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No. 1734 Sergeant

MUNDALL, Arthur

Military Medal

24th Battalion

14/3/17

Killed in Action.

(Mother) Mrs. J. Mundell.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Arthur Mundell*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *No 1734, A Company 24th 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) *Melbourne* District *Carlton* State *Victoria*
4. What was his Birthplace *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.*
5. Date of Death *14th March 1917*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Yevillers, S.W. of Bapaume*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Marine, Trainer*
2. Age at time of Death *Born 4th July 1884. Died 14th March 1917 - 32^{yr} 9^{mo}*
3. What was his School *Bishop's Barnstone Sch. & Armstrong's Prep Sch.*
4. What was his other Training *Rutherford College Evening School & Marine School*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia *About 25 years of age.*
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 his ship to join A.I.F. in 2nd Rein. for Gallipoli. Was one of the last things to leave and fired one of the last three cartridges for the Peninsula - Voluntarily in France. Won Military Medal. Passed Officers Training School. Held in 12th March 1917. Fell in action before Yevillers. Commissioned Officer.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship) — *No.*

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information —
Name *Jessie Mundell*
Relationship to Soldier *Mother*
Address *127 Northbourne St. Elswick Rd, Newcast. upon Tyne.*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information —
Name *M^{rs} Lawson, "Beater", Bruce St. Kemington, Sydney.*
Address *Lieut. G. R. Forbes of 24th Btn, Captain Smythe 24th Bn.*

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

See Lieut J. McLachlan, 244 Scotchman St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne.

124 Northbourne Rd
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

27th Feb. 1920

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne,

Dear Sir,

I trust the information forwarded to you on the enclosed forms will be of service to you. I am sorry at being unable to give you more details concerning his doings at the front. He was always very reticent in self praise and did not care to speak of what he considered his duty, so that we are quite ignorant of any outstanding features of his military career, save those I have mentioned on the forms. It is probable that the gentlemen I have mentioned will be able to give you a fuller account as my son and they were together either during the whole or part of his army life. His civilian life was one of marked devotion to duty at whatever cost, with a nature ever ready to

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sacrifice for the good of others
of his civilian life Mr. Pearson will
be pleased to assist you in any
information as he and my dear
great friends have the joy of my son's
arrival in Australia.

At Rutherford College Evening Classes
he studied several subjects in order to
gain efficiency in his work and
passed every examination gaining First
Class Certificates.

He studied for his Second and Chief
Ticket at the Marine School of
Engineers, South Shields, gaining both
with distinction.

I trust this information will be of
interest.

Yours truly
J. Wendell

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MUNDRELL, A. 1734