

# John Cameron Mackenzie

John Cameron Mackenzie was born in Scotland in 1887 and enlisted in June 26<sup>th</sup> 1915.

He was a farmer and labourer from Apple Tree Creek near Childers in Queensland

Service number: 2374

Rank: Private

Roll title: 26 Infantry [Battalion](#) - 1 to 8 Reinforcements (June 1915 - January 1916)

Date of embarkation: 5 October 1915

Place of embarkation: Brisbane

Ship embarked on: HMAT Warilda

Ship number: A69

Date of death: 1 May 1918

Place of death: France

Cause of death: Killed in action

Cemetery or memorial details: Le Peuplier Military Cemetery, Caestre, France

Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army

John Mackenzie joined the main 26<sup>th</sup> Battalion training group and was consequently allocated to the 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion on the 1st March 1916 and proceeded overseas on HMAT Warilda to Alexandrina in Egypt. He trained here and finally with the 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion returned to France at Marseille on April 1916. He was involved in bitter trench warfare during the next 2 years. He would have taken part in battles at Poziers, Ypres and the Somme.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917 he was wounded in action. After spending time at a hospital in Rouen and leave held in England he returned to Belgium and was promoted to Lance Corporal on the 6th October 1917. He suffered trench fever and again was repatriated to England for a time before returning once again to Belgium and returned to his unit on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1918. Just 4 days later on the 1<sup>st</sup> May in operations around Caestra as part of the allied offensive he was killed while resting at Borre North siding when a shell landed on a hut and killed 14 men. He was buried at Le Peuplier Cemetery.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs. Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.			12 <sup>th</sup> Battalion 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.I. Bde A.I. 6 <sup>th</sup>		WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. (Excess heading not required.)		Page 17 Vol. III	Army Form C. 2118.
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information					Remarks and references to Appendices
Borre North Siding Camp	May	17	Battalion billeted in a camp at BORRE NORTH Siding. About 9.30 pm a 4.2 m shell burst on the ridge pole of a hut and killed 10 men wounded 16, 4 of whom died from wounds. Steps were at once taken to remove the men round the hedge of the fields. This was the only shell that landed in the billeted position. The ridge of the field was also hit.					Camp
FRONT LINE		3	2 men accidentally wounded during Lewis Machine Gun instruction.					
		4	Behind 8 <sup>th</sup> Bn in the line east & north-east of STAZEELE. Relief complete 11.30 pm. A Company - line right. B Company - support. C Company - line centre. D Company - line left. 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn on left flank & 29 <sup>th</sup> Division (A.C.B.) afterwards relieved by 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn on right. Lt E.E. TERRY M.M. wounded. Strength 55 officers & 895 M.					
		7	1. Lt A.S. WEBB relieved from Supernumerary List. 2. Heavy barrage 9.20 & 7.10 on the two left companies. Support company at 3 am during which Lt E.W. DUNN M.C. was killed. 3. At 10 pm the enemy attempted a raid on the right post (D.A.D. ANDERSEN) of the left company. A moderately heavy barrage was placed on the right post. Support Coy. position, immediately in rear of the line on the post on the right of the one raided. The raiders were seen approaching completely routed by flanking M.G. fire rifle fire, before reaching our wire. 4. Lt E.M. DOLLERY wounded by one of our own "duds". Relieved by 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Relief complete 11.30 pm.					Camp

## 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion

After the withdrawal from Gallipoli, the 12th Battalion returned to Egypt and, in March 1916, sailed for France and the Western Front. From then until 1918 the battalion took part in bitter trench warfare. The battalion's first major action in France was at Pozières in the Somme valley in July 1916. After Pozières, the battalion fought at Ypres in Flanders and then returned to the Somme for winter. In 1917 the battalion took part in the brief advance that followed the German Army's retreat to the Hindenburg Line. The battalion subsequently returned to Belgium to participate in the offensive that became known as the Third Battle of Ypres.

In March and April 1918 the battalion helped to stop the German spring offensive, and later participated in the great allied offensive of 1918, fighting near Amiens on 8 August 1918. This advance by British and empire troops was the greatest success in a single day on the Western Front, one that German General Erich Ludendorff described as "the black day of the German Army in this war".

The battalion continued operations until late September 1918. At 11 am on 11 November 1918, the guns fell silent. Soon after, the members of the AIF began to return to Australia for demobilisation and discharge.

## 26<sup>th</sup> Battalion

In early 1917, the 26th Battalion joined the follow-up of the German [withdrawal](#) to the Hindenburg Line and attacked at Warlencourt (1-2 March) and Lagincourt (26 March). For his valorous actions at Lagincourt, Captain Percy Cherry was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross. On 3 May, the Battalion was also involved in the second attempt to breach the Hindenburg Line defences around Bullecourt. Later that year the focus of the AIF's operations switched to Belgium. There, the 26th battalion fought in the battle of Menin Road on 20 September, and participated in the capture of Broodseinde Ridge on 4 October.

Like most AIF battalions, the 26th fought to turn back the German spring offensive in April 1918, and in the lull that followed mounted "peaceful penetration" operations to snatch portions of the German front line. In one such operation in Monument Wood on 14 July the 26th Battalion captured the first German tank to fall into Allied hands - No. 506 "Mephisto". In another, on 17 July, Lieutenant Albert Borrella was awarded the Victoria Cross. Later in the year the 26th participated in the great offensive that began on 8 August, its most notable engagement being an attack east of Mont St Quentin on 2 September. The Battalion's last action of the war was the capture of Lormisset, part of the operation to breach the Beaurevoir Line, on 3 October 1918. The 26th Battalion was disbanded in May 1919.

Caestre is a village in the Department of the Nord, on the main road between Cassel and Bailleul, and the hamlet of Le Peuplier is nearly 2 kilometres from Caestre.

From the church in Caestre, take the D942 and turn first right onto the D161. Le Peuplier Military Cemetery can be clearly seen from the main road on the right hand side.

## Historical Information

The cemetery was used by fighting units from the beginning of May to the end of August 1918 for the burial of casualties sustained during the German offensive.

There are now 106 First World War burials in the cemetery



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MILITARY FORCES.

~~5th. Belm's,~~  
~~26th. Battalion.~~

## No. 2374

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mackenzie John Cameron

Unit.

526 1936

*Joined on*

JUN 26 1915

1. What is your Name? ... **John Cameron Mackenzie** ...

2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of **Scot land** in the County of ...

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... **Yes** ...

4. What is your age? ... **27 Years 3 Months** ...

5. What is your trade or calling? ... **Labourer** ...

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... **No** ...

7. Are you married? ... **Yes** ...

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... **Wife MRS. G. Mackenzie** ... **Officer** ... **Queensland** ... **2/12/1901** ...

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... **No** ...

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... **No** ...

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... **No** ...

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... **Yes** ...

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... **No** ...

14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... **Yes** ...

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... **Yes** ...

3. John Cameron Macduze do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than ~~two fifths~~<sup>three fifths</sup> of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ <sup>and</sup> wife and children.

Date 28-1915

*J. B. Mackenzie*  
Signature of person

Signature of person enlisted

<sup>\*</sup>This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.  
<sup>†</sup>Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 12th Battalion 13th Battalion  
 Regimental No. 2374 Rank Private Name McKenzie John Cannon  
 Enlisted (a) 6/4/15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 6/4/15  
 Date of promotion to \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on \_\_\_\_\_  
 present rank \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ roll of N.C.O.s \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1	1/3/16	1st Lt. 12th Bn.	RAILHEAD.	1/3/16	AP 459. 402742. 20.3.16.
2	4/3/16.	O.O., 12th Bn.	RAILHEAD.	1/3/16.	A. F. B213 No. 47 AP 5455. 4030742.
3	1/3/16.	O.C. Tpt. Proceeding to join B.E.F. Disembarked at	Alexandria.	29-3-16.	5-4-16.
4	11/5/17	Wounded in action.	France	5/5/17	A23/19 (A213) VL349-11/5/17 DO 82/3248
5	5/5/17	Adm. S.W. R. Anon	do	5/5/17	AK1151/31 (A36) 20.5.17
6	5/5/17	Adm. do	do	5/5/17	AK1151/15
7	6/5/17	Adm. G.S.W. E. Anon	Rouen	6/5/17	AK1151/17 (W3074)

(1) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (2) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smiths, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Army Form B. 130. 23/4.

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 Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of prom \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 5.4.16 \*  
 11.5.17 O  
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 6.5.17 H  
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 20.5.17 H  
 28.5.17

(1) In the case of (2) Signaller, Sho

So HELP ME, GOD. *J.B. Mackenzie*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in  
 the State of Queensland  
 this 16 day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
June 19 15, before me—

*R.L. Higgins*  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initiated by the Attesting Officer.



Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks
	Date	From whom received			
7	20/5/17	1st AD. Hoop	France to Con Depot	20/5/17	AK 1151/24
8	20/5/17	1st AD. Depot	Adm.	do	AK 1151/26
9	20/5/17	do	Discharged to R.D. class 11	do	AK 1265/1
10	2/4/17	1st AD. B.D.	T.O.S.	20/5/17	AK 1265/2
11	2/4/17	do	Struck off strength	20/5/17	B213 A57/22
12	2/4/17	607215	Rejoined Unit	do	AX 8738
13	8/9/17	do	Proceeded on Leave	5/4/17	B213 A23/23
14	29/9/17	do	Rejoined Unit	do	B213 A23/36
15	6/10/17	do	Appointed Corporal	19/9/17	B213 A23/37
16	2/10/17	do	Fortification School	do	B213 A23/40
17	7/10/17	do	Rejoined Unit	do	B213 A23/43
18	9/2/18	do	Sick to Hospital	do	B213 A23/46
19	15/1/18	2nd AD. B.D.	P.W.O. Adm.	Field	9/1/18 A23/58
20	15/1/18	do	do	do	AK 2072/16
21	15/1/18	do	do	do	AK 2072/17
22	12/1/18	do	do	do	AK 2072/18

He can see the required distance with either eye; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date JUN 26 1918

Place BRISBANE.

Arg. A.C. Douglas Capt.  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer A.M.C.

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_





# CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The foregoing questions were read to the person  
I have taken care that he understands each  
question has been duly entered as replied to by him  
I have examined his naturalization papers and  
(This is to be struck out except in the case of persons

Date JUN 26 1918

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON

3. John Cameron Mac  
well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the  
from JUN 26 1918 until the end of  
months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged  
and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies  
kept and maintained; and that I will in all  
faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, God.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in  
the State of Queensland  
this 26 day of June 1918, before me—

R. H. Higgins  
Signature of Attending Officer.

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Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B-20, Army Form A-36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B-20, Army Form A-36, or other official documents.
Exp. of Proof of Service to France. Prof. x Long, Beverell	Via.	2.31.18.	
Marched in Ex. England	Haup. 9.4.18.	Do. 29/	10/4/18.
PROCEEDED TO UNIT	Haure	10/4/18	AK. 2432/14
Rejoined Bn from sick (Eng)	do	16/4/18	AK. 2432/19.
4/c. Killed in action.	Field	2/4/18	AK. 243/19
	France	1/5/18	AK. 243/19. AT. 2592.
			Y.L. 703
			20.26.1918
	(Sgd) H.S.G. HALL	Captain.,	
	for Officer i/c Records.		
Byd. to Defence Melbourne			
Hdqs & Chief Paymaster on...	26 JUL 1918		



Army Form B. 103.

12TH BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental Number 2374

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Lance Corporal Regiment or Corps 5/26th Battalion A.I.F.  
 Rank Private Surname MC KENZIE Christian Name John Cameron  
 Religion Enlisted (a) 6.7.15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 6.7.15 months  
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank  
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate  
 Occupation Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
1.3.16	O.C. 7th Bn.	Alotted to and proceeded to join 12th Battalion	Zeitoun	1.3.16	AP 4892
4.3.16	O.C. 12th Bn.	Pte. taken on strength from 5/26th Battalion	Hailhead	1.3.16	DO 30/2742 H213/44 AP5455
29.3.16	O.C. Troops	Proceeding to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	29.3.16	
5.4.16	"Corsican"	Disembarked at	Marseilles	5.4.16	
11.5.17	O.C. 12th Bn.	Pte. Wounded in Action	France	5.5.17	VE 349 DO 13/3348 H213 A23/19
5.5.17	5th Fld. Amb.	S. Wrt. Arm.	Adm.	do	5.5.17 AK1151/21
5.5.17	3rd Cas. Clg. Stn.	do	do	do	5.5.17 AK1151/15
6.5.17	11th Stn. Hospital	do	do	do	6.5.17 AK1151/17
20.5.17	do	do To No. 2. Con. Dpt.	do	20.5.17	AK1151/24
20.5.17	No. 2. Con. Depot	do	Adm.	do	20.5.17 AK1151/26
28.5.17	do	Class "A" To Base Details	do	28.5.17	AK1265/1

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Sholing Smith, do (17991.) Wt. W 1007-P 1121, 1/10/06, 6/10, D & R. Form B. 103, (B. 1204.)

P.T.O.

description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date JUN 2 6 1918

Place BRISBANE.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer A.M.C.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

Date

Place

Commanding

D. 57/4.15.—C. 607.

Army Form B. 103.

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 Religion Enlisted (a) 6.7.15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 6.7.15 months  
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank  
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate  
 Occupation Signature of Officer.

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		Embarked			
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4.3.16	O.C. 12th Bn.	Pte. taken on strength from 5/26th Battalion	Mailhead	1.3.16	DO 30/2742 H213/44 AP5455
29.3.16	O.C. Troops	Proceeding to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	29.3.16	
5.4.16	"Corsican"	Disembarked at	Marseilles	5.4.16	
11.5.17	O.C. 12th Bn.	Pte. Wounded in Action	France	5.5.17	VE 349 DO 13/3348 H213 A23/19
5.5.17	5th Fld. Amb.	S. Wrt. Arm.	Adm.	do	5.5.17 AK1151/21
5.5.17	3rd Cas. Clg. Stn.	do	do	do	5.5.17 AK1151/15
6.5.17	11th Stn. Hospital	do	do	do	6.5.17 AK1151/17
20.5.17	do	do To No. 2. Con. Dpt.	do	20.5.17	AK1151/24
20.5.17	No. 2. Conv. Depot	do	Adm.	do	20.5.17 AK1151/26
28.5.17	do	Class "A" To Base Details	do	28.5.17	AK1265/1

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Date

Place

Commanding

D. 57/4.15.—C. 607.



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Date	From whom received					
2.6.17	1st A.D.B.D.	Marched in from Hospital	Havre	30.5.17	B213 A59/22	
2.6.17	do	Marched out to Unit	do	2.6.17	AX8738	
9.6.17	C.O. 12th Bn.	Rejoined Unit	France	5.6.17	DO. 40/4414 B213 A23/23	
8.9.17	do	On Leave to the U.K.	do	3.9.17	B213 A23/36	
29.9.17	do	Rejoined Bn. from Leave	do	19.9.17	B213 A23/39 DO. 71/5650	
6.10.17	do	Appointed Lance Corporal	Belgium	28.9.17	B213 A23/40	
27.10.17	do	To 1st Anzac Corps School	do	25.10.17	B213 A23/43	
17.11.17	do	Rejoined Bn. from School	do	11.11.17	B213 A23/46 DO. 10/540	
9.2.18	do	L/C. To Hospital Sick	Fland	9.1.18	B213 A23/58	
10.1.18	2nd Aust. Fld. Ambulance	P.U.O.	Adm.	do	9.1.18	AK2072/16
13.1.18	1st Aust. Div. Post Stn.	do	do	do	9.1.18	AK2072/17
13.1.18	do	do To 2nd Aust. C.C. Stn	do	12.1.18	AK2072/17	
12.1.18	1st Aust. Cas. Ctg. Stn.	do	Adm.	do	12.1.18	AK2072/18
14.1.18	55th Gen. Hosp	do	do	Boulogne	14.1.18	AK2072/17
16.1.18	do	Trench Fever & Deb. to England	do	16.1.18	AK2072/21 DO. 12/552	
16.1.18	H.S. "St. Patrick"	Embarked for England	France	16.1.18	AK2150/1	
16.1.18	2/1st Southern Gen. Hospital	Trench Fever	Adm.	Birmingham	16.1.18	DO. 7/24.1.18 WB654 RE778
22.1.18	do	Tfd. to 1st Aust. Aux. Hosp.	do	22.1.18	HR1027	
30.1.18	1st Aust. Aux. Hospital	Trench Fever	Adm.	Harfield	22.1.18	HR1404
30.1.18	do	Dis. to No. 1 Depot S/Veny	do	30.1.18	HR1404	
31.1.18	No. 1 Command Depot	M/In from 1st A.A.H. Bta 3	England	30.1.18	LD1050	
21.3.18	D/S do	M/Out to O/Seas Tng. Bde.	do	20.3.18	LD2466	

To Sheet 2

So HELP ME, God.

Signature of Person En

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane  
the State of Queensland  
this 16 day June 19 18, before me—

I have examined the above

Signature of Attesting O

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.



### Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....12th BATTALION A.I.F.....

Rank Lance Corp. Surname McKENZIE Christian Name John Cameron  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
Enlisted (a) 6.7.15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 6.7.15  
Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form 1,313, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form 1,313, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
20.3.18	D/S O/Seas Tng. Bds.	M/in from No.1.Com.D Depot.	Longbridge Deverill	20.3.18	LC2484
9.4.18	non. Roll O/Seas Tng. Bds	Proceeded O/Seas France at Longbridge Deverill	via Southampton	9.4.18	DO.23/E.15.4.18 13122
10.4.18	A.I.B.D.	Marched in from England	Havre	10.4.18	DO.21/1506 AK2432/14
16.4.18	do	Marched out to Unit	do	16.4.18	AK2432/19
27.4.18	C.O.12th Bn.	Rejoined Battalion	France	21.4.18	B213 A23/69 AK241922
4.5.18	C.O.12th Bn.	L/C KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE	1.5.18	B213 A23/70
				VL.703.D0.26/2001.	
		(Sgd) H.S.G. HALL			Captain.,
			For Officer i/c Records.		
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force					

(a) In the case of a man who has been enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

[P.T.O.]

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Bushbaker in  
the State of Queensland  
this 26 day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
June 1915, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Nixon St  
Lambton.

To C C  
Victoria Barracks.  
Melbourne

Sir

Please find enclosed Receipt Slip  
for Photograph of Grave.

Would you kindly inform  
me if it is possible for me to obtain the 1914-15  
Star belonging to the Late 2374 Capt J G Mackenzie  
It should I apply to Victoria Barracks Brisbane  
as his brother did 2370 Cpl W G Mackenzie as  
you will know I am now his next of Kin  
[Could you also inform me where I could get  
the Mothers Badge or Next of Kin Brooch of  
2370 Cpl W G Mackenzie as I have not so far  
received any such badges or brooches]

Yr Obedt

Yours Sincerely

M G Mackenzie

Capt W G Mackenzie

Nixon St

Lambton

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Transferred to

DEFENCE  
B.R.

D 52423

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

2374

Rank

Private

Name

MACKENZIE J.C.

Unit

12<sup>th</sup> Battalion Date 26<sup>th</sup> Bato

Casualty

Wounded

French Field

Actual condition not stated as on 16.1.18 51<sup>st</sup> Gen Hosp

Killed in Action

1.5.18

WGM 634 795 dated London 27/18

Received B. 24/18

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"

Pamphlet sent to

M. MacKenzie 2.9.18

DATE

A.F. B.103 Received

PURPORT.

REF. NO.

28 MAY 1917

M. O. K. Advised Wounded

JAN 2 1918

M. O. K. Advised in Hospital

FEB 2 1918

M. D. for particulars of M. O. K.

FEB 1 1918

For again advd at new address.

MAY 28 1918

M. O. K. ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS.

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSION

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. B.I.B.K. 2612 vide 12/29/18 & 19/5/18

"Will" to D.P.M. M.D. 3/1406

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Matalway"

Effects ex "Baryaga" lost at sea M 33/003

ular B.R.M. 48/1888 & Booklet re Graves despatched

Chaser - 21/10/18

To Comdt. M.D. B.R.M. 52/277.

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 48/1220/

26/27 21745

2nd. M.D. B.R.M. 63/1148.

BRITISH MEDAL to Comdt





