~~Abroad~~, at what age did he come to Australia at the age of 19 years.
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars).....

No.

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

Left Brisbane 2nd May 1916. Sgt. of 3rd Pkts. of 49th Batt. Arrived in Egypt. Left Egypt 5th August, arrived in Salisbury plains on 16th August. Was a Caltet in Mandahar Barracks, Tidworth, Rosed Exm. for his Commission. Division ordered to France. 24.4.17

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

Not known

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

Name Mary Mc Cotter

Relationship to Soldier Mother

Address Lisnagrot, Kilrea Co. Derry, Ireland.

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

Name Sergeant John Henry Supreme Court, Brisbane

Address Queensland Australia

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