

A Soldier of the Great War



John Cameron Mackenzie AIF

Regimental Number 2374

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



The only available photo of John Cameron Mackenzie



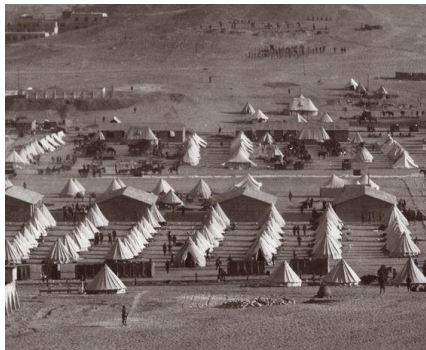
John Cameron MACKENZIE

Regimental number	2374
Place of birth	Scotland
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Butcher
Address	GPO Brisbane, Queensland
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	28
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Agnes Mackenzie, GPO Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment date	6 July 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	26 June 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	26th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/43/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A69 Warilda on 5 October 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lance Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll	12th Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 1 May 1918
Age at death from cemetery records	31
Place of burial	Le Peuplier Military Cemetery (Row A, Grave No. 5), Caestre, France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	66
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: William Gordon and Mary Gordon MACKENZIE, Cooroy, Queensland
Other details	War service: Egypt, Western Front Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

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John Cameron Mackenzie was born in Scotland in 1888 and enlisted in the AIF on the 6th July 1915. He was married to Agnes Mackenzie and 27 years old at the time of his enlistment. He was farmer and labourer originally from (according to records Caboolture/Landsborough in Qld) Subsequently his wife moved to Apple Tree Creek near Childers in Queensland. She was later to move to Brisbane also.

John Mackenzie was to join the 26th Battalion training group (made up of mainly Queensland recruits) and was consequently allocated to the 12th Battalion in 1915 and proceeded overseas on HMAT Warilda from Brisbane to Alexandria in Egypt on the 5th October 1915. He arrived there as the Gallipoli forces had been withdrawn and garrisoned in Egypt awaiting further orders at Zeitoun. This was a major training base for the soldiers of Australia and New Zealand awaiting transport to France and the Western front.



He undertook many weeks training here and finally was appointed to the 12th Battalion and shipped to Marseille France in April 1916. The Battalion would have been readied in Northern France where the Australian soldiers were first stationed around Armentieres and given an introduction to what would become bloody trench warfare. He would go on during the next 2 years to take part in significant battles on the Western Front on the Somme and in Belgium. He most likely would have taken part in battles at Poziers, Ypres and various places on the Somme.

12th 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 1916.

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.

In April 1916 he was on the Somme at Pozieres and Dernancourt until the end of the Somme offensive when the battalion returned north to Ypres and Flanders.

In March April 1917 he was on the front line around Lille again and during early May 1917 in the front line at Bapaume Ribemont and Dernancourt near Albert again in the Somme region. He was wounded in action sustaining a gunshot wound to the right arm. He was transferred to Co. Depot on 20th May, 1917 and rejoined his unit on 5th June, 1917. He was granted leave in France from 3rd to the 19th September, 1917 and was again to rejoin with his unit in Belgium on 19th September, 1917. He was also appointed Lance Corporal on 28th September, 1917 having a leadership role with a group of soldiers.

He suffered trench fever and again was repatriated to Boulogne and then England on the 16th January 1918. On March 30th 1918 he was at Sutton Veny and was finally posted back to France from Southampton on 9th April, 1918 and rejoined his unit at Le Havre on 10th April returning at this time to his unit in Belgium on the 27th April 1918.

Just 4 days later on the 1st May in operations around Caestre in Northern France as part of the allied offensive he was killed while resting at Borre North siding. A shell is believed to have landed on a hut where they were resting and he and 14 men were killed.;The war diary of the 12th Battalion speaks of the deaths.

He was buried at Le Peuplier Military Cemetery near Caestre. 6 1/2 miles W.N.West of Bailleul - British Cemetery Plot No 1 - Row A - Grave 4.

After the war and in the communications to his next of kin ,photos of his Grave were finally sent to his wife at a Maleny address on the 9th October, 1920.

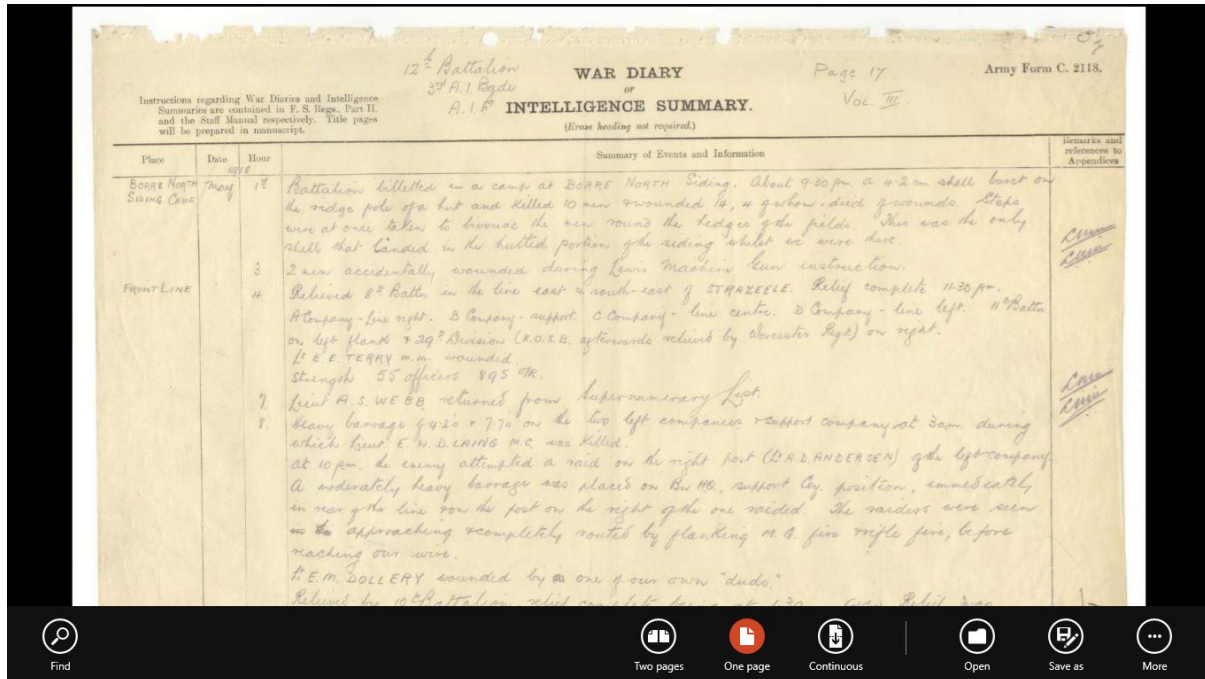
A Letter dated 3rd October, 1920 States that Mrs Mackenzie (John's wife) died on 9th October, 1920 at Loganlea, Queensland and that the nearest relative was now his Father Mr J Mackenzie of Caboolture, Qld.

The Memorial Plaque was sent to his Mother Direct on 1st November, 1922 John's Mother also claims next of kin Status as per letter dated 20th January, 1921. His Medals were forwarded to his wife C/- Mr F. Dunlop , Maleny Qld.

A letter dated 5th September, 1921 from M.G. Mackenzie claiming the medals as next of kin address then Dixon Street, Lambton NSW also claiming the Mother's Badge, also requesting a photo of John's grave.

His personal items were returned to his wife 11th June, 1918 - 3 wallets, note book, mirror, whistle with lanyard, letter photo, and cards. There is some confusion as to whether any of these items were ever received.

Cameron was to go to war as all young men were called to support King and Country. He was to survive the horrors of that war, only to finally be killed so close to the end of the War to end all wars.



The War diary accounting for the death in May 1918.

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.

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



Buried in a farming area along with his Scottish mates



Great Niece Donna Fiechtner remembers John Cameron at his grave in Caestre.



John Cameron Mackenzie.



Buried near a farmyard .





Relatives remember nearly 100 years later.

**John Cameron Mackenzie
WW1 records.**

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2374

Name Mackenzie John Cameron

Unit 5th Bn 17th Bn

Joined on JUN 26 1915

5th Bn P.M.F., 26th Battalion.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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 Naturalized 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 *Appl. for bank. 26th Bn P.M.F.*
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 Incorrigible 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 entera fever? ... Yes

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W. Valley Brisbane Island (CR 17827/25/1)

I, John Cameron Mackenzie 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~~ ^{two-fifths} of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ ^{wife} and children.

Date JUN 26 1915

J. B. Mackenzie
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 25 years of age. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Army Form B. 130.
23/4

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *126* *Battalion*
 Regimental No. *2074* Rank *Private* Name *McKenzie John Cannon*
 Enlisted (a) *4/4/15* Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) *6/4/15*
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 211, 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. 211, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>1</i>	<i>1/3/16</i>	<i>Related associated to form 126 Battalion</i>	<i>Paris</i>	<i>1/3/16</i>	<i>AP 459 402742 20.5.16</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>4/2/16</i>	<i>Joined Battalion.</i>	<i>RAILHEAD.</i>	<i>1/2/16</i>	<i>A. F. B213 No. 4 AP 5455. 4030742</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>1/16</i>	<i>O.C. Tpt. Proceeding to join B.E.F. Disembarked at</i>	<i>Alexandria.</i>	<i>29-3-16.</i>	<i>5-4-16.</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>11/5/17</i>	<i>Wounded in action.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>5/5/17</i>	<i>A 23/19 (1013) VL 349-11/5/17 DO 52/3248</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>5/5/17</i>	<i>Adm. S.W. R. Anon</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>5/5/17</i>	<i>AK1151/31 (A36) 20.5.17</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>5/5/17</i>	<i>Adm. do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>5/5/17</i>	<i>AK1151/15</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>6/5/17</i>	<i>Adm. G.S.W. E. Anon</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>6/5/17</i>	<i>AK1151/17 (W3074)</i>

a) 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.
 b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, Ac., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Army Form

Lance-Corps
 Rank _____
 Religion _____
 Enlisted (a) _____
 Date of prom _____
 Extended _____
 Occupation _____

Date _____

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 4.3.16 C
 29.5.16 O
 5.4.16 #
 11.5.17 O
 5.5.17 3
 6.5.17 H
 20.5.17 H
 20.5.17 H
 28.5.17

(a) In the case of
 (b) 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 *17*, before me—

R.H. 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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks
	Date	From whom received			
7 20/5/17	20/5/17	Trans to Con Depot	Rouen	20/5/17	AK 1151/24
8 20/5/17	20/5/17	Adm.	do	20/5/17	AK 1151/26
9 20/5/17	20/5/17	Dischd to RJD class '17	do	20/5/17	AK 1265/1
10 2/6/17	2/6/17	T.O.S.	do	2/6/17	AK 1265/2
11 2/6/17	2/6/17	Struck off strength	do	2/6/17	AK 1265/2
12 2/6/17	2/6/17	Rejoined Unit	France	5/6/17	B213 A23/23
13 8/9/17	8/9/17	Proceeded on Leave	do	3/9/17	B213 A23/26
14 29/9/17	29/9/17	Rejoined Unit	Belgium	19/9/17	B213 A23/27
15 6/10/17	6/10/17	Appointed Corporal	do	29/9/17	B213 A23/28
16 2/11/17	2/11/17	for mechanics school	do	2/11/17	B213 A23/29
17 7/11/17	7/11/17	Rejoined Unit	do	17/11/17	B213 A23/30
18 9/11/17	9/11/17	Sick to Hospital	Field	9/11/17	AK 2072/16
19 16/11/17	16/11/17	P.W.O. adm.	do	9/11/17	AK 2072/17
20 13/11/18	13/11/18	do do	do	12/11/18	AK 2072/18
21 13/11/18	13/11/18	do do	do	12/11/18	AK 2072/18
22 12/11/18	12/11/18	Adm. do	do	12/11/18	AK 2072/18

He can see the required distance with either eye; and he has the free use of his joints and limbs; 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.

Ray A. 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 _____

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regimental Number 2374.

Rank L/Cpl Surname Mc Kenzie Christian Name James Glasgow
Religion
Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
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

Table with columns: Date, Report, From whom received, Record of promotions, reductions, etc., Place of Casualty, Date of Casualty, Remarks. Includes entries for 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 30.

Lance-Corps
Rank
Religion
Enlisted (a)
Date of prom
Extended
Occupation

Table with columns: Date, O, B, C, M, S, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

So HELP ME, God.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in the State of Queensland this 16 day of June 1918, before me-

R. H. 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION

The foregoing questions were read to the person named above and he has answered them as follows:
 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 find them correct.
 (This line is struck out except in the case of persons naturalized in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1907.)

Date JUN 26 1918

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B-10, Army Form A-28, 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-10, Army Form A-28, or other official documents.
Prof. of Peace to France. x Long, Severell	Via Singapore	9/4/18	L 3102. S.D. 29/ 10/4/18
Marched in Ex. England	Havre	10/4/18	AK 2432/14 207/1906
PROCEEDED TO UNIT	do	16/11/18	AK 2432/19
Rejoined En from sick (Eng)	Field	2/11/18	A 2349
Killed in action.	France	1/5/18	A 23 423/70. AT 20572 20 26 2001

(Sgd) H.S.G. HALL Captain.,
for Officer i/c Records.

Fwd. to Defence Melbourne
Hdqs & Chief Paymaster on 26 JUL 1918

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON ENLISTING

I, John Cameron Mac
 do hereby swear that I will faithfully and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King
 from JUN 26 1918 until the end of my natural life, or until the end of the term of my enlistment, or until the end of the term of my service, or until the end of the term of my commission, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies kept and maintained; and that I will in all respects faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, God. J.B. Mackenzie

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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 the State of Queensland
 this 26 day of June 1918, before me—

R.H. Higgins
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Army Form B. 103.

12TH BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental Number 2374

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Lance Corporal ^{Private} Regiment or Corps ~~5/26th Battalion A.I.F.~~
 Rank ^{Private} Surname MC FENZIE 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 _____

Date	From whom received	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 cited in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked			
1.3.16	G.C. 7th Bn. Battalion	Allotted to and proceeded to join 12th Battalion	Zeitoun	1.3.16	AP 4892
4.3.16	G.O. 12th Bn.	Pts. taken on strength from 5/26th Battalion	Hailhead	1.3.16	DO 30/2742 AP 5455
29.3.16	G.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	G.O. 12th Bn.	Pts. Wounded in Action	France	5/11.5.17	VE 349, DO 33/3348 B215 A23/19
5.5.17	5th Fld. Amb.	S. Wrt. Arm. Adm.	do	5.5.17	AK 1151/21
5.5.17	3rd Cas. Clg. Stn.	do do	do	5.5.17	AK 1151/15
6.5.17	11th Stuy. Hospital	do do	Rouen	6.5.17	AK 1151/17
20.5.17	do	do To No. 2. Con. Dpt.	do	20.5.17	AK 1151/24
20.5.17	No. 2. Conv. Depot	do Adm.	do	20.5.17	AK 1151/26
28.5.17	do	Class "A" To Base Details	do	28.5.17	AK 1265/1

(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, Shipping Smith, &c. (1799.) W. W 1007-P 1124, 130, 99A, 61A, D & R. Form B. 103. (E. 1264.) I.P.T.O.

description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date JUN 26 1918

Place BRISBANE.

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

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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Date _____

Place _____ Commanding _____

Army Form B. 103.

12TH BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental Number 2374

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Lance Corporal ^{Private} Regiment or Corps ~~5/26th Battalion A.I.F.~~
 Rank ^{Private} Surname MC FENZIE 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 _____

Date	From whom received	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 cited in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
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5.4.16	"Corsican"	Disembarked at	Marseilles	5.4.16	
11.5.17	G.O. 12th Bn.	Pts. Wounded in Action	France	5/11.5.17	VE 349, DO 33/3348 B215 A23/19
5.5.17	5th Fld. Amb.	S. Wrt. Arm. Adm.	do	5.5.17	AK 1151/21
5.5.17	3rd Cas. Clg. Stn.	do do	do	5.5.17	AK 1151/15
6.5.17	11th Stuy. Hospital	do do	Rouen	6.5.17	AK 1151/17
20.5.17	do	do To No. 2. Con. Dpt.	do	20.5.17	AK 1151/24
20.5.17	No. 2. Conv. Depot	do Adm.	do	20.5.17	AK 1151/26
28.5.17	do	Class "A" To Base Details	do	28.5.17	AK 1265/1

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 (b) Signaller, Shipping Smith, & Co. (1799), W. W 1007-P 1124, 130, 9/8, 4/14, D & R, Form B. 103, (E, 1264.) I.P.T.O.

description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date JUN 26 1918

Place BRISBANE.

Geny 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 _____

D. 27/413-C. 687.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.113, 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.211, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
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/AA14 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
6.10.17	do	Appointed Lance Corporal	Belgium	28.9.17	DO.71/5650 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
9.2.18	do	L/C. To Hospital Sick	Field	9.1.18	DO.10/530 B213 A23/58
10.1.18	2nd Aust. Fld. Ambulance	P.U.O.	Adm.	do	AK2072/16
13.1.18	1st Aust. Div. Post Stn.	do	do	do	AK2072/17
13.1.18	do	do To 2nd Aust. C.C. Stn	do	12.1.18	AK2072/17
12.1.18	1st Aust. Cms. Cig. Stn.	do	Adm.	do	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
16.1.18	H.S. "St. Patrick"	Embarked for England	France	16.1.18	DO.2150/1
16.1.18	2/1st Southern Gen. Hospital	Trench Fever	Adm.	Birmingham	16.1.18 DO.77/24.1.18 WB654 RB778
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.	Harefield	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. Bta3	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.

J.B. Mackenzie

Signature of Person Enlisting

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane

the State of Queensland

this 26 day of June 19 18, before me—

R.H. Higgins
Signature of Attesting Officer

I have examined the above

*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.

12th Bn.
KILLED

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 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			
		Disembarked			
20.3.18	D/S O/Seas Tng. Bds	M/In from No.1. Com. Depot. Deverill	Longbridge Deverill	20.3.18	LC2484
9.4.18	Non. Roll O/Seas Tng. Bds	Proceeded O/Seas France via Longbridge Deverill	Southampton	9.4.18	DO.29/E.15.4.18 L3132
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 A2421592
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/o Records.					
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force 13th July 1918					

(a) In the case of a man listed in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shipping-Office, etc. (1726.) W/L W 1887-P 1124. 1,000,000. 6-18. D & S. Form B-103, (E. 1256.)

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Nixon St
Lambton.

To C C
Victoria Barracks.
Wellington

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 Sgt 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 Obleg

Yours Sincerely

M G Mackenzie
C/o W G Mackenzie
Nixon St
Lambton

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B.R.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2374

Rank Private Name MACKENZIE J.C.

Unit 12th Battalion Lat. 26th Bats.

Casualty Wounded

French Sector Actual condition not stated am 16.7.18 51st Sher Gen Hosp
Killed in Action 1.5.18 WGM 634 795 dated London 27/18 Received B. 24/18
OBL 2512 1457 dated London 8.5 Received B. R.I.D. 5.18

LIST.
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"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		1 st M. D. for particulars of M. O. K.	
FEB 1 1918		Not 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. <u>B.S.B. 2512 vide 12/297 & 19/5/18</u>	
		"Will" to D.P.M. M.D. 3/1406	
		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX <u>Mataguay</u>	
		Effects ex "Baryaga" lost at sea M 99,003	
		ular B.R.M. 48/1808 & Booklet re Graves despatched <u>12/13/18</u>	
		Chaser <u>21/10/18</u>	
		To Comdt. <u>14</u> M.D. B.R.M. 52/277.	
		1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 48/1227/ <u>26/27/18</u> 21745	
		2nd. M.D. B.R.M. 63/1148.	
		BRITISH MEDAL to Comdt	

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