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MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad. *McNAIR*

No. 19143 Name Henry Mills McNair
Unit "D" COMPANY.
3rd Rfs. 56. hBAT Joined on 2-3-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Henry Mills McNair
2. In the Parish of Yemera in or near the Town of New South Wales in the County of Natural Born
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? 21 years 1 month
5. What is your trade or calling? Butcher
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, no
7. Are you married? no
(MOTHER) MARTHA MCNAIR
SPRINGDALE
4 Edgewood Rd. N.S.W.
16 Albarrackville Sydney
66 Hepos Street Redfern
23/11/17
22/10/86
N.S.W.
- When address of N.O.K. ascertained advise H'qrs, 2nd D.B. re disposal Memorial Plaque. Vide ref. M45/1309 ex 2nd D.B. dated 19/9/23.
vicinity, or as in or on account of Conviction or reisony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
14 W J Ball
Springdale
N.S.W.
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
21/1/18
M. 23/11/24
103 Alice St
Newtown NSW
Bar. 11/1/19
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 on account of teeth
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Henry Mills McNair 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 three-fifths

Date 2nd March 1916 (Sgd) Henry Mills McNair
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad. *McNAIR*

No.

1914-3

Name

Henry Willis McNair

Unit

"D" COMPANY.

3rd Rfs. 56th BATT

Enlisted on

2-3-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?

Henry Willis McNair

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

2. In the Parish of ... in or

near the Town of ... *Temora*

in the County of ... *New South Wales*

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

3. *Natural Born*

4. What is your age?

4. *21 years 1 month*

5. What is your trade or calling?

5. *Butcher*

6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period,

6. *No*

7. Are you married?

7. *No*

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated.)

Father - Mr. S. McNair
(vide file of 651 Rte S. McNair 13/10/14)

8. *(MOTHER) MARTHA MCNAIR*

SPRINGDALE

131 Edgewood Rd. N.S.W.

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

9. *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?

10. *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

11. *No*

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

12. *Yes*

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?

13. *Yes on account of teeth*

14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day?

14. *No*

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

15. *Yes*

I, *Henry Willis McNair*, 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* *three-fifths*

Date

2nd March 1916

(Sgd) Henry Willis McNair

Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and 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 2nd March 1916 (Sgd) W Gee Captain
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Henry Willis McNair swear that I will well and truly
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Thursday 2nd March
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,

(Sgd) Henry Willis McNair
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Cootamundra in
the State of New South Wales
this Second day Thursday of
March 1916, before me—

(Sgd) W Gee Captain
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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.

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Description of *Henry Willis McNaair* on Enlistment.

Age *21* years *1* months.
Height *5* feet *5* inches.
Weight *172* lbs.
Chest Measurement *37 1/2* inches.
Complexion *Dark*
Eyes *Brown*
Hair *Dark*
Religious Denomination *Presbyterian*

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 varicocoele 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 *2nd March 1916*

Place *Cookamundra*

(Sgd) Alan Someren Caplain
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. *A.M.O.*

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 Bn*

Cookamundra

Date *3-3-16* *W.L. Humbley*

Place *Cookamundra* Commanding *1st Bn*

Statement of Service of No. 1943 Name Mc Naui Henry Dick

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
'B' Coy 1st Batt. Aotearoa. 29 56 Bn A. 1st Lonsdale	Pte.	1-4-16.	29. 4. 16.	Brachpool Lunt.
56th Batt.	Pte	Cancel Entries in BRL 73/44, 81/44, 82/64, 88/42		BRL 146/2/02 W.P.

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

Army Form B. 103.

56th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Expenditure Number... 1.9.4.3

Sheet 2

Regiment or Corps.....

Rank Private Surname McN AIR Christian Name Henry Willis

Rank..... Private Surname..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months
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.....

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
Date	From whom received			Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
		Embarked ...		
		Disembarked ..		
6/3/18	C.O. 56th Bn	Court of Inquiry convened by C.O. 56th Bn 6/3/18.		19/569/25 VL.656
		Finding:- Pte McNair DIED In the Field OF WOUNDS at Clapham Junction Dressing Station on 26/9/17	B.F.F. 26/9/17	DO.13/993
AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force		(Sgd) F. T. LUKIN	Lieut, For O I/c Records.	

(c) 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.

Henry Willis McClair
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Boolummura in
the State of Nor South Wales
this Second day Thursday of
March 1916, before me—

W. Lee, Captain
Signature of Attesting Officer.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ~~3rd Infantry 56th Battalion A.I.F.~~Rank Private Surname Mc N A I R Christian Name Henry Willis

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 2/3/16 Terms of Service (a) Ar. A. 4 Mths Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) Butcher
or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	O.C. Troops	Embarked	Sydney	23/6/16	
	"BARAMBAH"	Disembarked	Plymouth	25/8/16	
5/4/18	Adm H-Qrs	Admitted Ships Isolation VD At Sea		8/8/16	
		Transferred to Fargo Hosp. England		26/8/16	
		Transferred to Bulford	do	1/9/16	44/569/11
		Discharged	do	18/10/16	DO.26E
		Total period VD 72 Days			4/4/18
23/10/16	14th Tng Bn Camp 5	Marched in From Hospital	Hurdcott	22/10/16	F.R.8110 DO.4E 17/1/17
7/2/17	14th Tng Bn	Proceeded Overseas France per "SS Invieta"	Folkestone	8/2/17	F.R.9600 DO.12E 19/2/17
10/2/17	5th DMB. B213	Marched on from England	Itaples	9/2/17	E57/6
17/2/17	do	To Hospital, Sick	do	11/2/17	E57/7 DO.11/1643

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

W. 8635—M2733 2000m 9/17 (3561): C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B/103 E/1907.

P.T.O.

Person Enlisted.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

FICER.

correct, and that the required forms

A.I.F. Camp

Attesting Officer.

in accordance with the
amendments must be

Commanding

1943 Private McNair H.V.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.38, 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.213, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
11/2/17	26th G.H.	Influenza - Adm	Etaples	11/2/17	A.R.898/40
15/2/17	do	do - To B.D.	do	15/2/17	A.R.898/53
17/2/17	5th LRD.B213	Marched in from Hospital	do	15/2/17	E57/7 DO.11/1646
3/3/17	do	Marched out to 56th Bn	do	24/2/17	E57/9
2/3/17	G.O.56th Bn B213	Reinfts T.O.S.Battalion	France	26/2/17	E16/9 DO.14/2023
8/3/17	56th Bn B2069	A.W.L.from 10am to 8pm 2/3/17 - 3 days C.B.& forfeits 1 days Pay R.W.	do	3/3/17	E116/31 DO.37/5318
28/3/17	do	(1) Creating a disturbance in an Estaminet (2) Using obscene language 16/3/17 21 days F.P.No 2	do	17/3/17	E116/34 DO.39/5486
24/3/17	56th Bn B213	M/Out to Detention	do	19/3/17	E16/34
7/4/17	do	Rejoined from Detention	do	5/4/17	E16/36
5/10/17	do	WOUNDED IN ACTION	do	27/9/17	E16/40 V.L.497 DO.45/6621
7/12/17	A.A.G. Aust Section H 3rd Lch.GHQ.	Previously reported WOUNDED now reported WOUNDED & MISSING.	do	27/9/17	55/569/39 V.L.553 DO.53/8123

Henry Willis McNair
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Boothamunara* in
the State of *New South Wales*
this *Second* day *Thursday* of
March 19*16*, before me—

W. Lee Captain
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 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 was 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)

Date

2nd March 1916

Signature of A

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Henry Willis McNaair swear that I will serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Thursday until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully perform my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD,

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Cooramara in the State of New South Wales this second day of Thursday of March 1916, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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.

Army Form B. 103.

Rank Private Sur

Religion.....

Enlisted (a) 2/3/16.....

Date of promotion to pr

Extended {

Occupation.....

Report

Date

From whom rece

O.C. Troops

"BARAMBAH"

5/4/18 Adm H-ers

23/10/16 14th Tng Br
Camp 5

7/2/17 14th Tng Br

10/2/17 5th BMD. B21

17/2/17 do

(a) In the case of a man who has received a commission in the Army.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Description of Henry Willis McNaair on Enlistment.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 OR CORPS 56th Infantry Battalion AIF Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company ---
Regimental No. 1943 Rank Private

Surname McNAIR Christian Names Henry Willis

Date 26th September 1917 Place In the Field, B.E.F.

Causes of Death DIED OF WOUNDS. RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Court of Inquiry convened by C.O. 56th Battalion AIF.
By whom made held "In the Field" 6th March, 1918.

* 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 --- Date ---
By whom reported ---

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base)
a Will or not (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.

Station and Date Aust., Section 3rd Echelon GHQ Signature of Officer in charge of Section (Sgt) F. T. LUKIN Lieut.,
12-4-18 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base for O i/c Records.

(1332) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW [E328] Forms/B2090A/2

Place Kootamundra

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 AIF Camp

Kootamundra

Date 2. 3. 16

Place Kootamundra for Commanding Pt Bm

Description of Henry Willis McNaair on Enlistment.

1 years 1 months.

5 feet 5 inches.

172 lbs.

Measurement 37 1/2 inches.

on Dark

Brown

Dark

Denomination Presbyterian

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

tuberculosis; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually enlarged veins; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of being marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; 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 arms and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

22 March 1916

Place Cootamundra

Burns Jones Capt MCNO
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 AIF Camp

Cootamundra

Date 2. 3. 16

Place Cootamundra for Commanding Pt Bm

O B 103 France
16-2-17
N

P.B. No 90246/13.

1903

Name Mc Nair - Henry

Statement of Service of No.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Bpl ay 1 st Bn 200th 3 rd 56 Bn H.I.P. Goulburn		1.4.16	29.4.16	J.F. Brack
		29.4.16	24/6/16	W. Lee
	Sick to Targo Hospital	26.8.16		Ref CR 4301/15
	Sick from 1 st Bn			Deleted by Corr. in DPO 24
	admitted to Balford mil hosp.		19/16	PT 28
	Discharged from Hosp		19/10/16	577E 2/12/16
	V.D. Total no of V.D days			also in
	49 13.69			5701/49E, 9/1/17
	Deleted by Corr. in DPO 24			
	ADMITTED to Military HOSPITAL Balford.	1-9-16		PT 29
	Discharged		18-10-16	PT 547E
	Total no of V.D days		19	20-12-16
	Deleted by DPO 24			Ref CR 4301/15
	Marched in from Hosp to 1 st Bn	Hurdcott	22-10-16	685/110 2/04E 17-1-17
	To Hosp sick ex A.D.B.D.	Elopes	11/2/17	P2 11
				1643 23/2/17
	Marched into 5 th A.D.B.D.		15/2/17	P2
	ex Hosp.			1646 23/2/17
	Proceeded overseas to	France		PT 11
	Per S.S. Invicta	Falkstone	8.2.17	12 54E 19.2.17
	Adm. to Ship's Isolation Hosp	Barambah	8.8.16	PT 11
	Transferred to Balford Mil Hosp		1-9-16	13 1086E 21.2.17
	From Ship's Hosp.			
	Discharged from Balford Hosp		19-10-16	PT 11
	Total period of V.D days 73			13 1086E 21.2.17
	Deleted by Corr. in DPO 24			Ref CR 4301/15
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH from 56 Bn. 2 nd 3 rd Reinf 56 Bn.		26.2.17	PT 11 12.3.17
				14 2023
	P/O Bruce A.W.L. from 10 AM till 8 PM		2.8.17	24034 538 22.8.17
	Award 3 days B.B. 3.8.17 by G.O. 56 Bn			
	Total forfeiture 1 days pay .51			
	P/O Bruce J. breating a disturbance in an establishment & using obscene language.		16.8.17.	24034 5486 3.9.17
	Award 21 days F.P. No 2 by G.O. 56 Bn			
	on 17.8.17			
	WOUNDED, in action		24/9/17	D1045/6621 15/10/17

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

56 Bn Reported MISSING France 27.9.17 CUBL 2/24
 Ref D.O 48/6621 which reads
 "wounded in action 27.9.17"
 is now reported wounded & missing 27.9.17.
 24034 5486 10-12-17

2 R. 10,000.—1/18.—8351.

Statement of Service of No. 1943Name M^c Nair Henry Willis

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>56 Bn</i>	<i>Pte</i> Adm. Ships Isolation V.D. Trans. Targo Hosp. " Bueford " Disch. " Total V.D. period 72 days.	8.8.16 26.8.16 1.9.16 18.10.16		C.R. 4313/1/5 D/O 26/901 E, 4/4/18.
<i>56 Bn</i>	<i>Ref 10/21/317 10-10-16</i> showing sick to Targo Hosp. 26.8.16. Delete whole entry as incorrect Ref C.R. 4313/1/5			10/26/933 ^E 4.4.18.
"	<i>Ref 10/1/49, 8/1/17 showing</i> V.D. period of 49 days from 1-9.16 to 19.10.16. Delete whole entry as incorrect Ref C.R. 4313/1/5.			10/26/934 ^E 4.4.18.
"	<i>Pte</i> Ref 10/13/086 21.2.17. showing V.D. period of 73 days from 8-8.16 to 19.10.16. Delete whole entry as incorrect Ref C.R. 4313/1/5			10/26/935 ^E 4.4.18.
"	<i>Pte</i> Ref 10/29/647 20/12/16 showing V.D. Period of 48 days from 1-9.16 to 18.10.16. Delete whole entry as incorrect			10/26/936 ^E 4.4.18.
<i>56 Bn</i>	<i>Pte</i> <i>Preo. rep: Wounded & Missing 27.9.17.</i> <i>how Rep:</i> DIED OF WOUNDS France <i>at Clapham Junction Dressing Sta.</i>	26.9.17		D/O 13/993. 613/2343. 26/2/18.
"	<i>Ref 10/28/544 (2.12.16)</i> showing V.D. period of 49 days from 1-9.16 to 19.10.16 Delete whole entry as incorrect Ref C.R. 4313/1/5.			10/26/937 ^E 4.4.18.
				60/6. 25336. 25338. Sub: Missing
<i>See B103 enclosed</i>				

Army Form B. 103. 56th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. Casualty Number. 1-9-43

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps. 3rd Reinfts-56th Battalion A.I.F.

Rank Private Surname MC N A I R

Christian Name Henry Willis

Religion. Age on Enlistment. years months

Enlisted (a) 2/3/16 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mth Service reckons from (a) Enlistment.

Date of promotion to present rank. Date of appointment to lance rank.

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) Butcher
or Corps Trade and rate.

Occupation. Signature of Officer

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
	O.C. Troops "BARAMBAH"	Sydney	23/6/16	
5/4/18	Adm H-Qrs	Plymouth	25/8/16	
		Admitted Ships Isolation VD At Sea	8/9/16	
		Transferred to Fargo Hosp. England	26/8/16	
		Transferred to Bulford	1/9/16	44/569/11
		Discharged	18/10/16	DO.26E
		Total period VD 72 Days		4/4/18
23/10/16	14th Tng Bn Camp 5	Hurdcott	22/10/16	E.R.8110 DO.4E 17/1/17
7/2/17	14th Tng Bn	Folkstone	8/2/17	E.R.9600 DO.12E 19/2/17
10/2/17	5th DBD.B213	Etaples	9/2/17	E57/6
17/2/17	do	do	11/2/17	E57/7 DO.11/1643

(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) Signaller, Shoring-Smith, &c.

P.T.O.

1943 Private McNair H.W.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 38, 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.213, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
11/2/17	26th G.H.	Influenza - Adm	Etaples	11/2/17	A.K.898/40
15/2/17	do	do - To R.D.	do	15/2/17	A.K.898/53
17/2/17	5th DBD. B213	Marched in from Hospital	do	15/2/17	E57/7 DO.11/1646
3/3/17	do	Marched out to 56th Bn	do	24/2/17	E57/9
2/3/17	C.O. 56th Bn B213	Reinfts T.O.S. Battalion	France	26/2/17	E16/9 DO.14/2023
8/8/17	56th Bn B2069	A.W.L. from 10am to 8pm 2/8/17 - 3 days C.B.& forfeits 1 days Pay R.W.	do	3/8/17	E116/31 DO.37/5318
22/8/17	do	(1) Creating a disturbance in an Estaminet (2) Using obscene language 16/8/17 21 days F.P.No 2	do	17/8/17	E116/34 DO.39/5486
24/8/17	56th Bn B213	M/Out to Detention	do	19/8/17	E16/34
7/9/17	do	Rejoined from Detention	do	5/9/17	E16/36
5/10/17	do	WOUNDED IN ACTION	do	27/9/17	E16/40 V.L.497 DO.45/6621
7/12/17	A.A.G. Aust Section X 3rd Ech.GHQ.	Previously reported WOUNDED now reported WOUNDED & MISSING.	do	27/9/17	55/569/39 V.L.553 DO.53/8123

28th November 1917.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, I have to state that your change of address has been noted in connection with the records of your sons, No.783 Lance-Corporal F.H.McNair, 3rd Battalion, No.1943 Private H.W. McNair, 56th Battalion, and No.5557 Private A.F.Ball, 18th Battalion.

You will, no doubt, be aware ere this that Private Ball returned to Australia on the 21st instant, and proceeded to Sydney the following day. Notification of his return was despatched from this office on the 3rd idem to you addressed C/- G.Garberry, Jerilderie, N.S.W.

As financial matters do not come within the purview of this Branch your letter has been referred to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W. for attention.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. McNair,
66 Kepos Street,
Redfern,
N.S.W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

LE/AM

14th January 1918

Dear Madam,

66573
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 10th instant, and to state no recent report of any description has been received regarding Private F.H. McNair.

Letters to him should be addressed as under:-

No. 783 Private F.H. McNair,
63rd (late 53rd) Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
ABROAD.

According to the records he was originally attached to the 7th Light Horse Regiment, but was transferred on 6/9/16 to the 3rd Battalion, later to the 53rd, and on 1/5/17 to the 63rd Battalion.

I regret to state no further information has come to hand regarding your other son, No. 1943, Private H. W. McNair, 56th Battalion, since he was reported as wounded and missing 27/9/17. The overseas authorities are doing everything in their power to clear up these cases and you will be promptly advised of any later reports received.

Your change of address has been noted.

The letters enclosed by you are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records,

Mrs. M. McNair,
C/o Mr. W.J. Ball,

Spring Dale,
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MCNAIR H W

Springvale

26. 12. 17.

23/1174

To The Base Record Office.
Dear Sir.

I wish to
notify you of my change of address
from "66 Kepos St. Redfern" to
C/o. Mr W. J. Base Springvale N.S.W.
and also the allotment of
payments for:—
no 1943 Signaller H. W. McChair.
56th Battalion

no 785 . Private L. H. McChair.
63rd Battalion.

no 5557 . Private A. F. Base.
56th Battalion.

NOTES
CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

JAN 3 1918

RECEIVED



CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & J. P. Mo.

Yours faithfully,
Martha McChair.
Martha McChair

DEC 8 1 1917

notes on roll
23/1174

14th July, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo, and to state no personal effects of your son, the late No. 1943 Private H. W. McNair, 56th Battalion, have been received at this office to date.

Advice received from A. I. F. Headquarters, London, states that no personal effects were found in the late soldier's kit bag held at the A. I. F. Kit Store, London.

However, in the event of any articles coming to hand later, they will be promptly transmitted to you at the undermentioned address.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. McNair,
C/o Mr. W. J. Ball,
Spring Dale,
via Cootamundra, N.S.W.

WILL.

Name in full. I, Henry Willis Mc NAIR
 Unit. Regimental Number 1943 serving in "C" Coy. 56th Bn.
 of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills
 made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto.....

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to.....
Mrs S. Mc Nair.
Mascotte. 101 Edgeware Rd. Marrickville N.S.W.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 11th
 day of June. A.D. 1917.

Henry Willis Mc Nair (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness H. S. Campbell
 Address and Occupation Kelvin Gunnedah N.S.W. Farmer.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness W. J. Swan.
 Address and Occupation Wingham N.S.W. Hairdresser

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of

Will of No.1943 Pte Mc NAIR, Henry Willis,
 56th Bn. A.I.F.

Checked

Cpl.

28.3.18.

John Hunter
 Cpl.
 Estates Branch,
 Adm. Hdqrs., London.

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 } 56th Infantry Battalion AIF { Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } -- --

Regimental No. 1943 Rank Private

Surname MCNAIR Christian Names Henry Willis

Died { Date 26th September 1917 Place In the Field, B.E.F.
Cause of Death DIED OF WOUNDS. RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report { Court of Inquiry convened by C.O. 56th Battalion AIF.
{ held "In the Field" 6th March, 1918.

By whom made
* 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 Date
By whom reported

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base)
a Will or not { (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.

Station and Date Aust., Section 3rd Echelon GHQ Charge of Section }
B. E. Assistant-General's Office at the Base }
for O I/c Records.

(1332) Wt. 5710/N745 400,000 8/16 JFW (E228) Form B/2090A/2
12-4-18

WILL.

Name in full. I, Henry Willis Mc NAIR

Unit. Regimental Number 1943 serving in "C" Coy. 56th Batn.
of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills
made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to
Mrs S. Mc Nair.
Mascotte. 131 Edgeware Rd. Marrickville N.S.W.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 11th
day of June. A.D. 1917.

Henry Willis Mc Nair (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS: Signature of Witness H. S. Campbell

Address and Occupation Kelvin Gunnedah N.S.W. Farmer.

SECOND WITNESS: Signature of Witness W. J. Swan.

Address and Occupation Wingham N.S.W. Hairdresser

N.B.—Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of Will of No.1943 Pte Mc NAIR, Henry Willis,
56th Bn. A.I.F.

Checked *[Signature]*

Cpl.

28.3.18.

National Archives of Australia

[Signature]
Cpl.
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

NAA: B2455, MCNAIR H W

M.S.

25th May 1918.

Dear Madam,

3931

In reply to your communication of the 13th instant, with reference to your son, No. 1943, Private H. W. McNair, 56th Battalion, I have to state that no particulars are yet available other than those contained in the brief cable message - previously reported wounded and missing now reported died of wounds 26/9/17. Later official advice coming to hand by mail should contain further details, and these, on receipt, will be promptly conveyed to you.

It is the practice of the Authorities to distribute the contents of parcels for deceased members of the Australian Imperial Force, amongst the soldier's comrades. Any articles of value, however, would be returned to the sender.

No personal effects, in this connexion, have been returned to this office to date, but any that may come to hand will be promptly forwarded either to you, or in accordance with other testamentary instructions.

All matters concerning pay, in this instance, will be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., and in order to prevent any unnecessary delay, it is suggested you communicate direct with that Officer.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. McNair,
C/o W. J. Ball,
Spring Dale, N.S.W.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in about
the It is regretted that the movements or name of the
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and
other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on
arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.10373.17.—C.3415.

McNair
(2)

B R form
469

23/1124.
Springdale
13/5/1918

Dear Sir

I have received your message
concerning my son private & H Mc Nair
No 783) & as I have not received no other
word I donot know the nature of his
disability so I would be glad if you
could find out & let me know as soon
as possible. —) & should there be any
papers or any thing belonging to my son
No. 19437 private H W Mc Nair, will you
please send them to me at Springdale
& oblige yours truly Mrs. M. Mc Nair.

C/o W J Ball

& could you advise me Springdale
how long I will have to N.S.W.
wait before I will receive ^{my son} No. 1943 -
private H W Mc Nair - deford pay

USE RECORDS
MAY 18 1918
RECEIVED

Mr Smith
16/5
PP. 3/3
17/5/18

yours faithfully
Mrs. M. Mc Nair
Springdale
N.S.W.

23rd September 1920.

LMC

DESPATCHED
25 SEP 1920

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 14th September, and would advise your change of address has been noted on the records of your sons, the late No. 1943 Private H. W. McNair, 56th Battalion, and the late No. 651 Private S. McNair, 15th Battalion.

I am enclosing Circular Forms "A" relating to Inscriptions on War Graves, etc. which were previously returned unclaimed. These should be completed and returned to this office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. McNair,
103 Alice Street
NEWTOWN. N.S.W.

2 Enclosures.

DECEASED
SECTION
SEP 17 1920
RECEIVED

2/9/21

103. Alice Street
Newtown Sydney

14/9/1920

Dear Sir

as I am not sure if I have
sent you my address since I
came ^{home} I am now sending it so as
you will know where to write
to me should any thin come
for me any belongings of my two
sons.

No. 651. I H Mc Naier Private
13th Battalion

No. 1943 Private H W Mc Naier
56th Battalion



Oblige

Martha Mc Naier

103 Alice Street

Newtown

Sydney

Change of address
noted.

Acknowledged

21/9/20

Declassed Sec.
McNaier

MG

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

15 NOV 1921

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,
14th November, 1921.
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your communication of the 4th November
I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of
the late No. 1943 Pte.H.W.McNair, 56th Battalion.

Next-of-kin is recorded as - Mother, Mrs.Martha McNair,
103 Alice Street, Newtown, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

The Superintendent,
Commonwealth Bank,
Savings Bank Department,
Sydney, N.S.W.

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1382/8.18.-C.13424.-20W.

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O. H. M. S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

MELBOURNE
BASE RECORDS OFFICE
VICTORIA BARRACKS

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

RECEIVED

William

Officer in Charge Base Records

Do not fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

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MG
O. H. M. S.

No. 1943,

Private Henry Willis McNair,

56th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to

Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Woolf Barracks, Melbourne. (finding of Court of Enquiry)

Clapham Junction Dressing Station, France, 26th September, 1917.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2373 from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London
22nd March, 1918; confirmed by mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London 25th March, 1918, and Army Form B.103.

Major,

14th November, 21.

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B.R. Form No. 11

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

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

To.....

.....

.....

Forwarded under separate cover Record Book (A.M. Form M. 7), with A.I.F.
service entered, relating to

Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

To OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Date—

Received.

J. McLean Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

L/1447/70.18.—C.15983.—98.

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45310 478
Savings Bank Department

Sydney, 4th November, 1921.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

re Henry Willis McNair (dec'd).

We are in receipt of a Claim for the balance at credit of an account at this Office in the name of the above mentioned deceased, who was a member of the A.I.F.

We are informed that the soldier was killed on the 26th September, 1916, and shall be glad if you will forward us the usual Certificate of Death, and also advise the name of the next of kin.

We regret that we are unable to furnish you with deceased's Military particulars.

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent.

103. Alice St
Newtown
31/1/21

Dear Sir

Would you be kind
enough to let me know if you
find any trace of my sons grave
as I would like to know. As I
have some forms to fill in
concerning the grave when I
know where he is buried.

And Oblige

Your truly

Mrs. M. Mc. Hair



DECEASED
SECTION

RECEIVED

Extract for d. G. D. London.

Died of Wounds

~~Admitted~~ 26. 9. 1917. at Clapham
Junction. Dressing Station. Probably
buried ~~near~~ ^{near} Dressing Station

Seen 5.8.21 M

J. 4/8/21.

Original
Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer



at Cootamundra
I, Henry Willis McNaair

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS

Springdale.

Signature Henry Willis McNaair

Occupation Laborer

Date 2nd March 1916

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son}_{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

or

Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age 21 yrs. 1 mos. Height 5 ft. 5 ins

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

Married. Widower. Single.

37 1/2 inches

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority ^{FIT for Active Service}
~~UNFIT~~ for the following reasons:—

Except for teeth.

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of Medical Authority _____

I Concur

Place Cootamundra

Date 2nd March 1916

Quartermaster Captain
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot am

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ^{Accepted}
~~Rejected~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Cootamundra

Date 2nd March 1916

Signature W. Lee Captain
Recruiting Officer

[OVER]

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as :—

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means
of handwriting.

NO 2 SECTION

Correspondence Sheet.

Soldier's Name

Regt. No.

1943

Rank

Pte

Name

McNaair H.W.

Unit

3 Pte 56 13 att

District Enlisted

3rd M.D.

NATURE OF ENQUIRY

Address of Soldier.

Unit

Bde.

Division

A.I.F.

ABROAD

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name of N.O.F.

(Mother) Mrs McNaair

Old Address

Springdale

New address

Mascotte 131 Edgewood Rd.

Marwickville Sydney

Noted on Attestation Sheet

I Roll

Initials

GENERAL

Initials Sub.

Sect. Clerk.

Checked & found correct

over

Initials Supt. Clerk.

Date

2/1/17

Change of address noted

Initial

Checkers

Date

No.4 SECTION

Correspondence Sheet.

Soldier's Name.

Reg't No.

Rank

Name

Unit

District enlisted

NATURE OF ENQUIRY.

Address of Soldier.

Unit.

Brigade.

Division.

A.I.F.

ABROAD.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name of N.C.K.

OLD Address

New Address

Noted on attestation Sheet.....Initials.

GENERAL

Initials Sub.
Section Clerk.

Checked & found correct.
Date

Init'l. Sup't. Clerk.

Change of address noted,

Initials.
Checkers.

Date

W.M.

B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 10th Nov. 1917.

Dear

Madam,

I regret

to advise you that
has been reported
wounded.

Private H.W. McNair,

His postal address will be:—

No. 1943 Private H.W. McNair,
56th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 194/3.17.—C.5416.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MCNAIR H W

Mrs. M. McNair,
131 Edgeward Rd.,
MARRICKVILLE, N.S.W.

In reply please
quote. 143717.
AUS.....

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON. G.H.Q.

British Expeditionary Force

22nd May 1918.

C.O.
56th Infantry Battalion.
5th Australian Division.

In accordance with Authority under A.A.G., A.I.F., Memo 60/46 4.4.17, enclosed herewith list showing particulars of a Missing Soldier of your Unit for 19.10.17.

Official Prisoners of War List covering the period has now been received and name on attached list does not appear on same. No report of any admission to Field Ambulance or Hospital has been received, nor have Administrative Headquarters, London any trace in their records.

Enquiries have been made of the relatives by Defence Department, and it has been ascertained that no letters have been received from L/C. McLaren J.H., nor is any other information to hand likely to prevent a Finding of Deceased by a Court of Inquiry.

You are requested to assemble a Court of Inquiry at as early a date as is convenient, having regard to operations in the Field. At such Court all available evidence should be taken, Finding of Court regarding same stated, and opinion of C.O. recorded as to correctness of Court's Finding.

May Proceedinds be forwarded to this office on completion please.

Lieut- Colonel.
A.A.G.

EVIDENCE.

1st Witness. Pte. T.Bayne. (D.C.M.) 1877. being duly sworn states:-

On the morning of 26th Sept. 1917 about 1.a.m. we carried Pte McNair who was severely wounded in the leg to Clapham Junction Dressing Station. I was a stretcher bearer at the time. On the afternoon of the same day I was wounded myself and passed through the same dressing station. Whilst there I saw Pte McNair lying on a stretcher. I had a look at him and found that he was dead. Immediately after I was evacuated wounded from the station.

(Sgd) Pte. T.Bayne. No.1877.

FINDING.

The Court having carefully considered the evidence before them find that "Pte McNair Died of Wounds at Clapham Junction Dressing Station on the 26th September 1917"

Signed this 6th Day of March. 1918 at "In the Field".

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I concur,

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T/Commanding 56th Bn.

56th INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

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Lieut.

for O i/c Records.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force,
23rd May 1918.

In reply please quote

AUS. 143799

C.O.,
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5th Australian Division.

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Ref No. 4 AR/3815.
Headquarters
A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
Bhurtpore Barracks,
Tidworth.

Administrative Headquarters
130 Horseferry Road.
LONDON. S.W.1.
5th Feb 1918.

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22 FEB 1919

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Army Form A. 2.

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EVIDENCE.

1st Witness. Pte. T.Bayne. (D.C.M.) 1877. being duly sworn states:-

On the morning of 26th Sept. 1917 about 1.a.m. we carried Pte McNair who was severely wounded in the leg to Clapham Junction Dressing Station. I was a stretcher bearer at the time. On the afternoon of the same day I was wounded myself and passed through the same dressing station. Whilst there I saw Pte McNair lying on a stretcher. I had a look at him and found that he was dead. Immediately after I was evacuated wounded from the station.

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In accordance with Authority under A.A.G., A.I.F., Memo 60/46 4.4.17, enclosed herewith list showing particulars of a Missing Soldier of your Unit for 19.10.17.

Official Prisoners of War List covering the period has now been received and name on attached list does not appear on same. No report of any admission to Field Ambulance or Hospital has been received, nor have Administrative Headquarters, London any trace in their records.

Enquiries have been made of the relatives by Defence Department, and it has been ascertained that no letters have been received from L/C. McLaren J.H., nor is any other information to hand likely to prevent a Finding of Deceased by a Court of Inquiry.

You are requested to assemble a Court of Inquiry at as early a date as is convenient, having regard to operations in the Field. At such Court all available evidence should be taken, Finding of Court regarding same stated, and opinion of C.O. recorded as to correctness of Court's Finding.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,

Melbourne, 25th July, 1921.

Mrs. M. McNair,

103, Alice Street,

NEWTOWN. N. S. W.

Dear Madam,

I regret very much that, notwithstanding the efforts of our Graves Services Unit, we have so far been unable to obtain any trace of the last resting place of

your son the late No. 1943 Private

H. W. McNair, 56th Battalion.

and, so that no possible source of information shall be overlooked, I shall be much obliged if you will let me have on loan any letters or communications that contain any reference to the circumstances surrounding his death, particularly the exact locality at which it occurred, or where he was last seen alive. Of course any information you may have received as to his burial would be of the greatest assistance. The reason these steps are being taken is to identify, if at all possible, those bodies that are being recovered but which have nothing on them to definitely establish identification, and thus obviate the necessity of interring them in the new Military Cemeteries under the heading "An Unknown Australian Soldier."

Only those portions of any letters having a direct bearing or reference to the above need be forwarded. They will be carefully preserved and returned without delay.

If you have nothing that will help, would you kindly let us know, so that we can advise the overseas authorities.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean

MAJOR,

Officer in Charge Base Records.

C.10408.

Formal ack sent & documents returned 6/8/21

To the Officer in Charge Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne.

(KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR REPLY HEREUNDER.)

(Place) *Polygon Woods Belgium*(Date) *26 September 1917.*

Dear Sir

I am forwarding you two letters and a card which I hope will be of some help to you. This card was given to me believing that my son was buried somewhere near about. The word that I received was that he was wounded at Polygon wood and died at dressing Station. Please return these letters and cards as soon as you are finished with them.

*I remain
yours*

Mrs. M. McNair

Casualty Form-Active Service.

141446 1943

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 1943

Rank

Name

Private

Mc NAIR

Service reckons from (a) enlistment.

Enlisted (a) 2/3/16

Terms of Service (a) 4 after

Date of appointment

to lance rank

Numerical position on

roll of N.C.Os.

Date of promotion

to present rank

Qualification (i)

Butecher

Extended

Re-engaged

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. 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.

1. O.C. Troops

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Plymouth

23/6/16

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3/9/16 14th Inf Bn

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W.F.A. 213.

19.10.16 14th Inf Bn

Camp 5

Disch: from Bullford

Hosp. Superstition Ho

W.F.A. 213.

23.10.16 14th Inf Bn

Camp 5

Disch: from Bullford

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W.F.A. 213.

7-2-14 14th Inf Bn

Camp 5

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P.T.O.

Sheet 2

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 1943

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 55th Infantry Battalion I.F. D41446
 Rank Private Surname McNAIR Christian Name Henry Willis
 Religion ... years ... months
 Enlisted (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

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
18 17.12.17	A.A.G. Aust Serv 3rd Arty Div	Now reported WOUNDED AND MISSING	27-9-17	DO 53/8123 V.L. 553
19 4.2.18	Adm Hqs	Field	16.8.17	19/407/50
6.3.18	56 Bn C.G.D.	Cont of Inquiry conveyed by V.O. 56 Bn 6/3/18		AK 20340
		Findings - Pk McNair		D/O 13/493
		Died of Wounds at Agassan Junction during Action on 26.9.17	26.9.17	V.L. 553
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W. 8635 M7233 2000m 9/17 (35811) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B/103 E/1897. P.T.O.

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5.4.18	Adm H-Qrs.	Admitted Ships Isolations	At Sea	8.8.16	
		V.D.	England	26.8.16	
		Transferred to Fango Hosp.	do	1.9.16	44.569.11
		Transferred to Bedford	do	18.10.16	D/o 76 E 4/4/18
		Discharged			
		Total period V.D. 72 days.			
ORIGINAL	COPIES FORWARDED TO SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, O I/C RECORDS ADM				
	H-QRS A.I.F. AND CHIEF PAYMASTER ON				
			12/4/18		Lieut
			for O I/c Records		



**IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
82, Baker Street, London, W.1,
England.**

Date.....

**THE WAR GRAVES OF
THE BRITISH EMPIRE.
CEMETERY REGISTERS
AND
MEMORIAL REGISTERS.**

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,

MAJOR-GENERAL,

Vice-Chairman

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THE REGISTER OF

MENIN GATE MEMORIAL.

PART **8L** (AUSTRALIANS L-Q).

McNAIR, Pte. Henry Willis, 1943. 56th Bn.
26th Sept., 1917.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

*Please forward to me at the address given below
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of*

£	s.	d.

Name

Address

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

McNAIR H.W. (Pte) 2nd Card. 1943

3/56th Btn.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

27/9/17 Previously reported Wounded and Missing now reported

BEFC.13/1-18

DIED OF WOUNDS received in Action on 26/9/17 at Clapham

8.8.16. Adm. Ships Isolation V.D. Trans Fargo Hcs. 26.8.16.

Trans Bulford 1.9.16. Disch 18.10.16. Total V.D. Period 72 days. LDN.26/1-18.

Ref. D.O. 21. 1. & 13. All deleted being incorrect IDN.26/4-18.

Ref. D.O. 29/647E dated 20.12.16. showing V.D. Period of 48 days from 1.9.16.

to 18.10.16. Delete whole entry as incorrect. IDN.26/5-18.

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from 1.9.16. to 19.10.16. Delete whole entry as incorrect. LDN.26/5-18.

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McNAIR	Henry Willis (Pte)	1943	3/56th Btn.
Surname.	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
	16. 1.		
	REPORT.		
	Embarked at Sydney per A37 "Barambah", on 23/6/16.		
	1/9/16 Admitted to Bulford Hospital		IB.23/32-16
	18/10/16. Dischd. from Bulford Hosp. Syphilis.		" 69/47-16
	2-26/8/16. Sick-to-Barge-Hospital-4th-Fing-Bn. (G.D)		LDN.21/4-16
	19/10/16. Absent from duty 49 days V.D. (FW)		BRL.82/64-17.
	1/9/16. Admtd to Bulford Milty Hosp. 19/10/16. disc from Hosp.		
	V.D. Total No.of days V.D. 49. IB.69. (GD)		Dis LDN 28/2-16
	19-10-16 Absent from duty 73 dys. (V.D) (ER)		BR.88/42-17
	1/9/16. Adm. to Bulford Hosp. (V.D.).		Ldn 1/5-17.
	19/12/16. Dis- to-Bulford-Hosp. V.D. Total-period-of-V.D.		" " "
	days-49-		
	8/2/17. Proceeded O'Seas to France per S.S. "Invicta" Folkestone		Ldn 12/5-17.
	8/8/16. Adm. to Troopship A37. Barambah Isol. Hosp. V.D.		Ldn 14/1-17.

P.R. No. 20246.15	PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
18/10/16 Absent from duty 48 days	V.D.	BRL. 81/44-17
15. 2.17 Marched into 5th A.D.B.D. ex Hosp.		BEFO 11/1-17
26.2.17 T.O.S. of 56th Btn ec 3rd Rein. 56th Btn		BEFO 14/1-17
26.2.17 Rejoined ex Hosp.		BEFO 14/2-17
%--8.8.16-ADM--ships-Isel-Hosp:V.D:-2:9:17-Trans:-to-Bulferd		
, 11:1-Hosp--ex-ships-hesp-19:10:16-Dis-ex-Bulferd--hesp.		
total-period-of-V.D:-days-73--		L'DN 13/1-17
2.8.17.CRIME.A.W.L., ward. 3 dys' C.B. Forf. 1 day's pay.		BEFO 37/1-17.
22.10.16. March. into 14th Tng. Btn. from Hos.		LDN. 4/1-17
8.8.16. Adm. to Ships. Iso. Hos. V.D. Trans to Bulford. Mil.		
Hos. 1.9.16. from Ships. Hptl. Disc. Troj B'ford. 19.10.16.		
Total Period of F.D. 12 Days.		LDN. 12/-1-17
16.8.17.Crime 1 Creating a disturbance in an Estaminet. 12)		
Using obscene language. Award. 21 days F.P. NO2 by C.O. 56th Inf. Bn.		BEFC. 39/1-17
17.8.17. Award. 21 days F.P. No 2		BEFC. 45/1-17
27.9.17. wounded in Action.		BEFCM. 53/1-17
Now reported Wounded and Missing. 27.9.17.		BEFO. 11/1-17
11.2.17. To Hos. Sick ex 5th. A.D.B.D. Etaples.		LDN. 26/4-18.
Ref. D.O. 1 3 Deleted Incorrect sts Pte.		NAA: B2455 MCNAIR HW

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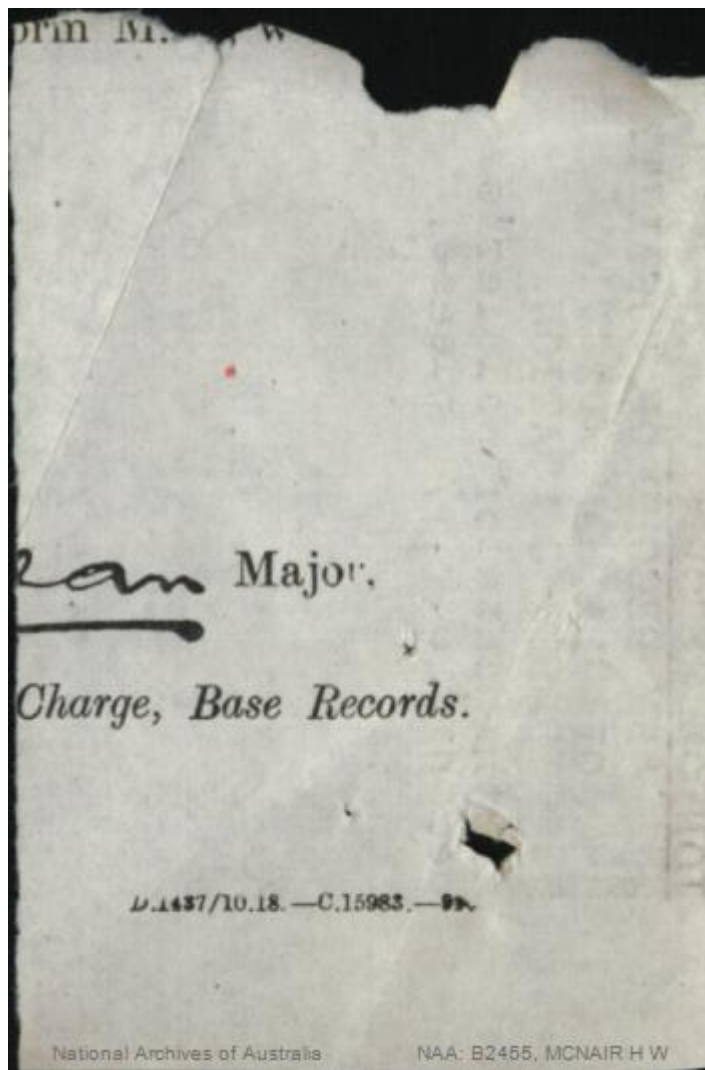
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*Polygon Wood
France*

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

M. M. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

3rd July, 1919.

DEAR ~~XXXX~~ 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.

Mrs. McNair,
C/o Mr. W.J. Ball,
Spring Dale,

D.188/3.17.—C.9420.

Via COOTAMUNDRA, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Will you kindly forward all
correspondence or parcels to Post Office
Spring Dale as this will be my
address for the present

And Oblige
Mantha McNair

Address Mrs McNair
C/o W J Ball
Spring Dale
via Cootamundra

No. 1943 private
H W McNair
56 Battalion

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

To

Spring Dale
27/6/1919

Officer in Charge

Base Records

Victoria Barracks Melbourne

~~Will you~~

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Military Forces of the Commonwealth.

1913 *McNaair* Medical History of *Henry Willis*
 Surname *McNaair* Christian Name *Henry Willis*

Examined { on *2nd* day of *March* 19 *16*
 at *Cootamundra*
 Birthplace { Parish *Isinora*
 Country *NSW South Wales*

Approved by *Boan Sammen*
 (Rank) *Captain*
 Medical Officer.

Declared Age *21 yrs 1 mo.*
 Trade or Occupation *Butcher*

Height *5* feet *3* inches
 Weight *172* lbs.

Chest Measurements { Minimum *35* inches
 Maximum Expansion *37 1/2* inches

Physical Development *Good*
 Small Pox Marks *Nil*

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number *2*

When Vaccinated *2/3/16*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—

Examined for re-enlistment—
 day of 19

* Considered
 (Signature) *W. A. Burdett*
 Medical Officer.

* If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on *24th* day of *April*

Arm *Left* Number *4*

Result *Nil*

(Signature) *W. A. Burdett*
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted on *2nd* day of *March* 19 *16*, at *Cootamundra*

	Corps.	Reg. Number.	Date
On Enlistment joined ...	<i>A.I.F. Camp Cootamundra</i>	<i>1913.</i>	<i>2/3/16</i>
Transferred to ...	<i>3/56th Battr.</i>		

Appeared Before a Medical Board.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

Sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in Regulations, Australian Army Medical Services, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated at the foot of the next page.

Station or Troop Ship.	Date of Arrival at the Station, or of Embarkation.	Dates of						Disease.	Number of Days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, whether it occurred on duty.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharged from Hospital.					
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
137th Australian Infantry	23/6/16	8	8	16	25	8	16	V. D.	18	Hydrocele. This is a severe case. Transferred to V.D. Hospital ashore.
1st Light Horse		26	8	16	1	9	16	Syph.		Transferred to Bulford.
		1	9	16	19	10	16	Syphilis	49	No active signs. 27 JAN 1917 Ad for active service. 7 FEB 1917, April 1917.



Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.

D 48858

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1943

Rank

Name

McNAIR

H.W.

Unit

56 Abn

LIST.

360
377

Casualty Wounded

Q. 58 P. 1942. 1229^T dated London 22-10-17

Previously reported Wounded now reported Wounded & Missing 27/9/17

CIBL 2124/1532^A dated London 21/1/17 at

Previously reported Wounded & Missing reported Died of wounds 26/9/17

CIBL 273/1100^A dated London 23/1/18 Received B. R. 24. 3. 18 18



DATE.

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT.

A.F. B. 2090A Received.

REF. NO.

10-11-17
DEC 13 1917

19-12-17

16-3-18

MAR 25 1918

28-3-18

18-6-18

5-5-19

25-7-21

10-3-22

N. 211 Wounded

M. C. 2 ADVISED, WOUNDED & MISSING. 27/9/17

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

Cable to A. I. F. Hdqrs - nothing prevents finding deceased

M. C. 2 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS. 26/9/17

Pensions advised Financially Wide Statement No. 153

"Will" to D.P.M. 2 M.D. 1130/486

No personal effects in kit, B. R. M. No. 27/266

in file 41/626.22.9.20 189.

Similar B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 21/12/19 Rev

C.L. CIRCULARISED FOR PARTICULARS OF DEATH & BURIAL PER B.R.M. 53/20

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. G.L.B.L. 2373 vide 11/290.22 25/3/18.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 54/359.

D.54/10.10.-C.12578.-80M.

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NAA B2455, MCNAIR H.W.

“WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST.”
Pamphlet sent to *Mr S. McNair* 18/4/22 *JB*

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Father
Mr S. McNair
341394
18/4/22 JB

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Father 2nd DB
Mr S. McNair
341394
23/10/22 JB
at 20/10/22

16 MAR 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B. R. P. F. 4
Registered Post No. *1311* G. P. O. Melbourne

22/11/28 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to *m 29*
DTL