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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2616Name M^cKINLEY CHARLESUnit 5741Joined on 7/10/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Charles M^cKinley
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Gurrumbah Albion Park
in the County of Queensland N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 40 1/2
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Carrier James Cunningham Albion Park N.S.W.
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mrs P. Bowie WATSONGONG N.S. Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued 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, Charles M^cKinley 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

SEP 26 1916

Charles M^cKinley

Signature of person enlisted.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

2616

Regiment or Corps..... 5th 41st Battalion, A.I.F.

Rank... Pte..... Surname... MCKINLEY..... Christian Name... Charles.....

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a) 7-10-16..... 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		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked .. Brisbane	17-11-16	S.C. 28	
	C.O. Troops.	Disembarked .. Plymouth	30-1-17	30-1-17.	
18-2-17	11th Tn Bn.	Marched in from Australia.	Eng	1-2-17	1255 DOLLIE 24-2-17.
14-3-17	ditto	Proceeded O/S France.	Stampten	14-3-17	12596 DOLLIE 23-3-17.
16-6-17	3rd A.D.B.D.	In from England.	Rouelles	15-6-17	AK1304/80
7-7-17	ditto	Marched out to Unit.	do	4-7-17	AK1411/57
13-7-17	C.O. 41st Bn	Taken on Strength.	Field	12-7-17	320/33 DOLLIE 3712.
10-10-17	11th Bde HQ	Killed in Action.	Field, Belgium.	5-10-17	AK16741 VI500
15-10-17	C.O. 41st Bn	Killed in Action.	ditto	5-10-17	320/33 DOLLIE 3724.
Amend Section, 3rd Echelon, C.E.Q.B.S.V. 7-11-17.		{Sgd} S.T. BENNETT.			2/1A

(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 in the column headed "Re-engaged" or "Enlisted".

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, etc.

W. 5527—M2093 1000m 7/17 (25686) C.F. & S. Ltd. Forms B. 103 E/1335. I.P.T.O.

A. M. J. Finley

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at CAIRNS. in

the State of Queensland

this 7 day of

October 1916, before me—

George David Smith

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.

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 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 SEP 26 1916

George B. Davids Lt
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Charles McKinley swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from OCT 7 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of 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.

C. McKinley
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at CAIRNS in
the State of Queensland
this 7 day of October 1916, before me—

George B. Davids Lt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

FIELD SERVICE.

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 41st Battalion. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company ---

Regimental No. 2616 Rank Private

Surname Mc KINLEY Christian Names Charles

Died { Date 5th October 1917. Place In the Field. Belgium.
Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 13th October 1917.

By whom made C.O. 41st Battalion. A.I.F.

* 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 24) Will not yet received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ---
(c) as a separate document ---

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F. & 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 Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon,
A.H.Q. B.E.F. 7-11-17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] 2/Lt
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer 1/c Records.

W2088/M1768-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Forma/B2090A/2.

has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

REQUIRES DENTAL TREATMENT. UNK 19-10-16

I consider him fit for active service.

Date SEP 26 1916

Place CAIRNS.

[Signature]
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 5741

Date 14/11/17

Place Bellemeadow Commanding 5741

D.377/4.15.-C.4627.

Description of Charles McKinley on Enlistment.

40 years 5 months.

Height feet inches.

Weight 134 lbs.

Chest Measurement 37 inches.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination A.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; and varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters 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 kind.

REQUIRES DENTAL TREATMENT. *UNK 19-10-16*

I consider him fit for active service.

Date SEP 26 1916Place CAIRNS.*V.S. Cullen*

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 5/41

Date 14/11/16Place Bell PadlockCommanding 5/41

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2616 Name Mc KINLEY CHARLES
Unit 5/41
Joined on 7/10/16

5/41st EIT

Advised

12 10 16 Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Charles McKinley
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Gumbah Albion Park
in the County of Queensland N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 40 1/2
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Currier James Birmingham
Albion Park N.S.W.
7. Are you married? ... No
Mother Mrs Peter Bowie
Wollongong N.S.W.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother Mrs Peter Bowie
Wollongong N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued 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, Charles McKinley 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 SEP 26 1916

Charles McKinley
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377(11.15)—C.15759. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 SEP 26 1916

George Bly Davis Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Charles McKinley swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from OCT 7 1916 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.

C. McKinley
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at CAIRNS. in
the State of Queensland
this 7 day October of
1916, before me—

George Bly Davis Lieut
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 Charles McKinley on Enlistment.

Age <u>40</u> years <u>5</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>✓</u> <u>✓</u>
Height _____ feet _____ inches.	
Weight <u>134</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>A.C.</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.

REQUIRES DENTAL TREATMENT. WTK 19-10-16

I consider him fit for active service.

Date SEP 26 1916

Place CAIRNS.

W. S. Collins
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 5/41

Date 18/11/18

Place Bell Baddock

Commanding 5/41

D.37/4.15.—C.4877.

Statement of Service of No. 2616

Name MCKINLEY, Charles.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th. Depot Btn. Private. 5/41. 5/41st Btr		11/10/16 20/10/16	19/10/16	WMA Capt
Entered at Brisbane per H.M.A.T. A.55. Nyassa on 17/11/16 B.I.				

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

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

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Regiment or Corps *5th Div. 1st Battalion*

Regimental No. *2616* Rank *Private* Name *McKinley Charles*

Enlisted (a) *7-10-16* Terms of Service (a) *Service reckons from (a)*

Date of Promotion to present rank *7-10-16* Date of appointment to lance rank *7-10-16*

Extended *Re-engaged* Qualification (b) *Service reckons from (a)*

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
18.2.17	<i>6th Div. 11th Bn</i>	<i>McK. from Aust. 2</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>18.2.17</i>	<i>LR 53 A 35 B 213. DO 11 E 28/2/17</i>
14.6.17	<i>11th Bn 1st Div</i>	<i>Pl. proceeded overseas</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>14.6.17</i>	<i>LR 53 A 35 B 213. DO 11 E 28/2/17</i>
16.6.17	<i>3rd Bn 1st Div</i>	<i>Pl. proceeded overseas</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>16.6.17</i>	<i>LR 53 A 35 B 213. DO 11 E 28/2/17</i>
7.7.17	<i>6th Div. 11th Bn</i>	<i>Marched out to unit.</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>7.7.17</i>	<i>LR 53 A 35 B 213. DO 11 E 28/2/17</i>
13.7.17	<i>6th Div. 11th Bn</i>	<i>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>13.7.17</i>	<i>LR 53 A 35 B 213. DO 11 E 28/2/17</i>
10.10.17	<i>11th Bn 1st Div</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>10.10.17</i>	<i>LR 53 A 35 B 213. DO 11 E 28/2/17</i>
13.10.17	<i>6th Div. 11th Bn</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>13.10.17</i>	<i>LR 53 A 35 B 213. DO 11 E 28/2/17</i>
Original, copies sent to Def Mel, Adm Hq and CPM London with AFB 2090A's on 7-11-17.					
Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.					
<div> <div> <i>2/Lt</i> <i>Charles McKinley</i> <i>2/Lt</i> </div> <div> <i>Officer in Charge Records</i> </div> </div>					

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

NED. 294. NED 5/10/17 1916

A.M. Form D. 1.

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *Mc Kinley*

Christian Name *Charles*

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace	<i>Albion Park N.S.W.</i>
Examined	...	on <i>26</i> day of <i>September</i> 19 <i>16</i>	
		at <i>Cairns</i>	
Declared Age	...	<i>40 1/2 yrs</i>	
Trade or Occupation	...	<i>Miner</i>	
Height	feet inches.
Weight	...	<i>131</i>	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully Expanded	<i>37</i>	inches.
	Range of Expansion	<i>3</i>	inches.
Physical Development and Pulse rate	<i>Good Normal</i>		
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right.	Left.
	Number		
When Vaccinated	...		
Vision	...	R.E.—V= <i>2/6</i>	L.E.—V= <i>2/6</i>
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		
(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		
Approved by ... (Signature)	<i>V.E. Atkins</i>		
(Rank)	Medical Officer.		
Enlisted	...	at <i>Cairns</i>	
	...	on <i>7</i> day of <i>October</i> 19 <i>16</i>	
Joined on Enlistment	...	Corps. <i>11 DB</i>	Regtl. No. <i>2616</i>
Transferred to	<i>5th HIBln</i>	
Became non-effective by...			

on _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signature)

(Rank)

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

[illegible]

Part 1

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

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Table-IV.—Service Table.

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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. 2616 Private C. McKinley,

4th Battal.,

(Signature) *Waggoner Bawce*

(Date) *11/1/22*



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

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RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 2616
Pte C. McKinley, 41/Btn.



(Signature) *M. Bowie*

(Date) *17-11-21*

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

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 2616 Pte. C. McKinley, 41st Btn.

Signature

M. Bowie

Date

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

D. 2049/4.22.—C. 5123.

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Ext. from folder of photo of grave

2616 Pte C. McKinley 41/Btn.

Buried Tyne Cot Cem. plot 44 row B.
grave 27

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receipt of your communication of the
and to state same

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

No. 2616 Pte. C. McKinley,

41st Btn.



Signature *M Bowie*

Date

13-12-72

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

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- (a) HANGARD FRENCH MILITARY CEMETERY.
3½ miles N.N.E. of Moreuil.
- (b) WARLENCOURT NEW BRITISH CEMETERY 2½ miles
S.W. of Bapaume.
- (c) TYNE COT BRITISH CEMETERY, PASSCHENDAELE
5½ miles E.N.E. of YPRES.
- (d) THE BUTTES NEW BRITISH CEMETERY POLYGON WOOD
ZONNEBEKE 4½ miles E. of YPRES.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

EXHUMATIONS.

34 Bn.	7508	MCGRATH	M.E. Pte.	30/3/18.
(a)		(Report Hangard 8.2/E.)		
		Plot 1 Row A. Grave 13.		
18 Bn.	5923	McKAY	T. Pte.	25/2/17.
(b)		(Report Warlencourt 60.272/E.)		
		Plot 8. Row C. Grave 42.		
34 Bn.		McKENZIE	B.G. Lieut.	12/10/17
(c)		(Report Passchendaele 51.784/E.)		
		Plot 44. Row C. Grave 21.		
41 Bn.	✓ 2616	McKINLEY	C. Pte.	5/10/17
(c)		(Report Passchendaele 51.957/E.)		
		Plot 44, Row B. Grave 27.		
31 Bn.	4563	McMURDO	L.C. Pte.	26/9/17
(d)		(Report Zonnebeke 117.161/E. 117/111/C.)		
		Plot 24 Row D. Grave 7.		

ORIGINAL IN FILE OF 7508 MCGRATH M.E.

DX

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION.

QUOTE R. NO. 1 LOCAL COMMITTEE NO. 346 AREA ILLAWARRA
Box 50 WOLLONGONG N.S.W.

Memo to Officer-in-Charge
Base Records. re the attached.

Mrs. Bowle desires me to inform you that there is no nearer
blood relative than herself to the late No. 2616 Private
C. McKinley 41st, Battalion deceased - his father being dead.



W.F. Cochrane
President.

war medals re to mother

Inkhear
Major
Officer in Charge Base Records

2.6.21

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 13th May 1921.

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

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

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records
of the late No. 2616 Private G. McKinley,
41st 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, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

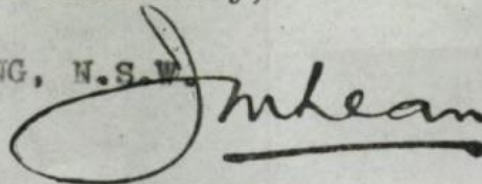
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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX is his father still alive,
if so I shall be much obliged for his name and
address at your earliest convenience.

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 sur-
viving half-brother, eldest surviving half-
sister.

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

Mrs. M. Bowie, Yours faithfully,
Atchison St.,
WOLLONGONG, N.S.W.



Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1502/10.20.—C.18078—5M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MCKINLEY C

WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 490 DATED 15/12/17.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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| 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) ... | |

Mckinley, Charles, 2616, Etc., 41st Bn.

Bowie, Margaret, Atchison St., Wollongong.

Mother

Rejected.

Claimant was not dependent on the deceased member, and is not without adequate means of support.

WILL.

Name in full. I, McKINLEY Charles

Unit. Regimental Number 2616 serving in 41st 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 and personal real estate unto my
Mother Margaret BOWIE.
Atchison St. Wollongong. N.S.W.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to I
appoint Peter BOWIE.
Atchison St. Wollongong. N.S.W. as my sole executor.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 27th
day of June A.D. 1917

C. Mc. KINLEY. (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 S. B. Murphy. (Acct.)
Address and Occupation C/O F. Hilton Young St. Wdl. Brighton. Vic. Aus.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness A. C. E. Morrison, Farmer.
Address and Occupation Bon Accord. Narrogin. W.A.

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. 2616 Pte. McKINLEY. Charles.
41st Bn.

Checked

Cpl.

27.12.17.

8/Sgt.
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

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) 41st Battalion. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } ---

Regimental No. 2616 Rank Private

Surname Mc KINLEY Christian Names Charles

Died { Date 5th October 1917. Place In the Field. Belgium.
Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 13th October 1917.

By whom made C.O. 41st Battalion. A.I.F.

* 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) in Pay Book (Army ~~Will~~) not yet received 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.

Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon,
Station and G.H.Q. B.E.F. 7-11-17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } ---
Date } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base 2/Alt
W. Munnell
Officer i/c Records.

W 2088/M1768-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Form B/2090A/2.

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Estates Branch,
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No. 2616

Rank Private Name McKINLEY C.

Unit 4th Battalion

LIST. 352 Casualty Killed in action 5/10/17 9.982.1933/I.T.D dated London 17/10/17

Des. 22/12/21. S.F.

**MEMORIAL
SCROLL**

To

Mother

Mrs M. Bowie

335706

21.12.21. Rsk

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mrs M. Bowie on 18.12.21

DATE

A.F. E. 103 Received PURPORT.

A.F. B. 2090A Received,

REF. NO.

OCT 24 1917

M.C. 1 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.

5-10-17

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M.C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

"Will" to D.P.M. M.D. M. 26/283

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 19.12.17 503

10/6/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 53/110



TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 53/1495 19



18 APR 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *8538* G. P. O. Melbourne.