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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1459.

Name *Mr Kenzie Matthew Stanley*

Unit *1ST AUSTRALIAN CLEARING HOSPITAL*

Joined on *17. 11. 1914*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... *Matthew Stanley K^c Kenzie*
- 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of *Launceston* in the County of *Tasmania*
- 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? ... *23 1/2 years*
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... *blekk*
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *No*
- 7. Are you married? ... *No*
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... *Walter J. P. K^c Kenzie, Bain Street, Invermay Launceston.*
- 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 ... *9th Infantry (battalion) 1907 5 years service*
- 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? ... *Yes*
- 14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... *Yes*

I, *Matthew Stanley K^c Kenzie* 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 of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.*

Date *18/11/14*

M. S. Kenzie
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14. — C.10220. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 24/11/14

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Matthew Stanley McKenzie swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Nov. 24 1914 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Claremont in the State of Tasmania.
this twentieth day November of 1914, before me—

[Handwritten Signature]

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.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL Squadron, } 1st AUST. CLEARING HOSPITAL.
 or } CORPS Troop, Battery }
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1459 Rank Private

Name McKENZIE Matthew Stanley.

Died { Date 8.12.15.
 Place On "Gloucester Castle", in Alexandria Harbour.
 Cause of Death * Appendicitis.

Nature and Date of Report 12.1.16.

By whom made Principal Chaplain, H.Q.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place No notification.
 Date do
 By whom reported do

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) -
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
 (c) as a separate document -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Cyril J. Giffiths Major, O.C. Australian Records Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 9th February 1916.

tion of on Enlistment.

23 years 6 months
 6 feet inches
 127 lbs.
 Measurement 35/37 1/2 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Hair Brown
 Eyes Black
 Religious Denomination b/c

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects in vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or S.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any kind.

I consider him fit for active service.

17. 11. 14
 Cleveport Camp

Charles Cap's

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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

1st AUSTRALIAN CLEARING HOSPITAL

21/11/14

Cleveport

W. H. G.

Commanding

1st AUSTRALIAN CLEARING HOSPITAL

Entitled to 1914/15 Star.....

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Statement of Service of No. 1459 Name MCKENZIE Matthew Stanley

1st AUSTRALIAN CLEARING HOSPITAL

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
	Private Transferred to Camp Com- mandant's Staff, Dugac. Died on board "Melbourne Castle" in harbour of Alex. of appendicitis Evacuated Sick India Army Pay Book 64 forwarded to Staff - Paymaster. Buried 9.12.15. Alex, Grave No. 2524. Rev A. J. Cliphant — 9.12.15.	16.8.15		P.I. 11/160 4.10.15. P.I. 2/192. P.I. 4/70. 12.6.16.
	Buried at Chatham Cemetery Alex. Grave No. 2524.	9.12.15		Extract Cemetery Register Mustapha 25-1-16.

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1459 Name M^c Kenzie Matthew Stanley
 Unit 1ST AUSTRALIAN CLEARING HOSPITAL
 Joined on 17/11/1914.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Matthew Stanley M^c Kenzie
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 In the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of Launceston
 in the County of Tasmania
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? ... 23 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No Father - Mrs H. Mc Kenzie
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Mother, Mrs M^c Kenzie
183 Invermay Rd, Launceston, Tasmania, Tasmania
4/11/24
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 ... 92nd Infantry (Cadets) 1904 Spa. Serv.
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? ... Yes
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... No

3, Matthew Stanley M^c Kenzie 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 of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.*

Date 17/11/1914

M^c Kenzie
 Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14. —C.10220. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 24/11/14

W. W. Giblin Lt Col.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Matthew Stanley McKenzie swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 24/11/14 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

M. S. Mackenzie

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Careman in the State of Romania this 24th day November of 1914, before me—

W. W. Giblin Lt Col.

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.

Description of _____ on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 6 months
 Height 6 feet — inches
 Weight 12-7 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35/37½ inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination CPB

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; 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 17. 11. 14

Place Claremont Camp

Walter Giff

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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 1ST AUSTRALIAN CLEARING HOSPITAL

Date 21/11/14

Place Claremont

Commanding
1ST AUSTRALIAN CLEARING HOSPITAL

Statement of Service of No. 1489 Name McKenzie M.S.

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Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1st A.C.H.	Emb HMAT-ASS "Kisarra" 5.12.14 6/- 3/- Allotment in Australia. R.M.T.B. Transferred to Camp Commandant Staff. Coyal. — 16/8/15 Ass. 10 hours. Awarded 24 hours P.P. 2 on 20.7.15 at 1 Acc. 5.			M. & J. Mar. Part II 10.11 7.10.15

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

MFC 36495

MFC 36495 - 27th January

DIED OF APPENDICITIS

1st A.C.C.Stn., 8th Dec., 1459 MCKENZIE M.S.

3rd Echelon

Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late, 1459 Sgt McKenzie M.S.
1st C.C. Station.

Number and Description of Packages— 1 Packet

Date Despatched—

Contents of— Packet.

Letters, False Teeth. Belt, Note Book, Photos, Wallet, Papers, 2 Cloths.

Mrs T. D. McKenzie
Main Street,
Invermay
Launceston, Tasmania.

Ex Tel-elkebir 6049.
No. of Package—

D/S 878

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten scribble]

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Australian Records Section,
3rd. ECHELON, G. H. Q., BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

July 13th 1916

EFFECTS OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS.

LATEST REPORT, *Ajan* Died of disease 11/6/1916.

Unit. 2nd Tunneling Company.
Number. 812
Rank. Sapper
Name. Cooper F S A

EFFECTS :-

Package No. 385.

Disc,
Pair field glasses,
letter,
map,
tin of shaving soap,
belt, note book,
testament (2),
tobacco pouch,
razor in case,
pipe,
shaving brush,
pencil,
gold rings (2),
metal ring,
silver wristwatch (no glass),
wriststrap,
badges (8),
Australia tie-pin,
coins linked (~~3~~).(7),

Mr W. Jas Cooper,
Carrington Avenue,
Dubbo,
N.S.W.

H. W. W. W.
Lieut.,
for. O. C. Australian Records Section,
3rd. ECHELON, G. H. Q., B. E. F.

Yours obedient servant
to R.A.S. :-

Mr. Pender (II) Received - 14/1/20
OK

Mr. West

Mr. Copperthwaite
23/1/20

London Office for information
H.W.C.

*Let to
2/1/20*

JE/EG

XXXX 4780

3-OCT-1924

The Official Secretary,
(Military)
Australia House,
Strand,
LONDON. W.C.2.

DESPATCH

For your information please note that it has recently been ascertained from the District Finance Officer, 6th District Base, that the late Matthew Stanley MCKENZIE, No. 1459, 1st Aust. Clearing Hospital, was promoted to Sergeant on 15/8/15, which rank he held at date of death.

Local records have been amended accordingly, and I should be obliged if you would take the matter up with the Imperial War Graves Commission with a view to their making any necessary adjustments in connection with the engraving of the permanent headstone in the Chatby War Memorial Cemetery.

Officer i/c Base Records,
Captain,

XXXX 4780.

1 - OCT 1924

Headquarters,
6th Military District.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication
No. 0569 dated 19th September, 1924, concerning the rank held
by No. 1459 Sergeant M. S. MCKENZIE, 1st Australian Clearing
Hospital, prior to his death.

Returned herewith is Pay Book.

Officer i/c Base Records.
Captain,

R.V.S./E.E.

1- OCT 1924

Dear Sir,

Further to my communication of the 12th September, 1924, I have to advise that it has been ascertained from Overseas Pay Records that for a short period prior to the death of your son, the late No.1459 Sergeant M. S. MCKENZIE, 1st Australian Clearing Hospital, he was paid at the rate of a Sergeant. No confirmation of this promotion can be found among the daily orders or field returns of his unit.

In view of the evidence obtained, however, the rank of Sergeant has been engraved on his British War and Victory Medals. Under War Office Instructions the rank inscribed on the 1914/15 Star is that held by a soldier when the Star was earned, i.e., on first entering a theatre of war.

The British War and Victory Medals have this day been forwarded to you per separate registered post, bearing registered No. , G.P.O., Melbourne, and I shall be obliged if you will let me know whether they come safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt slip.

Returned herewith is correspondence from Pay Branch.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H. McKenzie,
183 Invermay Road,
LAURIBTON, TAS.

Incl.

183 Invermay Rd
Lamceston Tas.
Sep 17th 1924

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 12th inst. you
will find enclosed a letter from Pay Branch
addressed to me &
dated 11th May 1916.

District Pay Office 6 th Mil. Dist
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I have also letters

dealing with the Effects of N^o 1459. Sargt
M. S. McKenzie. deceased. Hoping this
will prove my claim. Kindly return enclosed.

Cap. M Mackintosh Yours faithfully
A. M. McKenzie



Section.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

0569

6th MILITARY DISTRICT

Please address all Communications
to the District Finance Officer,
Barracks, Hobart.

ACCOUNTS BRANCH,

ANGLESEA BARRACKS, HOBART.

19th September 1924.

The O.C.
Base Records.
Melbourne.

Re the late 1459 Sergt. M.S. McKenzie 1st A.C.H.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 12th September 1924, and to advise you that there is sufficient proof in the records here to show that the late soldier was promoted to sergeant, and it appears to be one of those cases which were never reported to the 3rd Echelon. His final statement of account shows that his pay from 15-6-15 to 8-12-15 was 8/6d per day and for the same period his deferred pay was 2/- per diem. This is a Sergeant's rate of pay. But to give you more convincing proof I am enclosing the Deceased soldier's pay book for your perusal and would invite your attention to pages 3, 5, 7 and 11. Be good enough to return the paybook when you are finished with it.

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J. M. Wilson
District Finance Officer 6th M.D.

Enclosure. Paybook.

MCKENZIE

Surname.

Matthew, Stanley.

Other Names.

1459

Pte

Regimental No.

1st Aust. C.C.

Stat.

Unit.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

261 M/27/101

Transferred to Camp Commandant's Staff Anzac, 16.8.15

8/12/15. Died on board "Gloucester Castle" in Alexandria Harb.

16/8/15. Tfd to Camp Commandant's Staff Anzac (G.D).

16/8/15. Tfd to Camp Commandant's Staff Anzac (G.D)

8/12/15. Died on Board "Gloucester Castle" in Alexandria Harb. of Appendicitis. (G.D)

Pr 200 No 11 of 7.10.15

MEFO 11/3-15

MEFO 17/3-15

MEFO 2/4-16

D.855/2.16.—G.2024.

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PURPORT.

9/12/15. Buried Alexandria. Grave No 2524 (G.D)

AUTHORITY.

MEFO Dt1s4/1-16

Duplicate.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **1st AUSTRALIAN CLEARING HOSPITAL.**

Regimental No. **1459** Rank **Private** Name **McKENZIE Matthew Stanley.**

Enlisted (a) **22.11.14** Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } to present rank } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to lance rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
22.8.15	1st A.C.C.S.	Gallipoli	2.3.15	
	Transferred to Camp Commandant Staff.	Anzac	16.8.15	B213 ✓ D.O. 11/160
2.12.15	Anzac Base Mudros	Mudros	2.12.15	B213 P1718
	Evacuated Sick	Alexandria	8.12.15	S140 M.F.C. 36495 of 20.1.16.
	Principal Chaplain H.Q. Castle" from Appendicitis in Alexandria Harbour			
14.1.16	P/Staff List			
	Army Pay Book 64 forwarded to Staff Paymaster			
	23.12.15			

D.O. 2/192

Copy forwarded to A.I.F. Headquarters, 10.2.16

J. M. Mackenzie
 for O.C. Aust. Records Section,
 TNA: B2435, MCKENZIE MS

1459 Lt Mckenzie M.S.

Report		Date	in whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	in whom received						
6.12.10.	Particulars Gravesites			See appendices	Alexandria	8.12.15	V. 82 (Ex F. 5)
	49 L 139			Buried 9/12/15 at 2524 Hex by Rev. G. J. Olyphant	do	9.12.15	(Ex F. 2) 20 4/1070
	See above 10/5/16			Full home admin receipt of	R.F. 2090		

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183 Invermay Rd
Launceston Tas.
Sep 15th 1924

Captain W. Mackintosh
Dear Sir

You have not replied to mine
of the 23rd August. Kindly do so and
prevent further trouble.

Yours truly
H. M. McKenzie

Letter enclosed

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12 SEP 1924

RWB/

D. F. O.,
6th Military District.

There appears to be some doubt as to the rank of the late No. 1459 (P) M. S. MCKENZIE, 1st Australian Clearing Hospital, who enlisted in 6th Military District. I shall be obliged if you will search the pay records to ascertain if he was at any time paid as Sergeant or Acting Sergeant.

A.F.B. 103 shows:-

- 16. 8.15. Private, transferred to Camp Commandant Staff, Anzac.
- 2.12.15. Anzac Base, Mudros - Evacuated sick.
- 8.12.15. Died on "Gloucester Castle", Alexandria Harbour, from Appendicitis.

The favour of early attention is requested.

for Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

xxx 4780.

12 SEP 1924

RWB/M

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 23rd August, 1924, and to inform you that there is no trace among the records available at this office, including overseas records, to show that your son was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The embarkation roll shows that he embarked per H.H.A.T. "Kyarra" on 5.12.14. with the rank of Private, his rate of pay being 6/- per diem. Anzac Orders dated 16.8.15. still show him a private on that date.

No further information can be obtained from overseas pay records and I am now referring the matter to the District Finance Officer, 6th District Base, for a search of records held at that office.

The British War and Victory Medals will be forwarded when rank is verified.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. H. McKenzie,
183 Invermay Road,
Launceston, Tas.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

183 Invermay Rd
Launceston Tas.
Aug 23rd 1924

♫
Captain N. Macintosh
Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 21st inst.
The (1) 1914/15 Star arrived and is on
account of Private M.S. McKenzie.
What will I do with it? My son was
the late No. 1459 Sgt. M.S. McKenzie,
1st A. Clearing Hosp.

Kindly send the right Star with
his proper title. "Sgt." & oblige

Yours truly
H. McKenzie



Capt Spittal
3 Prov.

Can find nothing Pub.

Book 335

Letter dated 4.12.15

Alger Base, Madras

Also 1st ACS

Cannot trace any entry referring
to ex-member or Sgt. [Signature]

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E. G.
In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE.

7- AUG 1924

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

The attached communication is returned in order that the regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of the Soldier referred to may be stated.

M/- H. McKenzie,
183 Silvermay Road,
LAUNCESTON. TAS.
D. 188/3.17.—C. 2420.

Yours faithfully,

W. MACKINTOSH,
~~W. MACKINTOSH~~, Captain.
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Dear Sir

*The above address
will find
Yours truly
H. McKenzie*

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PLEASE RETURN TO BASE RECORDS.

*No 1459 Sgt. Matthew Stanley McKenzie
1st A. Clearing Hosp.*

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*Medals Section
14/8*

183 Invermay Road
Launceston. Tas.
Aug. 4th 1924

H.
Captain W. Mackintosh
Dear Sir

The above address
will find Yours truly
H. McKenzie

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PLEASE RETURN TO BASE RECORDS.

No 1459 Sgt. Matthew Stanley McKenzie
1st A. Clearing Hosp.

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EXHIBIT ONE

Dear Sir,

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether communications addressed as this is will reach you, as I desire to be in a position to transmit to you the War Medals issuable on account of the service of your son, the late No. 1459 Private M.S. MCKENZIE, 1st Australian Clearing Hospital.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favor of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. H. McKenzie,
77 Mayns Street,
INVERMAY
Launceston,
TASMANIA.

Officer i/c Base Records.
Captain.

M. 53/734

XXX 4730

E. G.

27 JUN 1924

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that in consequence of a re-allocation of grave numbers, etc., in the Chatby War Memorial Cemetery, the former registration of the grave of your son, the late M. 1459 Private M.S. McKenzie, A.A.M.C., has now been altered to read -

Plot A, Grave 61.

to conform with the uniform layout of this cemetery.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connexion with the deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H. McKenzie,
77 Mayne Street,
Invermay,
Launceston,
TASMANIA.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

No. 1459 pte. M.S. McKenzie,

1st A.C.Hosp.

Signature

A. McKenzie

Date

Aug. 16th 1922

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

D. 8035/1.32.—C.1054.—5W.



Done Ont

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c. Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late *No 1409 Pte. M. S. McKenzie*

A. A. K. C.

(Signature) *A. McKenzie*

(Date) *Aug. 19th 1922*



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This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.1076/12.21.-C.10691.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Angae Base (Hqs. A.I.F.)
Rank Sgt. Name McKenzie, M.S.

Regimental No. 1459 Rank Sgt. Name McKenzie, M.S.
Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
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. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
3-12-15	Angae	Admitted to H.S. "Gloucester Castle" suffering from appendicitis. Died 5:50 am. 8-12-15. operation performed - #/12/15.	Alexandra Harbour	8-12-15	Religion: Presby. Age: 23. E2089: Det II M.F.C. 30749.
<p><u>Note:</u> <u>Reference to Reg B. 213 taken from -</u> <u>to rank of Sergeant C. from 15. 8. 15</u> <u>Dist. comm. info. in file</u> <u>22. 12. 15</u></p> <p>Died on land. Mr. H.S. Plancher to the "Gloucester Castle". in Alexandria Harbour: Drowned at Alexandria</p>					

(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.

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Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 98, 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, 98, or other official documents.



Report of Death on Board H.M.H.S. Gloucester Castle.

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No. 1459. Sgt. McKenzie, M.S. A.I.F. (Anzac Base Hqrs.)
Admitted on Dec. 3rd. 1915 suffering from Appendix Abscess.
Died in Alexandria Harbour on Dec. 8th. 1915. Age 23.
Religion Presbyterian.

John A. B. Burke

Major. R.A.M.C.

P.M.O. H.S. Gloucester Castle.

Extract from folder covering photo of grave.
REED: Chatby Military Cemetery. Alexandria.

National Archives of Australia

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Statement No 74
Yasmania

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Mathew Stanley McKenzie
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	1459 Sgt. Camp Commandant's Staff.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Jane Danks McKenzie, 77 Main St. Launceston.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother
5. Result of Claim	Rejected, not dependent
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

Dead



1459

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Sgt.

McKenzie M. S.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDING OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks, 1916.
MELBOURNE,

Under separate cover forwarded
of Nominal Roll for the undermentioned
Unit of the Australian Imperial Force, as at embarkation.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

MELBOURNE
NVA. B2433. WICKENZIE MS

National Archives of Australia

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELEBOURNE, /

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Registered receipt no. 2452 G.P.O. Melbourne

Dear

Forwarded herewith per separate registered
package containing personal effects of
Mrs. J. D. MCKENZIE, 77 Wayne St.,
Launceston, Tas.

enclosed printed receipt slip.

and returning the

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let

be know whether the above is in your hand.

the late No. 1459 Sgt. M. B. MCKENZIE, 1st Aust. Clearing Hospital,

is one

J. M. LEAH, Major,
Officer i/c Base Records

Enclosure. 19 12 6

Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late, 1459 Sgt McKenzie M.S.
1st C.C. Station.

Number and Description of Packages— 1 Packet

Date Despatched—

Contents of— Packet.

Letters, False Teeth. Belt, Note Book, Photos, Wallet, Papers, 2 Cloths.

Mrs T. D. McKenzie
Main Street,
Invermay
Launceston. Tasmania.

Ex Tel-elkebir 6049.

No. of Package—

D/S 878

K.M.

56262

19th May

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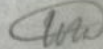
Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 5th instant addressed to the District Paymaster, 6th Military District, has been forwarded to this office, and in reply I beg to state you will now be in receipt of the communication despatched from this office on the 9th instant giving you full particulars as to the arrangements made regarding the return of personal effects of deceased members of the Australian Imperial Force.

With reference to a Will, this branch has no knowledge of such, but your son, No. 1459 Sergeant M. S. McKenzie, 1st Australian Clearing Hospital, may have prepared the Will form provided in his soldier's paybook and, if so, the Officer in Charge, Australian Intermediate Base Depot, Egypt, should, in keeping with his instructions, transmit same through this office to the legatees named therein.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.



Mr. H. McKenzie,
77 Mayne Street,
Invermay,
Launceston, Tas.



R. M.

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
6th MILITARY DISTRICT.**

In reply please quote this Number.

DISTRICT PAY OFFICE 6TH MIL. DIST.	
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PAY BRANCH,

ANGLESEA BARRACKS, HOBART,

11th May 1916.

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17.5.16

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records.

MELBOURNE. VICTORIA.

re No. 1459. Sergt. M.S. McKenzie. deceased.

I enclose herewith for favour of your attention,
and reply direct, a copy of a letter from Mr H. McKenzie
with reference to the abovenamed deceased soldier.



R. D. James

District Paymaster, 6th Military District.

5/5/1916.

77 Mayne, Street.
Invermay. Launceston.

J.D. Tanner Esq.,

District Paymaster, 6th Military District.

Re my letter of 9/2/16 re No 1459. Sergt. M.S. McKenzie.
1st A.C.H. Deceased.

I know of no Will of deceased and feel sure
never
there/was one, with reference to any personal effects, as
you advised me I wrote to the Officer in Charge, Base Records
Melbourne, who you said would give me all particulars. I have
never had any information from his at all. Perhaps my letter
did not have enough address on it. Will you kindly give me any
better address, or any information you may have, and let me know
if there is anything to pay for information. His mother
and I think it is very cruel that all our enquiries are ig-
nored, we still have a boy at the front and you see how loyalty
is rewarded.

Sgd. H. McKenzie.

17th May 6.

55940

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 1459, Sergeant M. S. McKenzie, 1st Australian Clearing Hospital, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died on the 8th December 1915, on board "Gloucester Castle" in Alexandria Harbour, of appendicitis.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs J. D. McKenzie,
77 Mayne Street,
Invermay,
LAUNCESTON. TAS.

77034
14/4/16

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } **AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL** Squadron, } **1st AUST. CLEARING HOSPITAL.**
OR } **CORPS** Troop, Battery }
CORPS }

Regtl. No. **1459** Rank **Private** *Sergeant*

Name **McKENZIE Matthew Stanley.**

Died { Date **8.12.15.**
Place **On "Gloucester Castle", in Alexandria Harbour.**
Cause of Death * **Appendicitis.**

Nature and Date of Report **12.2.16.**

By whom made **Principal Chaplain, H.Q.**

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **No notification.**
Date **do**
By whom reported **do**

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) -
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base *Cecil L. Griffiths*
.....Major,
O.C. Australian Records Section,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Station and Date **Alexandria, 9th February 1916.**

54529

9th May

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Dear Sir,

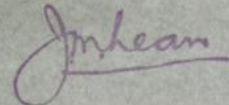
In reply to your letter dated 5th instant, I beg to inform you that any personal effects of a sentimental value your son, No. 1459 Sergeant M. S. McKenzie, 1st Australian Clearing Hospital, may have had with him on active service would, if recovered, be taken over by Messrs Thomas Cook & Son and transmitted through their Melbourne branch direct to next-of-kin, who is shown on your son's records as mother, or any legatee mentioned in a Will or testamentary direction, prescribing otherwise, which may be discovered among them.

Next-of-kin will be advised direct from Egypt of the despatch of the above.

You were advised to the above effect in a communication from this office dated 14th February in reply to yours of 9th idem.

The only particulars received by this department concerning the soldier's death are that he died from appendicitis at the 1st Australian Clearing Hospital on 8/12/15. The date and place of burial have not yet been received, but should such come to hand you will be promptly advised.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.
agf

Mr. H. McKenzie,
77 Mayne Street,
Invermay,
Launceston, Tas.



D 7034
RB

5-5-1916
8/5
77 Mayne St
Invermay, Launceston
Tasmania



Officer in charge, Base Records, Melbourne,
Dear Sir,

Re No 1459 Sgt. M. S. McKenzie, 1st A.C.H. Deceased

I wrote you 9-2-1916 and have been waiting
a reply re the personal effects of deceased.

Will you kindly bend them along at
your earliest convenience.

It seems very strange if this boy died, that
we can get no information as to his death,
where he was buried, even his brother who
is still fighting and has been since the first
shot was fired (barring the period he was
wounded) cannot get any news. You may quite
understand how his mother looks at the business.



It seems very cruel to say the least, when
no one replies — If there is any charge for the
information, we will endeavour to pay, when
we know what it is, the charge.

BR

H. McKenzie Father of deceased Soldier

41281

14th February,

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 9th instant concerning No. 1459 Sergeant M. S. McKenzie, 1st Australian Clearing Hospital, reported died of appendicitis on 8th December last, I have to inform you that arrangements have been made for any personal effects he may have had with him on active service to be transmitted direct to next-of-kin, shown as mother, Mrs. J.D. McKenzie, resident at the address from which you write, or to any legatee mentioned in a Will or testamentary direction, prescribing otherwise, which may be discovered amongst his belongings.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. N. McKenzie,
77 Mayne Street,
Invermay,
Launceston, Tas.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.



D 7034
C.R.B.
11/7

77 Mayne Street
Invermay

Launceston
Tasmania

9-2-1916

Officer in Charge Base Records, Melbourne.
Dear Sir,

The Military Authorities in Hobart advised me to write you re the personal effects of Sgt M. S. McKenzie R1459 1st A. C. Co. deceased, I being next-of-kin and not aware of any will, without such may be found among his papers.



Signed

W. McKenzie
Next-of-Kin.

1459 McKenzie Rgt. M.S.

Australian Advanced Base

8/12/15 Bed of appendicites Alexandria
m7c 60749/4156 10/12/15

14.12.15. ~~Shaliguerd~~ - unable to trace etc.
20.12.15 traces A1Be 206/4383

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

D 7034

No. 1159

Rank ~~Plt Lt~~ Sgt. Name McKenzie M.S.

Unit ^{Paybook signed up.} ^{Permitted to die from 15.8.16} 1st Aust Clearing Hospital

Casualty ^{8/12/15} Died of appendicitis Alexandria M.C. 20749/4156 ^{07/2/16}
^{8/12/15} Died of appendicitis 1st Aust Clearing Hptl M.C. 36095/4949 ^{27/1/16}
^{8/12/15} Died of appendicitis, On Gloucester Castle, Alexandria Harbour.

A. F. B. 2090A Received

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to M. H. McKenzie on 10.2.21

DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	REF. No.
14. 12. 15		Details queried - unable to trace	
20. 12. 15		1st Aust Clearing Hptl 'Claremont' V.D. McKenzie Main St Invermay Launceston A18e 206/4883	
22/12/15		M.C. 6 adv. died	
9. 2. 16		H. Mc Kenzie applying for Effects of above	12/2
14. 2. 16		Reply sent to H. 9. 2. 16	
5. 5. 16		H. Mc Kenzie asking for Effects. & information re death	15
9. 5. 16		Reply sent to H. 5/5/16	
17. 5. 16		Not advised M.A.F. B. 2090A.	
31. 12. 15		Copy made for War Pension	
		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. M.F. 630749 Vide 20/1/26.	
		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. M.F. 636495 Vide 21/4/15	
11. 5. 16		I.P.M. & M.D. fully copy of letter from M. H. McKenzie re complaining of not having received reports.	
19. 5. 16		Reply sent to H. McKenzie on 19/5 fully I.P.M. & M.D.	
19. 12. 16		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>Spain</i>	
		Circular B.R.M. 40/1908 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12/12/19 <i>28/5/20 Aug</i>	
20. 2. 20		PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE FORWARDED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. 45/1372 <i>6th</i>	
		Star Issued B.R.M. 12/12/29 <i>16/1/32</i>	

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No. 10. 1914
New South Wales Archives of Australia

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STAR
ISSUED
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BRITISH WAR MEDAL
D/6
ISSUED
No. 5782
Hills

VICTORY MEDAL
D/6
ISSUED
No. 5180
Hills

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Father
Mr. H. McKenzie
322198.
14/8/22

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To
Father (Direct)
Mr. H. McKenzie
322198
10/8/22
@ 11/8/22

21 AUG 1924

1914/1915 Star to Father
Registration Post No. 4479 G. P. O. Melbourne.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL
VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42.
Registration Post No. 9265 G. P. O. Melbourne.