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DATE 7 May 1928

Captain
CHERRY Percy Herbert.
"V.C." - "M.C."

26th Battalion

27.3.17

Killed in action.
(Father) Mr. J. Cherry.

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Percy Herbert Cherry*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *26 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) *Cradoc* District *Huron* State *Tasmania*
4. What was his Birthplace *Drysdale Victoria*
5. Date of Death *20th March 1917*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Village of Quissart France*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Orchardist*
2. Age at time of Death *21 years & nine months*
3. What was his School *State School, & Private*
4. What was his other Training *Apple packer & Champion Bismaker*
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)
Second Lieut. 93 Cradoc at time of enlistment
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
At the age of 16 years he won the President's trophy gold medal for best shot at Franklin rifle range

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 *John B. Cherry*

Relationship to Soldier *Father*

Address *Cradoc Huron Tasmania*

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

Name *Lieut. E. L. L. L.*

Address *Horsfield Tasmania*

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