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A. G. Coy.
3rd Bn.

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 82 Name McClelland Robert John
 Unit G. Coy. 3rd Inft. Battalion
 3rd Bn. Joined on 17th Aug 1914.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Robert John McClelland
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Kempsey
in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born
4. What is your age? ... 20 years 7 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Mechanical Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... E. J. & S. Coy. Pt Kembla, 4 yrs.
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Sister Miss Isabella McClelland
Kembbla St.
Wollongong
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No 12 Manning Road
Doubtful & adv.
Sydney NSW.
(12/21/20/11)
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 37th Ollawarra Inft.
Serving in Citizen Forces
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men 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? ...

I, Robert John McClelland 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 27th Aug 1914

R. J. McClelland
Signature of person enlisted.

D.577/3.14.—G.10920. *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 27 aug 14

M. Lamb Cap

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Robert John McClelland swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from this date 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.

R. J. McClelland

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Kensington in
the State of N. S. Wales
this 29th day August of
1914, before me—

M. Lamb Cap

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

FIELD SERVICE.

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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 } 3rd Battalion, A. I. F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 'B' Coy.

Regtl. No. 82 Rank Sergeant

Name McClelland, R. J.

Died { Date same 26/4/15.
Place Gallipoli,
Cause of Death* Killed in action.

* 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.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) No.
(c) as a separate document No.

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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

H. S. Hall
LIEUT.
O. C. Records Section Australia
for A. A. G.
G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 16/6/15.

CB

[Handwritten initials]

Description of Robert John McClelland on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 7 months
 Height 5 feet 10¹/₂ inches
 Weight 11 stone 8 lbs. (162¹/₂)
 Chest Measurement 37 inches
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Presby.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Curved scar outside of left calf of leg.
Scar on left thigh.

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 27. 8. 14

Place Sydney

W. B. Bean Capt., A.M.C.

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 4 Coy 3rd Batt

Date 27/8/14

Place Sydney

W. B. Bean
 Lieut. Colonel,
 1st Bn.

Commanding Infantry Brigade

1914/15 Star

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Statement of Service of No. 82 Name M^r Lelland Robert John

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
3rd Battalion	Actg Sergeant	17/8/15	31/8/15	
—	Sergeant	1/9/15	26/5/15	
	Killed in action 29/4/15			
	B/o II 471 21/5/15			

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

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McClelland

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 82 Name MC CLELLAND ROBERT JOHN
Unit A Coy 3rd Batt
Joined on 17/8/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Robert John McClelland
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of Hempsey
in the County of
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? 4. 20 years 7 months
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Mechanical Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. E R & S Coy Pt Hunter, 10 yrs
7. Are you married? Yes 7. Miss Isabella McClelland
Warradeah, Sydney
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Thames St
Woolongah
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 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? 10. No
37th Illawarra Inf 29/2/16
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. Serving in Citizen Force
37th
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. No
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? 14.

I, Robert John McClelland 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 27/8/14

Robert John McClelland
Signature of person enlisted.

*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.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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... 27/8/14

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Robert John McClelland, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from this date 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Kemmington in the State of N.S.W. this 27th day of August 1914, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer

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

Description of Robert John McClelland on Enlistment.

Age <u>20</u> years <u>7</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Burned scar outside of left calf of leg</i> <i>Scar on left thigh</i>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>162</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presby</u>	

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 27 / 8 / 14
Place Sydney

Sgt. J. Deane
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

..... D. Coy. 3rd Batt.

Date 27 / 8 / 14
Place Sydney

Sgt. R. H. Deane
..... Lieut. Col.
Commanding 3rd Bn.
1st Infantry Brigade.

FIELD SERVICE.

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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 } 3rd Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 'B' Coy.

Regtl. No. 82 Rank Sergeant

Name McClelland, R.J.

Died { Date 26/4/15 Place Gallipoli Cause of Death* Killed in action.

* 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.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) No. (c) as a separate document No.

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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

Handwritten signature: H.S. Hall. LIEUT. G. C. Records Section Australia for A. A. G. G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 16/5/15.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE . . . PTE. H.J. McCLELLARD. NO 82. 3RD BAT

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES . . .

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1 Brown Paper Parcel.

DATE DESPATCHED . . . 29 SEP 1915 *parcel to Mr K. Aust. per Myones 3/1/15*

CONTENTS . . . OF PARCEL:-

- 1 Fan.
- 1 Gift-Box.
- Cards.
- 1 Photo & Frame.

Libau Captain.
Camp Quartermaster.

K. 28.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE . . . PTR. R. J. MCCLELLAND. NO 82. 3RD BAT . . .

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES

1 Brown Paper Parcel.

DATE DESPATCHED *12/16 Per Ulysses 3-1-14 J. McClelland N.S. Wales.*

CONTENTS
OF PARCEL:-

- 1 Fan.**
- 1 Gift-Box.**
- Cards.**
- 1 Photo & Frame.**

W. H. H. H. Captain.
Camp Quartermaster.

K. 28.

M. 55/404

ER.

17th March, 1924

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Dear Madam.

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your brother, the late No. 82 Sergeant R. J. McCLELLAND, 5th Battalion, I have now to inform you that it is the intention of the Imperial War Graves Commission to proceed with the erection of a permanent headstone tablet (engraved "Believed to be buried in this Cemetery) in the -

COURTNEY'S & STEEL'S POST CEMETERY, ANZAC.

upon which will be inscribed the full regimental particulars and date of death of the late soldier, together with any verse or epitaph previously furnished in this connexion.

This action is being taken with a view to suitably perpetuating the memory of those of our fallen whose remains are believed to be interred in the abovenamed cemetery, but whose actual graves cannot be located.

Miss I. McClelland,
115 Orange Street,
RANDWICK.
N. S. W.

Officer i/c Base Records.
Captain.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 82 Sergeant R.J. McCLELLAND, 3rd Battalion.

(List No. 11).

Signature

Sgt R J McClelland

Date

15 August 1922



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

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COURTNEY'S & STEEL'S POST CEMETERY, ANZAC,
½ a mile E.S.E. OF ANZAC COVE, GALLIPOLI.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

EXHUMATIONS.
BELIEVED TO BE BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY
ACTUAL GRAVES UNKNOWN.

14/Bn. AIF. 331 JORDAN Pte. H.V. 1.5.15
(report Gallipoli A.57.3.) Rev.

3/Bn. AIF. 82 ✓ McCLELLAND Sgt. R.J. 26.4.15
(report Gallipoli A.57.3.) Rev.

14/Bn. AIF. 524 FITCHIE L/Cpl. T. 6.5.15
(report Gallipoli A.57.3.) Rev.

ORIGINAL IN FILE OF No.331 Pte. H.V.JORDAN, 14/Bn.

A.

Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize
my behalf.

F. McClelland

Date *20th 1921*

Signature *F. McClelland*

they are to be sent to Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. *301466*

ML.

Signature *F. McClelland*

Witness *F. W. Swan*

Date *20 DEC 1921*

National Archives of Australia

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When both these forms are used

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. 82. Sergeant R. J. McClelland,.....

3rd Battalion.

(Signature) *Isabel McClelland*

(Date) *31st August 1921*



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

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MCCLELLAND R J

82 Manning Road
North Bay
27th Oct 1920

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Melbourne

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 21st Oct I am enclosing a Statutory declaration which will answer your queries

Will you oblige me by forwarding medals that my late brother would be entitled to

Yours faithfully
Isabel McClelland



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War medals to Sister

7/11/20

.....
Major
Officer in Charge Base Records

113 Orange St
Bardwick
N. S. Wales
August 31st 1921

To
The Officer in Charge
Base Records.
Sir

Will you
kindly note my change of
address

Yours faithfully,
Sabel McClelland



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mlh*

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

m.s.p.

I (1) Isabella McCLELLAND of 82 Manning Road,
Double Bay, do solemnly

and sincerely declare (2) that I am the eldest sister of the late No.82 Sgt. R.J. McCLELLAND, 3rd Battalion, A.I.F. and that I am also the allottee, beneficiary under the will and declared next of kin of the deceased Soldier. I had one other brother, but he left Australia some eighteen (18) or twenty (20) years ago to go on service to the South African War and proceeded thence to England and did not return to Australia. His present whereabouts are unknown. I therefore consider that I am entitled to the issue of all Medals and Decorations to which my late brother may be entitled.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1911, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(3) Isabel McClelland

Declared at Sydney the twenty seventh
day of October 19 20.

Before me, [Signature]

(4) _____
(5) Justice of the Peace.

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1. Here insert name, address and occupation of person making the declaration.
2. Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.
3. Signature of person making the declaration.
4. Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.
5. Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

NOTE.—(1) Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

- (2) A Statutory Declaration may be made before :—
- (a) A Police Stipendiary or Special Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, or
 - (b) A Commissioner for Affidavits, or
 - (c) A Commissioner for Declarations.

JML/MB.

21st October, 1920.

ESP
22 OCT 1920

Dear Madam,

I thank you for your letter of the 14th October, concerning the affairs of your brother, the late No. 82 Sergeant R.J. McClelland, 3rd Battalion, but am afraid it does not supply all the information I require to enable me to properly dispose of deceased's war medals, etc. Will you kindly favour me with advice as to whether there are any surviving brothers, and if so, their names and addresses, that is unless there are good and sufficient reasons as to why your claims should receive priority.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss I. McClelland,
82 Manning Road,
DOUBLE BAY. N.S.W.

82 Manning Road
Northcote Bay
14th Oct 1920

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To the Officer in Charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir

In reference
to your letter of the 21st Sept re relationship
of my late brother Sergeant Robert John
McClelland, No 82, 3rd Battalion
I wish to state both parents
are dead. I have a brother older
than myself - who has been away
from Australia about 20 years
He is in England as far as I know
but I'm sorry to say I do not know
his address.

Sergeant Robert John McClelland was
an infant when our mother died &
I am sure that he would wish

But I should have any medals etc that
I would have been his. I have McClelland

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 21st Sept., 1920.

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Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Madam,

DESPATCHED 23 SEP 1920

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 82 Sergeant R.J. McClelland, 3rd Battalion, as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, are his father and mother living, if not, has he any brothers (stating the eldest), or any sisters older than yourself (stating the eldest), ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for their name and address at your earliest convenience.

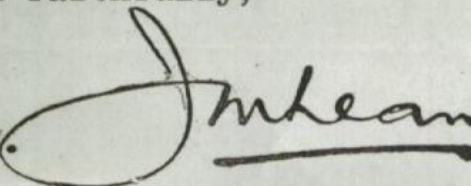
The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

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

Yours faithfully,

Miss I. McClelland,
82, Manning Road,
Double Bay,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.



Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Army Form B. 103.

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Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3rd Batt. 1st Inf. Bde. A. I. F.

Regimental No. 32 Rank Sergeant Name McClelland Robert John

Enlisted (a) 17. 8. 14 Terms of Service (a) 5 yrs of war Service reckons from (a)

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

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Date	Report From which received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service.		Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
		Embarked on active service	Embarked on reserve		
28/11/13	Re. 3rd Bn	Killed in action	Embarked on active service 5.4.15.	26/10/15	M.F.C. (2805)
		Wounded at Leeds			

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				

WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 629 DATED 30/1/18.

NEW SOUTH WALES

- 1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...
- 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...
- 3. Relationship of such person to Member ...
- 4. Result of Claim ...
- 5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

McClelland, Robert John, 82, Sgt., 3rd Bn.

McClelland, Isabella, 82 Manning Rd., Double Bay.

Sister

**Pension of 25/- p.f. cancelled as from 30/1/18.
Pensioner is not unable to earn a livelihood.**

Isabel

THOS. COOK & SON.

UYLSSSES

RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON the undermentioned (*one*) Package , being the effects of the late

Ph. R. J. McClelland

consigned to me.

No.

Description.

1 **Pkg. Personal Effects**

*Contents of packet received
1 gift box (chocolate tin) con-
taining, 1 card, 1 letter, book of news,
Photo in frame, 1 fan.*

Signature

Sabella M. Clelland

Date

11th March 1916

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

THOS. COOK & SON,

269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

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B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

To Commanding Officer 37th Infantry, 27th August, 1917.
Drill Hall,
Kiama, N.S.W.

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Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8,
relating to 82, Sergeant Robert John McCLELLAND, 3rd Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Command
and who is reported Killed in action, 26th April, 1915.

Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Hyderabad
Ad. J. Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

OFFICER IN CHARGE BASE RECORDS
Received
Adjutant, 37th Infantry.

Date— 31. 8. 17

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Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.**

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B.R. Form No. 11.

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VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

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Drill Hall,
Kiama, N.S.W.

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Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Major,
PD
Officer in Charge, *Base Records.*

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date—

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NAA: B2455, MCCLELLAND R J

Commanding Officer,
37th Infantry,
Drill Hall,
Kiama, N.S.W.

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10th September 1917.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication of the 3rd instant, I have to state that your change of address has been noted in connection with the records of your brother, the late No.82 Sergeant R.J.McClelland, 3rd Battalion, and your sisters Sister E.McClelland, 1st Australian General Hospital, and Staff Nurse J.McClelland, Army Medical Corps.

I am unable to state the exact location of Staff Nurse McClelland, but letters addressed as under will be forwarded to wherever she may be located-

Staff Nurse J.McClelland,
C/O The Matron in Chief, Salonika,
A.A.N.Service,
Australian Imperial Force,
ABROAD.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss I.McClelland,
82 Manning Road,
Double Bay,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Statement

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J.P.

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	MCCLELLAND, R. J.
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	82 Sergt. 3rd Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Isabella McClelland.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Sister
5. Result of Claim	Pension of 15/- ^{P.I.} amended to 25/- from 20.7.16.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

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Geo. W. Hirst
 Deputy Commissioner of Pensions
 at SYDNEY.

Dead

J.P.

Casualty Form—Active Service.
3rd Battalion,
1st Infantry Brigade,
A. I. FORCE.

Regimental No. 82 Rank Sgt. Name G. E. McClelland, R. J.
 Enlisted (a) 7/8/14 Terms of Service (a) Dist. of War 5 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		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
<u>1/12/15</u>	<u>Pl. 3rd B. 213.</u>	<u>Italy in action Gallipoli</u>	<u>26/4/15</u>	
				<p>O. C. Records Section Australia for A. A. G. G. E. Q. 3rd Echelon M. E. I.</p> <p>LIETT</p>

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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				

4th April,

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Dear Madam,

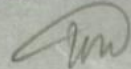
In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, concerning your brother, No. 82 Sergeant R. J. McClelland 3rd Battalion, I have to inform you that it is probable all his personal effects were not forwarded at the same time, and the balance may be despatched at a later date. You will be advised direct from Egypt if another parcel is sent.

In regard to his kit-bag, you are advised that same would be sold in Egypt and the proceeds added to his account which, together with his paybook, would be forwarded to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., to whom all enquiries in connection with financial matters should be addressed.

Yours faithfully,

Miss I. McClelland,
80 Manning Road,
Double Bay,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.





D1083 R/C 29.3.16
GKB 1.4.16
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things were removed from Manning Road
The authorities must be notified
otherwise I would not have
of his death. I am
belongings will be with his
I should have received them

26th March 1916
Sydney

The Officer in Charge Base Records
Dear Sir, I have

received through Messrs Cook & Sons the following
personal effects belonging to my brother No 82
Sgt R J McClelland B Company 3rd Battalion
101st Infantry Brigade A I F

The gift box (Chocolate tin)
containing postcards, letters, & books of views

The fan
Photo frame with photograph
These things do not constitute my brother's
personal belongings. I should have received
his disc, watch, money belt, money, farrier horse
pay book, pocket book, fountain pen, whistle
& other articles of his kit.

It is impossible to believe that the
few articles I have received comprise
my brother's kit & effects
I understand that his disc & other

things were removed after his death
The authorities must have his disc
otherwise I would not have been notified
of his death. I am quite sure his other
belongings will be with his disc &
I should have received them

I should also have received his
belongings left in Egypt prior to his
journey to Cydnapoli

Hoping you will investigate
the matter for me

Yours faithfully
Evelyn McClelland

30th March

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48409

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of the late No. 82, Sergeant R. J. McClelland, 3rd Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action at Gallipoli, on the 26th April 1915.

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

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss I. McClelland,
80 Manning Road,
Double Bay,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

43376

29th February,

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Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 22nd instant, I beg to state the soldier referred to in Captain Wall's communication to you, is evidently your brother, No. 82 Sergeant R. J. McClelland, 3rd Battalion, as advice to the effect that the personal effects of "No. 82 Private R. J. McClelland, 3rd Battalion" have been despatched, has also been received at this office. If any delay is experienced in the delivery of same it is due, I am informed, to the inability of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son to secure shipping space in steamers to Australia.

Your address is shown on the records here as 80 Manning Road, Double Bay, Sydney, and arrangements will be made for your brother's effects to be transmitted thereto.

Yours faithfully,

Miss I. McClelland,
80 Manning Road,
Double Bay,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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80 Manning Road
Double Bay
Sydney
N. S. Wales
22nd February 1916



To The Officer in Charge of Base Records
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of a communication from Captain Wall
Camp Quartermaster, Zeithun dated
5th November 1915 informing me
that they had that day forwarded
the personal belongings of the late
Pte T. J. McClelland 3rd Battalion
through Messrs Cork & Sons forwarding
agents.

My brother's name is
McClelland, his reg number 82 rank
Sergeant 3rd Battalion. I mention
this in case there should be any
difficulty in my receiving these
personal effects which have

28 FEB 1916

D 1083

Statement No 55
A.S. 10

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	McClelland, Robert John:
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	82, Sergeant, 3rd Battalion.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	McClelland, Isabella: 80 Manning Rd., Double Bay.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Sister
5. Result of Claim	£19:10:0 p.a. granted from payday following date of advice to P.M.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE PTE. R. J. McCLELLARD. NO 82. 3RD. BAT.

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES....

DEFENCE
B.R.
M 51846

1 Brown Paper Parcel.

DATE DESPATCHED

CONTENTS ... OF PARCEL:-

1 Fan.

1 Gift-Box.

Cards.

1 Photo & Frame.

Chwall Captain.
Camp Quartermaster

K. 28.

23rd November 5

28817

Dear Madam,

With reference to your inquiry dated 15th instant, I have to state arrangements have been made for any personal effects your brother, No. 82 Sergeant R. J. McClelland, 3rd Battalion, may have had with him on active service to be taken over by Messrs Thomas Cook & Son and transmitted direct to youror to any legatee mentioned in a Will or other testamentary direction, prescribing otherwise, which may be discovered amongst his belongings.

Payment of all moneys due will be made by the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., upon receipt, from the Staff Paymaster, Egypt, of the soldier's paybook and cash statement of accounts, and I would advise you to address all future communications in respect of financial matters to the first-named officer.

Your change of address has now been noted.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss I. McClelland,
80 Manning Road,
Double Bay,
Sydney, N.S.W.



FORMAL ACKmt.
SENT 19/11/15

D 1083
19/11



88 Manning Road
Wentle Bay
Sydney
N. S. Wales
15th Nov 1915

To the Officer in Charge Base Records
Defence Department, Melbourne,
Dear Sir,

I was officially notified on the
28th May 1915 that my brother Sgt McClelland
R. J. No 82, B Company, 3rd Battalion
1st Infantry Brigade was killed in action
on the 21st May

I have made enquiries regarding his
pay-book kit & personal belongings which
I am very anxious to obtain & although
sufficient time has elapsed I have heard nothing
about them

Will you kindly give me what information
you can about this or if it is in your power
to do so could you see that I get them
Thanking you in anticipation yours faithfully
Robert McClelland

1083

Statement No. 31

Date 25.9.15.

(This statement contains 4 sheets.)

Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined.

State of NEW SOUTH WALES.

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	McClelland, Robert John
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	82 Sergt., 3rd Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	McClelland, Isabella: 80 Manning Road, DOUBLE BAY.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Sister.
5. Result of Claim	Rejected - not dependent on deceased member.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Staunton, Oscar
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	35 Priv., 12th L.H.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Staunton, John : MIRANDA.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Father
5. Result of Claim	Rejected - not dependent on deceased member.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Wrigley, Arthur
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	1446 Priv., 9th Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Wrigley, Caroline: 185 Devonshire St., SURRY HILLS
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother
5. Result of Claim	£26 p.a. granted from 25.8.15.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Rowley, Ernest Fitzroy
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	843 Priv., 4th Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Rowley, James: Sydney View Parade, GUILDFORD.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Father
5. Result of Claim	Rejected - not dependent on deceased member.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	} as above
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Rowley, Mary Ellen : as above
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother
5. Result of Claim	Rejected : not dependent on deceased member.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

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T.W.

W. G. Brown

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions
SYDNEY

at

No. 82

Sergeant Robert John McClelland ,
3rd Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

~~XXXXX~~ was killed in action

Gallipoli

(No record available)

Cable No. M.F.C.

2806, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 21st May 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B 104-52.

2nd October 15

Captain.

D 1083

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

2nd October 1915.

Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication
of Sir, , and enclose herewith, as requested,
certificate of report of death of the late
the 15th ultimo

No. 82, Sergeant

R. J. McClelland, 3rd Battalion

J. H. Leam

Captain.
Officer i/o Base Records.

The Secretary,
Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
Wollongong Lodge, No. 100,
Bank Street,
Wollongong, N.S.W.

Dee

DEFENCE
D 1083
BASE RECORDS

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, ^{D1083 9/15}

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

From the SECRETARY,

Wollongong Lodge No. 100

Address Bank St
Wollongong N.S.W.



I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, SYDNEY.

^{15th / 9th / 19th / 15}
To The Hon Minister for
Defence
Melbourne

Dear Sir

Please forward to me @ ^{your} earliest convenience a certificate of death of Sargent Robert John McClelland of the 3rd Battalion of the 1st Australian division, who has been reported killed in action @ the Dardanelles on the 21st / 9th / 15 & Oblique.

I remain
Yours Obediently
A. J. Byrnes

DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED
-PM 21. SEP 15-
OF DEFENCE

BASE RECORDS
-P21. SEP 15M.
RECEIVED

S.E.D.



16th July 1915.

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Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th ultimo, forwarded through the Military Commandant, 2nd Military District, and attach hereto as requested, certificate of report of death of Sergeant Robert John McClelland, 3rd Battalion, 1st Australian Division.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs B.Keith Cohen & Walker,
Gibbs Chambers,
7 Moore Street,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Encl.

J.K.

No.82.

Sergeant Robert John McClelland, 3rd Battalion,
1st Australian Division,

xxxxx was killed in action at the Dardanelles.

(No record available)

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Cable No.M.F.C.2806

from the Officer Commanding ,Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria 21st May 1915 and confirmed by Army Form B 104-52.

14th July

15.

Captain.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 82

Rank *Sergt*

Name *McClelland R.C.J.*

Unit *3rd Battalion*

Casualty *killed in action at the Dardanelles M.C. 2806/244 10th 2/6/15*

Misc. No. *26/4/15* Killed in action Gallipoli Peninsula **A, F. B. 2090A Received,**

DATE.	A. F.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
		B. 103 Received	
<i>28/5/15</i>		<i>grd Ech. food^d Confirmation of M.C. 2806/244</i>	<i>Vide No. 123</i>
<i>25. 5. 15</i>		<i>In l. (2) advised</i>	<i>Vide No 337</i>
<i>16. 6. 15</i>		<i>copy made for War pension</i>	
<i>15/9/15</i>		<i>A. G. Byrnes. Asking for death certificate</i>	<i>1/10</i>
<i>2. 10. 15</i>		<i>Reply sent to 15. 9. 15</i>	
<i>15. 11. 15</i>		<i>NOK asking information re effects pay Book 20/10</i>	
<i>23 11 15</i>		<i>Reply sent to 15. 11. 15</i>	
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
Cable No. <i>2805/6 vide 123</i>			
<i>21. 2. 16</i>		<i>Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B. R. M. 5/2/16</i>	
<i>22 2 16</i>		<i>NOK inquiring re. Effects of labor</i>	
<i>29 2 16</i>		<i>Reply sent to 22. 2. 16</i>	
<i>30 3 16</i>		<i>NOK advised re AF B2090A</i>	
<i>26. 3 16</i>		<i>N.O.K. asking for rest of personal effects</i>	
<i>4 4 16</i>		<i>Reply sent to 26. 3. 16</i>	
<i>27 5 16</i>		<i>Identity disc to N.O.K.</i>	<i>M 7/219</i>
<i>26 3 16</i>		<i>NOK asking for the remainder of above's personal effects</i>	
<i>4 4 16</i>		<i>Reply sent to 26. 3. 16</i>	
Character B.R.M. 48/1368 & Booklet G = re-issued			
To Comdt. 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 51/642			
1014/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 48/1229/3/36 808 12849			

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12/11/20



LIST 26/2
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BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 52/1443
VICTORY MEDAL to *Order* B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *1074* G. P. O. Melbourne.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *Miss J. McClelland* on *10.3.21*

15/11/21
ECC

MEMORIAL
ORDER
to
Sister
Miss J. McClelland.
301.466
15.8.21

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
to
Sister (Per 2nd M.D.B.)
Miss J. McClelland
301466
11.11.21

4/6/22 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to *G. 25*