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Dear Sir

In answer to your request for information about my Son William Watt Erskine I have to say:-

1. He was born in Adelaide June 1888
2. Educated at the Public school Jamestown, Prince Alfred College, University & School of Mines, Adelaide
3. Took B.Sc at the Adelaide University - which he exchanged for the B.E. degree
4. On completing his work at the Adelaide University he was appointed Master in the Technical College, Brisbane & Tutor in Physics in Emmanuel College, Brisbane.
5. He obtained leave of absence from both positions, enlisted as a private in the A. I. F. went through the officers & French warfare schools and recovered his commission as 2nd Lieutenant.

6. He was appointed to the command (in Adelaide) of the Fourth Reinforcement for the Fifth Pioneer Battalion. Left with his unit and 50 other men on August 14/16 in a troop ship of which he had military command. He arrived in England Oct-30/16

This is the last we have heard from him. Yours faithfully, W. Gray